

Friends of ArtQuest

SPARKS AWARD APPLICATION SPRING 2016

All eligible ArtQuest students are encouraged to apply for a *Sparks Award* offered by Friends of ArtQuest. Awards may be used for attending an independent study program (such as a camp, class or workshop) that supports the student's continued learning in his/her ArtQuest specialty or, for graduating seniors, for attending any college or university. Awards will be made payable to the program or institution of study.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Awards for senior applicants will be up to \$500. Sophomore and junior applicants may receive awards up to \$250.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to apply for a Sparks Award, student must be a sophomore or higher grade level and have a minimum 3.0 GPA or counselor recommendation.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit completed Award Application to the SRHS ArtQuest Office **no later than 3:15 pm on April 8, 2016. All applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to FoAQ Sparks Award.**

For help or questions, please contact Sparks Award Committee Member Kristin Berger at 707-280-3717 or kristinberger@sonic.net.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on the following weighted criteria in this order:

1. Completeness of application materials
2. Quality and substance of narrative responses
3. Academic performance and teacher recommendation

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 8, 2016. Awards will be made by May 15.** Please submit the following required application materials.

- Completed Sparks Award Application (*below*)
- Recommendation from ArtQuest specialty teacher (*below*)
- Verification of GPA (*by counseling office approval below*)

SPARKS APPLICATION

Please print clearly

Name: _____

Address: _____

Student Phone: _____

Student Email Address: _____ Grade Level _____

GPA: _____

Approved by _____
Counseling Office Staff Name

ArtQuest Specialty (*check all that apply*)

- Digital Arts Photography Video Arts Visual Fine Arts
 Dance Theatre Arts Vocal Music Instrumental Music

What are the name, location and date of the program or institution you are attending?

Program/Institution: _____

Start Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Institution Program Fee: _____ Award Amount Requested: _____

The following questions may be answered on a separate document.

1. Why did you choose this program or institution?

2. How do you feel this program/institution will enhance your continued learning in your ArtQuest specialty?

3. Why do feel that you should receive a Sparks Award?

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Teacher's Name: _____

How many years have you known this student and in what capacity?

Indicate below your evaluation of the applicant:

1. Interest in chosen area

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

2. Ability in chosen area

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

3. Character

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

4. Cooperation

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

5. Emotional Maturity

Below Average Average Above Average Superior

Please attach any additional comments. Thank you!