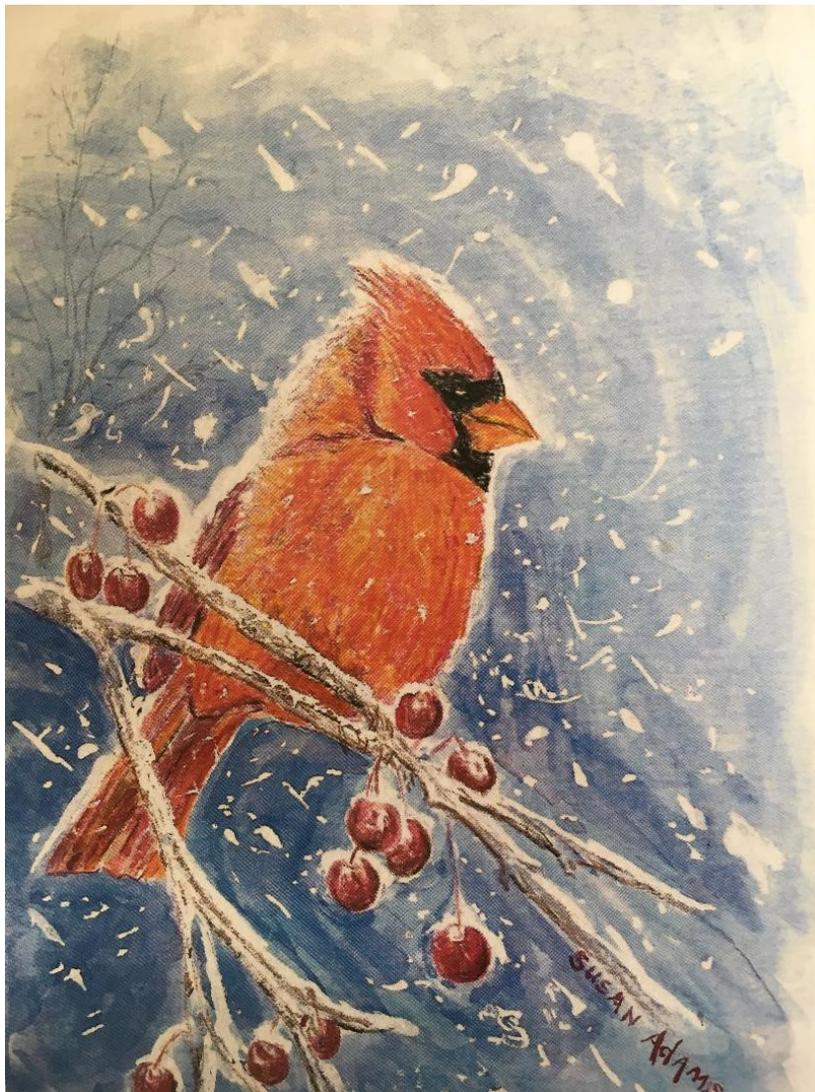


The James P. Hayes Cardinal Scholarship

Offered by

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SOUTHERN HEARTLAND ARTS, INC

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Announces our acceptance of applications for the

JAMES P. HAYES CARDINAL SCHOLARSHIP

Our Mission Statement

“...to provide, encourage, and support involvement in the visual arts toward the goal of enriching the cultural life of area residents through instruction, educational scholarship, and exhibition of fine art.”

Southern Heartland Arts, Inc (SHA) incorporated as a nonprofit in 1988 and has provided scholarships to college bound graduating seniors through a fund created for that purpose since that time. In 2008, Lisa B. Hayes seeded the James P. Hayes Cardinal Scholarship Fund in memory of her late husband and has continued to make annual contributions to support the fund in his memory.

Thanks to the generosity of Mrs. Hayes, and other donors such as the Covington Kiwanis Club, the Cardinal Scholarship Fund is fully utilized, with allotments for college bound graduating seniors, continuing weekly art instruction for children and youth, and for attendance in summer camp programs held at Southern Heartland Art Gallery when school is out of session.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

All Applicants must be:

- A resident of Newton County
- Accepted to an accredited college or university in a visual arts program

Applicants are encouraged to fill our and submit applications on-line.

If mailing, please use the following address:

Southern Heartland Arts, Inc.
Attn: Jackie Kelly
320 Jack Neely Road
Covington GA 30016

or emailed with attachments to skel621@aol.com and cc elisehammond@bellsouth.net

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY APRIL 10, 2026

**THE JAMES P. HAYES CARDINAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
FOR COLLEGE BOUND GRADUATING SENIORS**

Scholarship Amount: \$1000.00

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL: _____ GRADE/YEAR: _____

ART TEACHER: _____ PHONE: _____

TEACHER EMAIL: _____

The following items are required to complete the application.

Note: *For consideration applicants must be accepted to a college or university in a visual arts degreed program (such as but not limited to graphic design, interior design, architecture, art education drafting, etc.).*

- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, school counselor or instructor, preferably an art instructor, if applicable.
- Copy of the acceptance letter from the college or university.
- An essay expressing how art has affected your life, your choice of schools, career hopes, and ambitions.
- 4 photographs (minimum 8x10 printed size) of your original pieces (label each with title and medium used).

Photographs may be submitted electronically, but if you are selected, *the originals, or similar original works may be requested for in person review and for display by Southern Heartland Arts, Inc if you are awarded a scholarship. Photographs of your work may be made for publicity purposes.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

GUARDIANS SIGNATURE IF APPLICABLE:

_____ DATE _____

If Mailing, place ALL items, along with completed application in a 9x12 envelope.

COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MAY BE MAILED TO:

SOUTHERN HEARTLAND ARTS, INC
ATTN: JACKIE KELLY
320 JACK NEELY ROAD
COVINGTON, GA 30016

If you choose to submit your application and required items electronically, please email them to: skel621@aol.com with a cc to: elisehammond@bellsouth.net.

A confirmation of receipt, along with notification of any items missing from your submission, will be sent to the email address submitting the form.