



CONNECTICUT ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Dr. Robert J. Saunders Memorial Scholarship

Dr. Robert J Saunders was an art educator who studied under Viktor Lowenfeld and was considered a “visionary in the field” of art education. Dr. Saunders served on the Executive Board of the Connecticut Art Education Association in several positions, long after his retirement as the Art Consultant from the Connecticut State Department of Education. Dr. Saunders also served on the Board of Directors and as President of the National Art Education Association, and was named as an NAEA Distinguished Fellow in 1991.

The Dr. Robert J. Saunders Scholarship was established by CAEA in 2009, to honor his life-long service to the profession and his commitment to CAEA through his efforts to advocate for, and promote art as an integral part of the education for all children. CAEA hopes that recipients of this scholarship share Dr. Saunders’ passion for art education and will continue to work towards the high standards he set, for excellence and leadership within the profession.

*2 CASH AWARDS FOR 2020: \$500 each (non-renewable) will be awarded. Recipients must provide evidence of successful completion of Student Teaching.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY IN: 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR:

1. Student must be a Connecticut Resident
2. Scholarship is available to art education majors who will complete their student teaching assignment during the 2019-20 Academic Year. Applicants should be a student in good standing, and are enrolled in art education programs at Central Connecticut State University or Southern Connecticut State University.
3. Student must have a minimum 3.0 GPA at the time the application is submitted (A = 4.0).
4. *Copy of transcript should be included with application materials.*
5. In addition to CAEA Scholarship form, student must provide a resume that summarizes:
 - 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. Financial need is considered as part of the selection process, but not required. See application for specific details.
7. Examples of leadership or volunteer commitment encouraged but not required.
8. All materials noted will be submitted according to the dates required below.

Application Deadline: February 28, 2020

Complete application and submit to the CAEA Scholarship Review Committee
c/o *Cindy Parsons* • 1393 Andrews Street • Southington, CT 06489

Click link for online application: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScj3bL5YyH1nLpbjIzgujEHvCA33SBiHfmB-K-Kz9nJqg1MHQ/viewform>

For Questions contact Cindy Parsons: : cindy53art@gmail.com (Please indicate “CAEA Scholarship in the subject line.)

***THIS SCHOLARSHIP IS NON-RENEWABLE**



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Dr. Robert J. Saunders Memorial Scholarship Application

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

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Which University are you attending: CCSU SCSU Other _____

Date/Semester that you will be student teaching: _____

Date of Anticipated Graduation or Certification: _____

Educational History:

- Are you currently enrolled as a student in an Art Education program? Yes No Full-time Part-time
- Check one: Undergraduate Graduate in Certification program Other: (explain) _____
- Are you a current member of CAEA/NAEA? Yes No

Please provide NAEA/CAEA Membership Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

(Special consideration is given to student members of CAEA)

List CAEA or other related activities that you have participated in, including professional development, workshops, conferences, meetings, retreats, or other organizational events. Please indicate your role as an attendee, facilitator, volunteer, etc.

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. How will student teaching schedule impact any employment or earning?

Statement of Financial Need: Please respond to these questions:

- Have you applied for financial need? Are you eligible for financial assistance?

- You may submit other statements related to financial need (optional).

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 application, which speak to the applicant's goals, skills, need and commitment. Applicants are encouraged to provide one reference from an advisor, supervisor, professor, instructor or department head from an **academic area** and the second attesting to your **community involvement**.*

Please submit a current resume and transcripts.

Please sign and date your application.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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