



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 2023 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 **Friday, November 17th, 2023.**

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

Name as registered _____ Date of birth _____

Phone () _____ email address _____

Address _____

Grade Point Average (as of Fall 2023 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 2016 of the current year 60-89 hours
- _____ Senior status by Fall 2016 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?

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

Deadline to Submit Application:
*All Applications must be received by
Friday, Nov. 17th, 2023*

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. Review of scholarship applications and selection of final recommendations for scholarship performed by LAEA.