

2014 Guidelines for  
IDA F. HAIMOVICZ VISUAL ARTS AWARD

**DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 1, 2014– 11:59 p.m.**

All applications must be submitted online at  
<http://creativemoco.culturegrants.org/>



## **Ida F. Haimovicz Visual Arts Award for a Montgomery County High School Senior**

### **Introduction**

Arts patron **Ida F. Haimovicz** developed her artistic talent as a sculptor late in life, but as she grew older she wished that she had started much sooner. Because of this, she wanted to encourage young people to develop and pursue their talent in visual art while they are young. In her memory, her family created an endowment with the Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County (AHCMC). AHCMC gratefully recognizes the **Family of Ida F. Haimovicz** for their generous gift to endow this award.

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this award is to benefit a Montgomery County high school senior, in the class of 2015, in pursuing the study of and/or career in the visual arts. The **\$3,000 Ida F. Haimovicz Visual Arts Award for 2014** will be granted following a juried selection process that is based upon artistic merit of the original work submitted and the applicant's potential for a visual arts career, not financial need.

### **Eligibility**

An applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- Be a Montgomery County resident
- Be enrolled full-time during the fall semester of their senior year in a public or non-public high school located in Montgomery County, and
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5.

### **Application Preparation Assistance**

AHCMC staff will provide assistance to those applying for the Haimovicz Visual Arts Award. Applicants are encouraged to contact AHCMC with any questions they may have. Assistance is available via email, phone or in-person by contacting Robert Hanson at [robert.hanson@creativemoco.com](mailto:robert.hanson@creativemoco.com) or 301-565-3805.

### **Visual Arts Disciplines**

The work submitted must demonstrate the applicant's proficiency in one or more of the following visual art disciplines:

- Painting, including but not limited to acrylic, oil, watercolor, tempera
- Drawing, including but not limited to etching, charcoal, pencil
- Photography
- Original computer-generated images
- Mixed media
- Sculpture, including glass
- Pottery
- Fabric/fiber

## Evaluation Criteria

A panel of judges will evaluate each application on the basis of:

- Artistic merit of the applicant's original work, and
- Applicant's potential for a visual arts career.

## What to Submit

➤ Applications must be submitted online at [creativemoco.culturegrants.org](http://creativemoco.culturegrants.org) no later than **Wednesday, October 1, 2014 at 11:59 pm**

1. Your completed Haimovicz Application includes:
  - a. **Statement of Goals** that includes your background and experience and explains (1) what led you to pursue a career in the visual arts, and (2) your plans for a visual arts career.
  - b. **List of Extra-curricular Activities** that shows both **art-related** and **other** extra-curricular activities with the grade or grade(s) during which you participated. Do not submit a resume or a list of awards you have received.
  - c. **List of Portfolio Images** that for each image provides image number, title of work, medium, and dimensions of the original artwork (unframed).
  - d. **Description of Work** that describes the body of work submitted in terms of a theme represented in the work, what the work represents to you, the relationship of the works to one another, or similar information you would like the judges to know about this work.
2. A portfolio of 10-15 images of original works that you have **created in the past two years**. The images must:
  - a. Be in focus and show work photographed on a solid background if possible;
  - b. Be of finished work (work does not need to be matted or framed);
  - c. Be .jpg, .jpeg, .gif or .png;
3. Signed Digital Award Disclaimer and Recipient Responsibilities forms attached to the end of your online application. Be sure both forms are signed by you and, if you are under 18, by a parent or guardian.
4. One copy of your current official high school transcript verified by original signature of your guidance counselor uploaded to the appropriate page in PDF format.

## Not Accepted

The following will **not** be accepted:

1. Work that was created by someone other than the applicant
2. Incomplete submissions
3. Late application materials
4. Documents submitted outside the online application

**Notification**

- All applicants will be notified by email of the jury decision.

**Award Recipient Responsibility**

- The award recipient will be responsible for delivering his/her work (exact date to be determined), and removing his/her work (exact date to be determined).
- Exhibit his/her original art from Tuesday, October 28 to Friday, November 28, 2014, and to attend the opening reception and presentation of the award on Tuesday, October 28, 2014 from 6:00 – 7:30 pm.
- The exhibit will take place in the Betty Mae Kramer Gallery and Music Room located in the Silver Spring Civic Center.