



BEVERLY G. ALPAY MEMORIAL EDUCATION FUND FOR THE VISUAL ARTS

The Alpay Education Fund—established by Dr. O. Allen Alpay in memory of his late wife Beverly, an active supporter, long time volunteer and executive director of the Palos Verdes Art Center—provides funds to enhance the abilities and encourage the careers of visual arts students, working professional visual artists and young persons seeking to become visual artists. While the definition of visual arts is very broad, the Alpay Awards focus on traditional media, including drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, ceramics and photography. Not included are motion pictures, animation, video game design, video or performance art, art history and art education.

The program emphasizes artistic merit and excellence. Its goals are to discover and nurture such excellence by providing scholarships to talented visual arts students and grants to further the careers of working professional visual artists. Last year's grants totaled \$10,000. In the program's 12 years, awards have totaled \$112,070 to 95 students and artists.

Recipients are selected by a committee of professional artists, art educators and friends of the arts. The five award categories are:

- 1. MFA Candidates:** For students in accredited graduate level visual arts programs (not graduating before December 2010; those graduating in spring 2010 will be considered working visual artists). (Maximum Award: \$3,000)
- 2. Undergraduate Visual Arts Students:** For students in accredited college or university visual arts programs (not graduating before December 2010). (Maximum Award: \$2,500)
- 3. High School Seniors:** For 2010 high school graduates planning to attend accredited college or university visual arts programs. (Maximum Award: \$2,500)
- 4. Working Visual Artists:** For artists of proven merit, support to further their careers. (Foreign travel and general workshops are unlikely to be funded.) (Maximum Award: \$2,000)
- 5. Youth Artists:** For children and youth (through high school juniors) of demonstrated talent and interest, support for art supplies and classes. (Maximum Award: \$500)

Application Process:

Artists of any age living or attending school within 25 miles of the Palos Verdes Art Center are eligible. Successful applicants will demonstrate artistic excellence and commitment to the visual arts. Financial need is NOT a consideration.

Applications must include (1) the application form (may be photocopied); (2) brief biography; (3) statement of intent; (4) two letters or recommendation or published reviews, and (5) up to 10 digital images (300 dpi jpeg, at least 4 x 6 inches) of recent work, plus an image list describing each piece, including title, medium and size. For all (except youth or high school seniors), a cohesive body of work is a definite plus. (YOUTH APPLICANTS ONLY may submit a portfolio, if digital files are unavailable.)

Based on the quality of the applications received, the selection committee annually determines the number, type and amount of awards in each category. If no work in a category merits an award, none will be made. Past recipients and those not selected may reapply in subsequent years.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 26, 2010

Applications are available as a downloadable pdf at www.pvartcenter.org or at the Palos Verdes Art Center, 5504 W. Crestridge Rd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA, 90275. Questions? Call Kathy Shinkle at 310.541.2479.



BEVERLY G. ALPAY AWARD APPLICATION

NAME _____
First Middle Last

ADDRESS _____
Street City State ZIP

PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

HIGH SCHOOL (from which you graduated or will graduate) YEAR _____

Name City State

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY (which you attend, plan to attend or attended)

Name City State

MAJOR _____ GRADUATION DATE _____

APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____

Application Category:

- MFA Candidate (not graduating before December 2010)
- College Undergraduate (not graduating before December 2010)
- 2010 High School Graduate
- Working Professional Artist
- Youth Artist (high school junior or younger)

Please attach:

- 1) Biography/Resume. Include both personal and artistic background and accomplishments including visual art awards, juried exhibitions and any other pertinent accomplishments.
- 2) Statement of Intent. Why are you applying for this award, how do you plan to use it, and what are your future plans in the visual arts? How will this award affect your career? Recipients are chosen solely on artistic merit, NOT financial need.
- 3) Digital Images (jpeg, 300 dpi at a minimum of 4 x 6 inches) of recent work (maximum 10 images). Enclose an image list with title, medium and size of each piece. For all (except youth and high school seniors), a cohesive body of work is a definite plus. (YOUTH ONLY may submit a portfolio, if digital files are unavailable.)
- 4) Two Letters of Recommendation or Published Reviews of Your Work.

Return completed application by Friday, February 26, 2010, to:

Beverly G. Alpay Memorial Education Fund
PALOS VERDES ART CENTER
5504 W.Crestridge Road
Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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