



## **2020 Dare to Imagine Award**

### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES** (delivery deadline: **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 by 4:00 pm**)

The Waterworks Visual Arts Center is pleased to announce the *2020 Dare to Imagine Award* submissions process. The *Dare to Imagine Award*, now in its seventeenth year, is made possible through a gift by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Norvell, valued patrons of the Waterworks and the larger cultural community.

#### **Award Description**

The award is presented to the graduating high school senior who meets the requirements of the following mission statement

*In recognition of the importance of art in the life of our community, the Dare to Imagine Award in the amount of \$1,000 is presented by the Waterworks Visual Arts Center to the Rowan County graduating senior whose artwork most exemplifies the creative potential of the human spirit, heart, and hand.*

#### **Submission and Review of Work**

Art Specialists interested in submitting student portfolios for consideration should deliver the portfolio(s) to the Waterworks on or before **Wednesday, March 25, 2020 by 4pm**. No individual submissions are accepted. Each student portfolio should be numbered and labeled with the following information:

- Art Specialist's Name, School Name, School's Address, Preferred Phone and Email Address
- Principal and Asst. Principal's Names and Email addresses
- **4-6 pieces** of the student's **strongest** 2-dimensional and/or 3-dimensional work.
- A detailed inventory of each artwork noting Title, Size, Medium, and Year created.
- Carefully cover all signatures on portfolio works. The portfolios undergo a **blind review** by a panel of jurors.
- **Place in a sealed envelope and attach to the inside of individual portfolio** the student and parent's full contact information (phone/email/ mailing address, etc.)

The works need not be mounted or matted. However, if the student is the award winner, any previously framed/matted/mounted works will be carefully dismantled and returned to the student. Waterworks will arrange for all works exhibited to be professionally matted and framed for exhibition.

The contact information provided will be used to inform all parties of the student whose portfolio submission has been selected for this prestigious award.

Announcement of the winner will be made by telephone/text/email to the student, then the art teacher, followed by a broadcast email to all high school art teachers and high school principals the week of **March 30, 2020**.

The Award Recipient's art specialist will receive new Guidelines via email.

Non-winning portfolios should be collected by the art specialist April 1-3, 2020 during regular gallery hours.

#### **Exhibition and Reception**

The award-winning student's portfolio of work will be featured in a one-person exhibition at the Waterworks Visual Arts Center **May 26-September 4, 2020**. The opening reception for the *Dare to Imagine* exhibition will be held on **Friday, May 29, 6-8 pm** and will coincide with the other professional exhibitions. The opening reception is free and open to the general public. The Award Winner will be presented his/her certificate and check at this time. We strongly encourage the attendance of the student's family, teacher(s), and school administrators during the reception to acknowledge the accomplishment of the student and enjoy the admiring comments that Waterworks' patrons enthusiastically share.

**Questions?** Please contact Jackie Black, Education Coordinator, at 704.636.1882 or email [education@waterworks.org](mailto:education@waterworks.org)