

**FOND DU LAC AREA FOUNDATION
ARNOLD & META FIRLE SCHOLARSHIP**

I. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

A Fond du Lac Area Foundation, Arnold & Meta Firle Scholarship is available to a graduating senior from Fond du Lac High School, Winnebago Lutheran, or St. Mary's Springs Academy. The student receiving this scholarship should have plans to major in an art related field. Arnold and Meta Firle were successful business owners, world travelers, and active community members. When a kidney problem forced Arnie to undergo dialysis three days a week, the Firle's daughter, Susan Krause, an accomplished artist and widely recognized on the West Coast, introduced Arnie to the world of art. At the age of 80, Arnie started taking art lessons in Arizona from noted artist, Eddy Lopez who taught him the techniques of watercolor. Since that time, Arnie has produced many beautiful impressionist watercolor paintings often reflecting the beauty and wonders of life that the Firle's so appreciated. His talents are reflected in that at his first art show, Arnie's work won an award. Arnold and Meta Firle wanted to establish this scholarship in honor of their daughter, Susan, who motivated Arnie to start painting. The Firle's established this scholarship to pass on the appreciation of art that was passed on to them by their daughter.

II SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES:

Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the following student criteria:

1. Interview scheduled and conducted by the scholarship committee. Student will be required to bring a minimum of three samples of their original artwork to the interview (Designs taken from other work or from published photographs are not acceptable).
2. School and community involvement
3. Written statement describing:
 - Why the student wants to attend college?
 - What field of art the student has chosen to pursue?
 - Why has the student selected this field of art?
4. Academic achievement (**Please attach a certified copy of transcript**)

III. SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

1. One \$800 scholarship will be awarded.
2. Scholarship application forms must be completed and submitted by April 1 to:

The Fond du Lac Area Foundation
384 N. Main Street – Suite 4
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

3. Entrants will be contacted to schedule an appointment to be interviewed by the scholarship committee.

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ARNOLD & META FIRLE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PERSONAL DATA

Name: _____ Age: _____

 Last First Middle

Address: _____

 Street City State Zip

Name of Parent, Guardian, or Nearest Relative: _____

High School Attending _____ Telephone Number: _____

Email Address _____

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

High School Scholastic Honors and/or Awards:

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

ACTIVITIES (High School):

A. School Activities (Student Government,
Athletics, Clubs, Social, etc.)

Year of Membership
Offices Held, etc.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(Attach additional pages if necessary)

B. Community Activities (Non-School related)

Name of Activity

Year of Participation
Offices Held, etc.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

PERSONAL GOALS

Explain why you have decided to attend a college, university, etc.

What field of art have you chosen to enter as a career and why have you selected this area?

I hereby certify that the data I have submitted is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

A certificate of recognition will be presented to the scholarship recipient at the membership meeting of the Fond du Lac Artists Association in May. Scholarship winners will be asked to display their artwork at the Fond du Lac Artists Association Annual Summer Art Fair at Lakeside Park in June. Upon proof of enrollment, the scholarship check will be sent to the recipient - payable jointly to the recipient and the college of choice.
