

Friends of ArtQuest

SPARKS AWARD APPLICATION

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 March 31, 2017. All applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to FoAQ Sparks Award.***

For help or questions, please contact Ted Luthin at 707-529-79723 or ted@luthin.org

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 ***March 31, 2017. 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*)

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!