



ROBERT SAUNDERS CONNECTICUT ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

***Cash Award For the Upcoming Academic Year: up to \$500 (non-renewable)**

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Student must be a Connecticut Resident
2. Must be a student member of CÆA/NAEA
3. Scholarship is available to art education majors in their sophomore, junior or senior years, who have been excepted to an art education program at **Central Connecticut State University** or **Southern Connecticut State University**.
4. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time the application is submitted (A = 4.0).
Copy of transcript should be included with application materials.
5. In addition to CAEA Scholarship form, student must provide a resume that covers:
 - Any honors or scholarships received
 - Any involvement in professional organizations
 - Any involvement in NAEA/CAEA (conferences attended, list of any presentations given at conferences, volunteer work at conferences, Scholastic Art Awards, and/or Youth Art Celebration, etc.)
 - Any accomplishments within the content area – exhibition experience, publishing experience, other art or art education related involvement or experiences inside or outside of the Art/Art Education department
6. Student must demonstrate financial need. Provide a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR). Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Approximately 3-4 weeks later you will receive the SAR. (Option: Provide letter or documentation of participation in free or reduced lunch program.)
7. Examples of leadership or volunteer commitment strongly encouraged.
8. All materials noted will be submitted according to the dates required below.

All application materials are due on **January 15th**. **Notifications will be made by February 15th**.

**Return to: CAEA Review Committee
Cindy Parsons
628 Hebron Avenue, Building 2
Glastonbury, CT 06033**

All materials must be received before your application can be reviewed.
Scholarship winners will be named at the annual awards dinner of the CAEA.

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(Please refer to criteria and instructions on back when completing this application)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Which University are you attending: CCSU SCSU Year in School: _____

When will you be student teaching: _____

Educational Background: _____

NAEA/CÆA Membership Number: _____

Statement of teaching philosophy, or about being an art teacher (use additional sheet if necessary):

If you work during the year, please list places of employment and the type of work you do:

Personal Statement: Please attach to this application a 1-2 page typed, well planned personal statement giving a brief history of your background, achievements, activities, career goals, commitment to the importance of art in education and any other information relevant to being selected for this scholarship.

References: Please include two letters of reference with your application, which speak to the applicant's goals, skills, need and commitment. One must be from an academic area and the second attesting to community involvement.

Please sign and date your application:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____