

Joan Harrington Art Quest Scholarship

A passionate artist and art teacher, Joan Harrington provided inspiration for hundreds of her students in her over twenty years of teaching art at Germantown Academy. It was with great sadness that the GA community lost Joan to cancer in May of 2006.

In 1995 Joan created a specialty art camp, Art Quest, for Germantown Academy's Summer Programs. She tended to Art Quest with characteristic devotion and determination. It was her desire that all those attending these programs would experience a variety of artistic mediums and techniques, different artistic views, and a creative atmosphere in which children's imaginations could flourish.

Though Joan is no longer with us, Art Quest continues to thrive and expose children to Joan's passion—art.

GA has generously endowed two memorial scholarships in her name; the goal of these scholarships is to encourage young artists to explore the richness and breadth of art and various artistic mediums as Joan did while she was alive.

Two, one-week scholarships are being offered. The recipients of the two scholarships may choose from any one of the six weeks offered*, depending on their particular art interests.

Eligibility: Student entering grades 2 through 10.

Applicants should submit a short essay, of 200 words or less, describing their love of art, and what the scholarship would mean to them. Included should be the applicant's name, age, school they attend, grade, and contact information.

In addition, applicants need to submit one sample of artwork, either in digital format or a photograph. Artwork will not be returned, please do not send original work.

Deadline:

The deadline for the essay and artwork submission is May 21, 2012; both must be submitted together.

Please mail submissions to:
Joan Harrington Memorial Scholarship
c/o Germantown Academy Summer Programs
340 Morris Road
Ft. Washington, PA 19034

Or, submissions may be made via e-mail, in PDF or Microsoft Word to:
summer@gacamp.org

Please place JHMS ESSAY in the subject line.

Recipients will be announced May 29, 2012, and will be contacted by phone with a follow up letter.

*Scholarship is for Junior, Senior, or Middle/High School Art Quest in the morning, or Afternoon Art Quest.