



Eloise Voorhies Gary Memorial Scholarship

Supporting Art Education

A Fund at Community Foundation of Acadiana

### Application Form

This award was established by Lynn Gary, daughter of Eloise Voorhies Gary, to honor the memory and the accomplishments of this influential south Louisiana artist and educator. An award of \$500 will be presented to an outstanding student in art education to help pay for tuition and/or educational expenses.

To qualify for the award, the student will be a currently enrolled junior or senior in an Art Education program (major or minor), or in an alternative certification program pursuing a teaching certificate in Art Education K-12 in any Louisiana university or college.

The award recipient will have the intent of teaching art whether in a K-12 school or an institute of higher learning, or in programs offered outside of formal education formats, for example, Boys and Girls Clubs, summer camps, or other organizations. Ideally the recipient will intend to teach art in Louisiana, but teaching art in schools, colleges, and other organizations anywhere is acceptable.

The applicants will have a grade point average of at least 2.5 and will provide documentation for that average. The applicants must be junior level status by the start of the fall 2022 semester and provide verification of enrollment. The applicant will also show proof of continuing the course of study, or in the case of a graduating senior, provide proof of eligibility to graduate.

The award will be made late in the fall semester. Applications must be in by **Monday, October 31st, 2022.**

**For information**, contact *EVG Award Selection Committee* at (337) 482-5329, or at [briankelly@louisiana.edu](mailto:briankelly@louisiana.edu)

Name as registered \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ email address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (as of Fall 2022 semester) \_\_\_\_\_ [must be 2.5 or above]

**Provide a current, official transcript.**

**Classification** as of the beginning of this Fall Semester – **check one:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Junior status by Fall 2022 of the current year      60-89 hours
- \_\_\_\_\_ Senior status by Fall 2022 of the current year      90 hours and above

**Junior or non-graduating senior, provide documentation of intent to continue the course of study; e.g. schedule of current classes. Graduating senior, provide documentation for eligibility to graduate.**

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Minor \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor’s phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Application essay questions are on the following page.**

Please answer **two** of the following four questions, each 250 words or less.

Use separate pages, with your full name on each page.

1. In your opinion, what is the role and importance of ART in the education of children, K-12?
2. Describe how you would integrate the visual arts into academic subject areas, such as science, math, and/or language.
3. If you are teaching in a school that has **no** formal art program, how would you bring the visual arts to your students?
4. How would you approach teaching visual arts in a non-school setting? The setting could be summer camp, youth organization, after school program, or your suggestion.

**Activities, organizations**

*On a separate page, with your full name, list activities in which you participate and/or organizations to which you belong (only those during your college years.)*

**Recognition, awards**

*On a separate page, with your full name, list any awards or recognition you have received in the visual arts (at any time in the past.)*

**Visual arts media**

Which visual arts medium or media do **you** prefer? And briefly, Why?

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Your signature attests to the truthfulness of the information submitted in this application packet.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**Applications can be mailed to:**  
*The EVG Award, Professor Brian Kelly*  
*University of Louisiana at Lafayette*  
*Department of Visual Arts*  
*PO Box 43663*  
*Lafayette, LA 70504*

**Applications can also be emailed to:**  
*Brian Kelly, [briankelly@louisiana.edu](mailto:briankelly@louisiana.edu)*

**Deadline to Submit Application:**  
***All Applications must be received***  
***by Monday October 31st, 2022***

***The EVG Scholarship selection committee will review all applications. This committee is chaired by Professor Brian Kelly and is made up of members from the Louisiana Art Education Association.***