

# **MARGARET E. PRUSA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

A scholarship will be awarded annually to one graduating senior in the amount of \$300.00 per scholarship payable directly to the student. The student must have taken High School Art classes.

## **SELECTION COMMITTEE & CRITERIA**

The Stanton Community Schools Foundation governs the award. The award committee consists of two board members of the SCS foundation in conjunction with the High School Counselor. The Committees recommendations are approved by the full board of directors of the SCS Foundation before awarded. The selection committee will give extra consideration to students who show an interest, skill or aptitude in art; and has taken an upper level Art class.

## **APPLICATION**

The school shall notify seniors of this scholarship and distribute applications to interested students on or before March 14th. Applications are to be completed in full and submitted to the Guidance Counselor on or before April 18, 2008.

## **STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

- 1) The student must be a graduating senior of the Stanton Community Schools.
- 2) The student must have a minimum overall Grade Point Average of 2.5/4.0 at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of his or her high school studies.
- 3) The student must attend an accredited college, community college, or vocational school the next term following graduation from high school.
- 4) The student must submit an application to the Guidance Counselor on or before April 18<sup>th</sup>.
- 5) The student must submit a recommendation from an Art teacher that would have knowledge of his/her art ability and two photos of artwork.

## **ALTERNATE SELECTION**

If the recipient of this scholarship does not accept the scholarship or fails to attend an accredited college, community college, or vocational school, the scholarship shall be awarded to an alternate. An alternate will be selected if the recipient does not submit the proper paperwork to claim the scholarship by **February 1, 2009**. The alternate must meet all of the requirements of the scholarship to be eligible.

## **PAYMENT**

A check of \$300.00 will be issued directly to the student upon verification that the student is attending class for the second semester and has successfully completed at least 12 College Credit hours during the previous semester. Proof of attendance & verification of 12 successfully completed college credit hours may be mailed to Stanton Community Schools Foundation, PO Box 749, Stanton NE 68779 by **February 1, 2009**.

## **LOSS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

The student may lose the scholarship for intentionally falsifying information on the scholarship application or failing to meet the requirements stated in the payment section above. In this case, moneys will be distributed to the alternate. In the event the alternate no longer meets the scholarship requirements or chooses not to accept the scholarship; no scholarship will be awarded for the academic year.