

Part 1: Student Application – Important Information, Rules & Regulations

Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair and the Emerging Texas Artist Scholarship Program

The Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair is an outdoor event that encompasses the Emerging Artist Scholarship program. It is held in Kerrville, Texas at the Riverstar Arts & Event Park. Student artists exhibit alongside professional artists and compete with other students to win scholarship funds underwritten by James Avery Craftsman. Students' work is evaluated by a panel of three jurors who have some affiliation with the art world, through being artist, a teacher/professor, gallery owner, etc... An awards ceremony is held during the Fair to award the scholarship funds. Students are expected to participate all three days of the Fair by being present in their booths at all times. Students do sell work during the Fair, but they are not required to do so. It is important that students read all paperwork and understand the workings of the Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair. Please provide accurate contact information. Most, if not all, communication is done via email.

Important Fair Dates and Times

Friday May 27, 2011: Check-in from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (must be checked in by 3:00 pm, Fair grounds close at 9:00 pm)

Saturday May 28, 2011: Day 1 of Fair 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (must be set up by 10:00 am, Fair grounds open at 7:00 am)

Sunday May 29, 2011: Day 2 of Fair 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Monday May 30, 2011: Final day of Fair 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Important Details

- ◆ **STUDENTS MUST BE PRESENT ALL DAYS OF THE FAIR.** Leaving early will result in **forfeiture of scholarship funds**, if applicable, and/or the student will not be invited to return.
- ◆ All student artists are required to check in at the exhibitor check-in area. Photo ID is required. Students must check in by 3:00 Friday May 27, 2011.
- ◆ Booths must be set up by 10:00 am on Saturday and open during all hours of the Fair.
- ◆ Artists are required to display the booth sign issued to each artist by the Fair.

Jury Process

You will be juried on the same 1-7 scoring system used for all of our artists. Three jurors will begin the jury process on Saturday May 28, 2011 at 10:00 am. Your booths must be ready by this time.

Original Artwork vs. Reproductions

Reproductions are not limited. However, a minimum of 50% of the booth must display original work. All reproductions must be marked as "reproductions." A reproduction is defined as any existing work of art (such as painting, drawing, etc.) that is copied by digital or photographic means and printed on an offset press, a serigraph press or through a computer by means of an ink jet or electrostatic printer. This includes giclees and reproductions with additional enhancements by the artist. Prints must be properly signed and numbered.

Rules & Regulations

- ◆ All work must be the original or limited edition fine art created by the exhibiting artist. Kits, molds, patterns, plans, prefabricated forms or mass-produced goods are not acceptable.
- ◆ Jewelry chains are only allowed as part of a piece of jewelry, unless handmade. Commercial or non-handmade beads may be used only if incorporated into a piece that is handmade by the artist.
- ◆ Installation and operation of any exhibits not meeting TACEF approval are prohibited and will be removed.
- ◆ The Director, at his sole discretion, may prohibit the conduct of any activity he deems not in the best interest of the Fair.
- ◆ Artist shall display all work at own risk. The Fair is not responsible for damage, theft or loss of artwork or display facilities.
- ◆ TACEF is not liable for refunds or any other liabilities whatsoever for artist's failure to fulfill the rules and regulations or due to the unstable condition of the area in which the Fair is to be produced, caused by, but not limited to, water, flood, fire or other calamity, any act of God or nature, public enemy, strikes, statutes or ordinances of any legal authority, or any cause beyond TACEF's control, including extreme weather conditions.
- ◆ Artist is responsible for removing trash from the booth area each day and all materials at the end of the Fair.
- ◆ Artist will obey all pertinent codes, laws, ordinances and regulations, including but not limited to fire, safety and parking. Canopy tents must be fire retardant and must pass local fire regulations.
- ◆ Artist will pay sales and other taxes as required by government authorities.
- ◆ If artist is not in compliance with these rules and regulations, the policies listed in this application, or the policies included in the artist acceptance notification, TACEF may immediately remove artist from the Fair with no refund of fees or compensation for expenditures. Artist may also be barred from acceptance to future TACEF fairs or events.
- ◆ Artist releases and holds harmless the Texas Arts and Crafts Educational Foundation, Inc., its Board of Directors, the County of Kerr, River Star Arts & Event Park and all event sponsors from any and all liability, as outlined in the rules and regulations.
- ◆ In any dispute over Fair policies the decision of the Executive Director is final.
- ◆ **No pets are allowed on the Fairgrounds.**

- ◆ No illegal substances or weapons will be permitted on the Fairgrounds.
- ◆ The Fair takes place rain or shine.

Awards

The Emerging Texas Artist awards ceremony will take place at noon on Saturday in the River View Pavilion. Ribbons will be awarded and photographs taken at that time. We encourage all students to participate in the event. Press releases will later be sent to each student's home town and school newspapers. Scholarship monies will be paid the second week of September. If your check is returned for any reason, you will be charged a \$40 fee per returned check.

Booth Information

- ◆ There is a maximum of three students per booth space. The application allows for you to choose your boothmates; however, if you do not choose, TACEF will make the best possible decision based on the description of your work. It is **very** important that you accurately describe the scale and quantity of work you plan to exhibit on your application.
- ◆ The artist must provide all display needs. TACEF has **some** 8' grid panels available for student use. Ask upon arrival if you need use of these panels. There are generally not enough panels to go around so please plan accordingly.
- ◆ Booths should reflect the creative talents of the artists and showcase their work.
- ◆ Booths have three 10' "walls" with one open side. There are no actual walls; take this into account when designing your set-up. Booth sides and backdrops are required.

Dormitory Information

- ◆ Dorms will be made available (for a nominal fee) to students wishing to stay on the Schreiner University campus.
- ◆ Students must furnish all linens, paper goods and toiletries.
- ◆ A \$75 key deposit is required and will be returned upon return of dorm keys. (A check or credit card is acceptable for payment.)
- ◆ A Dorm Request Form is available to anyone wishing to reserve dorm rooms.

You will receive thorough information, including a schedule, booth set-up information and helpful hints, and Schreiner dorm lodging applications after all applications are received. Please look for this email as it will contain information that you will need.

The Official Texas State Arts & Crafts Fair
Produced by the Texas Arts & Crafts Educational Foundation

Located at:
Riverstar Arts & Event Park
4000 Riverside Dr. East
Kerrville, Texas 78028

Contact us:
fair@tacef.org
www.theartoftexas.com
www.facebook.com/theartoftexas
(830) 896-5711

Penni Carr, Executive Director
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*contact Erin for questions about the scholarship program



Part 2: EMERGING TEXAS ARTIST STUDENT APPLICATION
Deadline: March 30

Name _____

Permanent Mailing Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Email _____

University Attending _____

Level (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.) _____

I plan to stay: () at Schreiner College dorm (application for Schreiner dorms to be sent via email after all applications are received)
() Elsewhere _____

CHECK ONE MEDIUM IN WHICH YOU WANT THIS APPLICATION TO BE JURIED. You may apply in more than one medium, but you must submit a separate application form for each. You must submit a copy of your work for each medium you enter.

- () Ceramics/Pottery () Jewelry () Photography
() Fiber/Leather () Graphics/Printmaking () Sculpture
() Glass () Metal () Painting
() Wood () Drawing/Pastels () Mixed Media

I would like to share a booth space with (max of 3 people per booth):

In the space provided below, briefly describe your work (make sure to accurately discuss size/scale and quantity of the work).

Four horizontal lines for describing work.

Make sure you have read the two page rules and regulations paperwork that accompanies this application.

My signature acknowledges that I am the creator of my work and I will personally be present in my booth ALL ADVERTISED HOURS OF THE FAIR. I agree to follow all rules and regulations set forth by the Fair and understand that failure to do so can result in immediate expulsion. I will take full responsibility for the safety of myself, my family, helpers and my work and will hold TACEF, its staff, and River Star Arts & Event Park blameless in the event of loss or injury. I will have no pets, illegal substances or weapons on my person, in my booth or vehicle, or on River Star property, the Fairgrounds, or surrounding property. The Foundation has my permission to use any photos/slides of my work and me in promotion of the Fair.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Application must be signed by the artist to validate)

Mail application to TACEF, 4000 Riverside Dr. E, Kerrville Texas 78028

Email 4 photographs of your work to TACEF at fair@tacef.org. Include student's name and Emerging Artist in body of email.

Additional applications may be downloaded from our website at www.theartoftexas.com

Emerging Texas Artist Program University Commitment Form
Deadline: March 30th

Name of University or College: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

We would like to reserve the following exhibit space:

Booth space will be limited to THREE students per 10' of booth space.

Quantity	Description	Cost/Space	Total Due
_____	10' X 10' Spaces (includes electricity)	\$175.00	_____

The Art School exhibit space will be located with the other exhibitors, rather than in a separate area. There will be signage provided by TACEF to denote each School booth or area.

♦ We expect to have the following number of exhibitors in the following art categories, for a total of _____ exhibitors. Indicate quantity of students in the category.

____ Ceramics/Pottery	____ Jewelry	____ Photography
____ Fiber/Leather	____ Graphics/Printmaking	____ Sculpture
____ Glass	____ Metal	____ Painting
____ Wood	____ Drawing/Pastels	____ Mixed Media

Please try to balance the number of students per art category so that one category is not overly represented. TACEF reserves the right to limit the number of Emerging Artist entries by each School and within each art category in order to balance the exhibition categories.

Art Schools are not required to provide a school sponsor at the Fair. However, it may be beneficial for a faculty member to be present.

Each student is required to fill out an Emerging Texas Artist application and submit pictures of their work. Students are subject to all other rules and regulations.

Students are required to submit 4 pictures of their work via email. The pictures should accurately reflect the quality and type of work to be exhibited. They may be used in advertising and promotion of the Emerging Texas Artist Program.

Mail this completed form to: TACEF, 4000 Riverside Drive E., Kerrville, TX 78028
Questions: Call (830) 896-5711 or email to: fair@tacef.org.