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VILLA MARIA ACADEMY ART SCHOLARSHIP

Villa Maria Academy awards non-renewable art scholarships of \$400 each based on the criteria listed below. Art auditions will be held on **Saturday, March 10, 2012** at Villa Maria Academy. **Once we receive your application, you will be notified of the time and location for your audition.**

Procedure:

- A) Applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from her eighth grade art teacher or private instructor if applicable.
- B) Applicant must, on the day of competition, submit three original art works. One **MUST** be a pencil drawing, one **MUST** be a drawing color and the third piece is the artist's choice. Applicant must bring portfolio to the Saturday session.
- C) Applicant must write a short essay (one page typed, double spaced) describing her interest in art. The essay should explain how she would like to develop her artistic skills, future plans for artistic involvement in high school and beyond, and how personal talent has been shared with others. The essay should also indicate the artist's favorite medium, such as pencil, paint, clay, etc.
- D) Applicant must attend the Saturday morning session (10:00 am-12:00 pm) at the Art Studio on the Villa Maria Academy campus for drawing exercises. The applicant will be given as much time as is necessary to draw a preset still life containing the basic three-dimensional shapes: cone, sphere, cube, and cylinder. Applicants will be expected to demonstrate knowledge of three-dimensional drawing and shading. All supplies necessary for completion of this project will be provided.
- E) Art Scholarship winners are scheduled for Fundamentals of Art and Music, which is a freshman Fine Arts requirement. However, students may be exempt from this introductory course and move directly to a second level class *if they score well on an objective quiz*. This quiz will follow the drawing portion of the competition and take approximately 20 minutes. The quiz covers basic art content, such as color, elements and principles of design, and one and two-point perspective.
- F) As a scholarship recipient, you will be required to participate in the annual Villa Art Show.
- G) Applicant must complete the registration form below and submit it with the letter of recommendation and essay no later than **March 1, 2012** to: Ms. Amy Oldach, Villa Maria Academy, 2403 West 8th Street, Erie, PA 16505.

ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

GRADE SCHOOL _____

_____ I PLAN TO TAKE THE OBJECTIVE QUIZ.



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Letter of Recommendation

Still Life Drawing

Exempt from Studio Art

Portfolio

Objective Assessment

Short Essay

Scholarship