

April 2022

To: High School Guidance Counselors From: SVAN Scholarship Committee

We are excited to announce to the 2022 SVAN Scholarship Program for college-bound students who attend high schools in the Sacandaga Valley region.

The SVAN Scholarship Program offers high school seniors the opportunity to apply for one of two \$500 scholarships, to be used toward furthering their education at a two or four-year college or university. For this year only, a third scholarship, in memory of Artist Nan Johnson, will be awarded to a student continuing their education in the Visual Arts. The attached application details key requirements, including a copy of the student's college acceptance letter, the completed application form, an applicant essay, and two recommendations.

The deadline for applications is May 13, 2022, emailed to office@SVANarts.org or mailed to SVAN Scholarship Committee, PO Box 660, Northville, NY 12134 (postmarked on or before May 13).

We ask Guidance Counselors to please share this information with graduating seniors, parents of seniors, and educators, especially teachers of Art, Music, Drama and English Language Arts. Please encourage students to start, complete, and send their applications soon!

The Sacandaga Valley Arts Network is proud to support the seniors of our region's schools, inline with our mission to promote the arts and improve the social, artistic, and economic opportunities for local artists of all ages.



## Sacandaga Valley Arts Network Scholarship Application

Last Name	First Name
Address	
Email	
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	
High School	Graduation Date
College	Area of Study
Guidance Counselor Name	
Area of interest in the arts: Music Theater	Literature Visual Arts
List the activities or classes that you participated in that are related to the arts.	
Please list your prior community service or involvement and hours or annual commitment.	

Please attach a one-page essay describing yourself, your interest in the arts and your planned future involvement in the arts.

\* Our focus is the Arts. It is not GPA dependent.

Also attach two recommendations:

One from a person with whom you've practiced or performed with as an artist. A second from someone you've worked for or studied under as a student, employee or volunteer.

SVAN will award a total of two \$500 scholarships to two graduating seniors from among the following schools: Broadalbin-Perth, Gloversville, Johnstown, Mayfield, Northville and Wells.

In memory of Artist Nan Johnson a special Memorial Scholarship is added that be awarded to a student going on in the Visual Arts.

The deadline for applying is May 15. Applications can be electronically sent to office@svanarts.org or mailed to SVAN, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 660, Northville, NY 12134. Please include your letter of acceptance to your college/university. No funds will be dispersed without this letter.