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Scholastic Artists Receive \$2.6 Million in Scholarship Offers

WICHITA, Kan. — Kansas colleges have offered a record \$2.6 million in scholarships to promising young artists featured in the 2016 Eastern Kansas Scholastic Art Awards.

The Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition showcases select artwork created by middle school and high school students from 70 Kansas counties. The Scholastic Art Awards are the largest and longest-running recognition program for young artists in the United States, identifying and rewarding students who demonstrate superior talent and achievement. Each work is reviewed by a panel of art professionals for originality, technical skill and the emergence of personal voice or vision.

This year, 2,386 entries were submitted, and 595 were selected for exhibition. The following institutions offered scholarships: Bethel College, Bethany College, Bethany College at MindFire, Butler Community College, Coutts Museum of Art, Cowley County Community College, Fort Hays State University, Friends University, McPherson College, Newman University and Sterling College.

Scholarship Offers:

Bethel College – up to \$7,000 each

Lauren Anglemyer – Wichita Northwest
Susan Lam – Wichita Southeast
Alex Goodman – Maize Senior
Sandra Fabian – Buhler High
Clare Fallon – Washburn Rural High
Miranda Warnow – Rock Creek
Libby Moore – El Dorado High
Georgia Anderson – Wichita Northwest
Baylee Weis – Buhler High
Morgan Taylor – Wichita Northwest

Bethany College

Clare Fallon – Washburn Rural High
Emily Flickinger – Arkansas City High
Hannah Todd – Augusta Senior High
Jessica Crawford – Washburn Rural High
Kaily Davis – Washburn Rural High
Katherine Salas – Arkansas City High
Kyra Miller – Jefferson West High
Makenzi Carlgren – Salina High Central
Makenzie Foster – Shawnee Heights Middle
Samantha Grier – Mulvane High

Bethany College at MindFire, Wichita – Up to \$5,000 Each

Jennifer Dye – Goddard High
McKenna Florez – El Dorado High
Jenna Farhat – Wichita Collegiate
Stephanie Sensanith – Wichita East High
Issac Villela – Wichita Southeast High
Emileigh Bond – Derby High
Nathaniel DeWitt – Northeast Magnet High
Rithwick Chary – Wichita Collegiate
Jarek Dominguez – Northeast Magnet High
Emily Rozar – Maize South High

Butler Community College – Up to \$5,000

Each for Full Books and Tuition
Giizhig Rutledge – Northeast Magnet
Isabella Rausch – El Dorado High
Nathaniel DeWitt – Northeast Magnet
Taylor McAmis – Derby High

Coutts Museum – \$500 to Attend Butler

Sierra Mills – El Dorado High
Sarah Jordan – Rose Hill High
Elizabeth Lavery – Herington High
Jaedon Gray – Wichita Northwest

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**Cowley County Community College –
\$6,700 each**

Paul Amstutz – Trinity Academy
Cameron Anderson – Rose Hill High
Mackenzi Carlgren – Salina High
Kaily Davis – Washburn Rural High
Makenzie Foster – Shawnee Heights
Katie Knudsen – Northwest High
Kyra Miller – Jefferson West
Mary Nguyen – North High school
Anita Patel – Washburn Rural
Riley Provo – El Dorado High
Marisol Tolan – Topeka West High
Sara Towns – Andover Central High
Yujun Ye- Wichita Collegiate
Zach Zarling – Rose Hill High
Shea Arnall – El Dorado High
Jack Bohm – Washburn Rural High
Sydney Birkes – Belle Plaine High
Rithwick Chary –Wichita Collegiate
Jacob Clark – Andover High
Jarek Dominguez – Northeast Magnet
Jenna Farhat – Wichita Collegiate
McKenna Florez – El Dorado High
Thomas Giebler – Andover Central High
Allyson McDaniel – Maize Sr. High
Emily Rozar – Maize South High
Stephanie Sensanith – Wichita East
Amber Shuey – Wichita East
Kourtney Sweet – Salina High South
Mira Taliaferro – Shawnee Heights High
Jayden Titus – Goddard High
Aric Zillinger – Washburn Rural High

Cowley County Graphic Design

Morgan Massey – Wichita Northwest
Katie Knudsen – Wichita Northwest
Mary Nguyen – Wichita North
Marisol Tolan – Topeka West High
Rylan Prieb – Topeka West High
Trina Williams – Wichita East High
Amanda Nicks – Augusta Senior High
Katie Lindner – Augusta Senior High
Humberto Basurto – Wichita Southeast
Paul Amstutz - Trinity Academy
Hayley Cantrell – Rose Hill High
Makayla Jones – Yates Center High

Fort Hays State University

Kristin Ayers – Wichita Northeast Magnet
Mira Taliaferro – Shawnee Heights High
Fallon Hankins – Wichita Northwest High
Emily Rozar – Maize South High
Katie Gann – Kapaun Mount Carmel Catholic
Nathaniel Dewitt-Northeast Magnet
Zachary Zarling – Rose Hill High
Rachel Anderson – Rose Hill High
Mackenzi Carlgren – Salina High
Allyson McDaniel – Maize Senior High
Jessica Crawford – Washburn Rural High
Kyra Miller – Jefferson West High
Taylor Martens – Buhler High
Paul Amstutz – Trinity Academy
Jenna Farhat – Wichita Collegiate
Humberto Basurto – Wichita Southeast High
Sarah Jordan – Rose Hill High
Giizhig Rutledge – Wichita Northeast Magnet
Anita Patel – Washburn Rural High
Carly Anderson – Washburn Rural High
Taylor Martens – Buhler High
Katherine Salas –Arkansas City High
Skyler Hood – Salina High South
Anita Patel – Washburn Rural High
Kyra Miller – Jefferson West High
Caitlyn Strum – Wichita North West High
Jetta Greene – Salina High School South
Haylee Hicks – Wichita North West High
Seth Michel – Belle Plaine High
Sara Towns – Andover Central High
Sydney Kossow – Salina High School
Lily He – Washburn Rural High
Samantha Grier – Mulvane High
Jack Bohm – Washburn Rural High
Julia Tomtshick – Goddard High
Charuta Joshi – Washburn Rural High
Georgia Anderson – Wichita Northwest High
Corbin Isbel – Rose Hill High
Isabella Terrill – Maize High
Victoria Lemon –Maize High

Friends University - \$431,000+

Georgia Anderson – Wichita Northwest, \$15,000
Kristen Ayres – Wichita Northeast, \$4,000+
Ashley Beteta – Washburn Rural High, \$15,000
Kenzie Borland – Bishop Carroll High, \$6,000

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Baillie Buche – Valley Center High, \$12,000
Ivory Derr – Wichita Northwest, \$13,000
Nathaniel Dewitt – Wichita Northeast, \$14,500
Sama Duncan – Wichita Southeast, \$15,000
McKenna Florez – El Dorado High, \$2,500+
Ethan Folmer – Buhler High, \$16,000
Cali Godwin – Wichita Northwest, \$9,000
Jaedan Gray – Wichita Northwest, \$9,000
Jetta Greene – Salina High Central, \$14,500
Amanda Gusse – Wichita Northwest, \$6,000
Fallon Hankins – Wichita Northwest, \$3,500+
Katie Knudsen – Wichita Northwest, \$16,000
Marissa Kucharek – North High, \$11,500
Victoria Lemon – Maize Senior High, \$10,000
Selena Manche – Buhler High, \$14,500
Morgan Massey – Wichita Northwest, \$14,000
Taylor McAmis – Derby High, \$3,000
Annika McFeeters – Wichita East, \$12,500
Kyra Miller – Jefferson West High, \$16,000
Krissy Navrat – Andover Central High, \$9,500
Amanda Nicks – Augusta Senior High, \$12,000
Drew O’Mara – Emporia High, \$11,500
Hailey Price – Wichita Northwest, \$12,500
Lacey Powell – Washburn Rural High, \$5,500
Dylan Purcey – Campus High, \$10,000
Anastasia Ramey – Wichita South High, \$5,500
Emily Rozar – Maize South High, \$15,500
Giizhig Rutledge – Wichita Northeast, \$5,500
Katherine Salas – Arkansas City High, \$13,000
Maria Serrano – Wichita Southeast, \$12,500
Emily Schunk – Wichita Northeast, \$13,500
Janira Silva – Wichita East, \$8,500
Nicole St. Clair – Independent School, \$10,500
Jordan Tull – Wichita South, \$9,500
Kaitlyn VanAsselt – McPherson High, \$3,000+
Taylor West – Goddard High, \$8,500
Trina Williams – Wichita East, \$12,000

McPherson College

Amelia Below – Wichita Southeast
Lilia Bubeck – Wellsville High
Cali Godwin – Wichita Northwest
Jaedon Gray – Wichita Northwest
Fallon Hankins – Wichita Northwest
Taylor Martens – Buhler High
Allyson McDaniel – Maize Senior High
Kyra Miller – Jefferson West
Giizhig Rutledge – Wichita Northeast Magnet
Julia Tomtschik – Goddard High
Sara Towns – Andover Central High

Newman University - \$10,000 each

Rachel Anderson – Rose Hill High
Taylor Martens – Buhler High
Kyra Miller – Jefferson West
Emily Rozar – Maize South High
Julia Tomtschik – Goddard High

Sterling College - \$734,000 total

Rachel Anderson – Rose Hill High
Shea Arnall – El Dorado High
Humberto Basurto – Wichita Southeast
Damen Donaldson – Salina High South
Clare Fallon – Washburn Rural High
Jetta Greene – Salina High Central
Hallie Haydock – Rose Hill High
Josie Krout – Arkansas City High
Cassie Miller – El Dorado High
Mary Nguyen – North High
Siyu Pan – Wichita Collegiate
Stephanie Pham – Wichita East
Elena Quinones – Wichita Northwest
Spencer Shively – Maize Senior High
Marisol Tolan – Topeka West High
Bailey Tredway – Maize Senior High

The Eastern Kansas Scholastic Art Awards are sponsored by Wichita Center for the Arts and generously underwritten by Elizabeth B. Koch and the K. T. Wiedemann Foundation.

The mission of Wichita Center for the Arts is to be a vibrant arts hub in Wichita and the region by providing opportunities to appreciate, participate in and create art in an atmosphere of lifelong learning. Visit wcfta.com or call 316.634.2787. The gallery is open 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. Admission is free.

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