



Artis the Artist Foundation Newsletter August 2019



2019 Scholarship Winners

About The 2019 Scholarship Winners!

Artist Miss Kenzie A.

Kenzie is a freelance artist who uses her creativity to serve her community. She loves creating art and using animations to enhance a project when needed.



Kenzie believes in storytelling through visual arts. She received top scores each year for Visual Arts Scholastic Competitions. In addition to her visual arts skills, Kenzie spent her senior year focused on learning to speak more on the business side of art, talking to people about what they wanted to see in a piece of custom art. "You need to be transparent with your clients, asking them about how they think the project is going, and what you can do to make the necessary changes so that you can improve the result!" Kenzie will be attending the Savannah College of Art and Design.

Congratulations Artist Kenzie!

Artist Nehema K.

In her own words, Nehema wrote: "Growing up, I never learned how to speak Swahili. My mom insisted that we learn it so we don't forget our culture. Lacking one of the biggest parts of my culture always made me feel incomplete. One summer, I was perched under a tall Jacaranda tree with my sketchbook and pencils in hand. My grandmother hobbled up to me, her eyes taking in my sketch. Then her eyes skipped across the page and a look of awe emerged on her face. Then she looked up and said "Vizuri sana" she grinned - "Very Good".



"It was then, that I truly began to understand. Through the haphazard pencil marks and flourishes of paint in my sketchbook, there I began to speak to her in a different way a way that did not require words, ART! I create art not only as a form of self-expression, but as a way of me to communicate with anyone, regardless of whether or not we speak the same language." Nehema will attend the University of Michigan.

Congratulations Artist Nehema!

Musician Christopher W.

Christopher's passion is music! His dream is to produce music. Christopher participates in theatre, football, track youth ministry, homeless shelter and the local food pantry. The love of music production became an outlet for Chris after he lost his mother to cancer in January 2019. Christopher used this tragedy to push himself to become better at school and his passion for creating and producing music.

"Many people asked me how I kept going after I lost my mom to cancer, and how they'd give up if it were them. In my life I've faced a lot of hardships, but they have shaped me into the person I am today for the better. Music is my great escape where I can create a better world and find joy."

Christopher will attend Tarrant County College and major in Fine Arts.

Congratulations Artist Christopher!



Artist Erin S.

In her own words, "I have been enamored with art and its creation. I drew, painted, sketched, and wrote steadily throughout my childhood and adolescence, never taking a single formal art class until high school. Nothing makes me happier than finishing a piece and being proud of what I have done. I have spent most of my life telling stories through my paintings, my words, and my videos. Through rigorous practice I hope to learn as much as possible about making my stories and films mean more and reach a professional level while maintaining life and creativity. I am dedicated to further developing and polishing my skills as an artist so that I can better express my ideas and refine them enough to be shared with the world."

Erin will attend the University of Texas at Arlington. Congratulations Erin!

Introducing Artist Trinity R.

Trinity says, "I Remember when I first picked up that paint brush and painted, the experience was so wonderful, because, I am free to be me with paint. The feeling of creating is such an amazing feeling that I started painting every day on anything I could get my hands on. It amazing what you can do when you get in a quiet place and you stand back and see a design come together, it is fascinating. Colors tell the story of life and you can be as creative as you want to be.



I love all forms of art because it allows you to create beautiful stories of hope. It allows me to escape and forget about my worries and I can express how I free through the journey of design. I enjoy trying out the different styles of painting such as oil paint, acrylic, watercolor, and plaster.

Art is how I express me, Trinity full of passion to fill this world with colors of expressions. What I see myself doing in the future in Art is drawing Fashion illustrations, selling painting and running my own boutique". Trinity will be graduating high school in June 2020.



College Life With Marleena



One of the 2018 scholarship winner, Actress Marleena is taking Lindenwood University by storm! She would check-in regularly and provide updates on college life. She is seen above performing in the annual campus production of A Christmas Carol. Marleena has learned about stage production, costume design, lighting voice projections and many other exciting things. Marleena graciously served as the MC for this year's Annual Scholarship Luncheon. She also performed during the event with a rousing applause from the audience. Marleena thanked the donors for blessing her with a scholarship. We are looking forward to seeing Marleena on the big stage very soon.



Since 2012, The Artis The Artist Foundation has given scholarships to twelve graduating seniors who plan to study The Arts for a total of \$19,000! Your donations on North Texas Giving Day has made this possible. This is an annual 18-hour online giving extravaganza for North Texas. It is sponsored by the Communities Foundation of Texas. Only qualified 501c3 Non-Profits that are in good standing with the IRS code are able to participate in this event. This will be the fourth year participating in North Texas Giving Day. It has become the main fundraiser for the Artis The Artist Foundation.

Save the date: September 19, 2019 from 6:00AM to 12 Midnight. To donate to the Artis the Artist Foundation go to <https://northtexasgivingday.org>, type in Artist the Artist Foundation and GIVE! You can also go to www.Artis-the-Artist.com and make your donation on September 19th or at any time during the year.

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