



## Rules and Regulations

- Required to upload least 5 images of your choice, along with a headshot of yourself.
- Required to submit the online application but may also submit a hard copy of a portfolio of your artwork that will be considered for the program. Anything you feel is necessary is welcome to be included.
- Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. has the right to inquire about additional information from the applicants.
- No commercially produced works or works made from commercially produced products will be accepted.
- Must own the copyright of all artwork submitted.
- Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. may copy, distribute and use any reproductions of your images in media for current or future publicity.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- Applicants to the Emerging Artists Scholarship Program must not have an established record as a professional artist showing their work in museums, art centers, or major galleries.
- Applicants must not have earned more than \$10,000 in total from previous sales of their work.
- Emerging Artists must abide by *Celebrate Fairfax! Festival* terms and conditions.
- Celebrate Fairfax! Inc. reserves the right to deem artwork offensive or inappropriate and will not be considered by the panel of judges.
- The three selected artists who will be on showcase at the *Celebrate Fairfax! Festival* have the ability to sell their pieces to the public. Recipient must provide any cases, shelves, gird wall, or other tools for the display of their work at the event, and is strongly encouraged to lock up or securely store their work overnight.
- All sales must abide by the Virginia tax laws.
- If selling artwork, please have alternative pieces of artwork available to have on display.
- The finalists are required to be at the Emerging Artist Tent displaying their artwork during the Hub Hours. (June 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00p.m. -11:30p.m., June 11<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m.-11:30 p.m. and June 12<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.) Family and/or friends may assist at the event, but each scholarship recipient must be at the booth space for at least 80% of the weekend.



## Frequently Asked Questions

- What is an Emerging Artist?
  - An Emerging Artist is an artist that has begun to master their art techniques in order to advance his/her future art career.
- What is the Emerging Artists Program?
  - The Emerging Artists Scholarship Program is a program designed in an effort to cultivate and showcase our young local artists. This program creates a cost-free way of experiencing the opportunity of showing and selling your artwork at a festival. This program has been created in order to support a project pivotal to your future career as an emerging artist.
- Who is eligible to apply?
  - Individual artists practicing any type of art form that can be put on display in a tent may apply.
  - High school or college students working on their undergraduate degree **ONLY**.
  - Judges, Celebrate Fairfax, Inc. Board members and staff, as well as their families will not be eligible to apply.
- What is the deadline for submitting applications?
  - Online applications are due by March 15, 2016 at 11:59pm. If submitting a hard copy of your portfolio along with your online application, hard copies are due to the Government Center, suite 247, by 4pm on March 15, 2016. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.**
- May I submit a hard copy portfolio only?
  - No. All applicants must submit an online applications but have the choice to submit a hard copy with their online submission.
- Who decides which (3) artists are chosen to display their artwork?
  - Applications and portfolios will be reviewed and 3 artists will be chosen by a panel of local jurors with knowledge of art. The local jurors will be selected by Festival staff.
- What selection criteria will be used?
  - Originality and creativity
  - Quality of the execution of the piece, design, composition and technique.
  - Overall excellence of the applicant's artwork and demonstration of talent.