

## The Heather Hagle Art Scholarship for a Ridgway High School Senior

The Purpose of this Art Scholarship is to award a graduating senior who is a talented artist \$500 to pay for art supplies, advancing their career and their love of art!

This scholarship honors my daughter, Heather Hagle, an amazing artist who loved and excelled in fine art. Her specialty was oil painting.

Heather Hagle was the Art Teacher at Ridgway High School for thirteen years. She was an extraordinary artist and teacher. She loved and respected her students and their talents, and she was always able to encourage students to do their best work, and students wanted to do better for her. Heather always had a sketchbook with her, and she often sketched ideas for paintings, objects, and people around her. It helped Heather organize her ideas. This is why she taught her students the benefits of organizing their ideas, thoughts, or sketches in a sketchbook (or papers stapled together if that is all they had). Heather often purchased sketchbooks for them.

I want to honor my daughter for her talent, her love for all kinds of art, and the students who love her. The best way I can do this is with an art scholarship in her honor.

A graduating senior will be chosen based on the criteria below.

1. On their artistic ability
2. On their dedication to the arts
3. On their use of a sketchbook
4. On the recommendation of an art teacher

Steps to Receiving the Scholarship:

1. The Ridgway High School Art Teacher or Teachers will select up to two students.
2. The art teacher(s) and Linda Hagle will review the students' work and determine the award recipient.
3. The Ridgway High School Art Teacher will notify the school counselor of the selected student.
4. The Ridgway High School Art Teacher will notify the student.
5. An announcement will be made at graduation, and Linda Hagle or a delegate (if available) will hand out the award at the ceremony.
6. To receive the award the student must bring verification of class enrollment. The district will provide pick-up procedures.

Funds

1. Funds will be maintained in a separate category in the district.
2. The School Counselor will notify the District Accountant of the student selection and request the scholarship to be distributed.

3. The District Accountant will instruct the counselor to advise the student on picking up the scholarship. If the scholarship is not claimed by September 1 of the current year, the funds for that student will no longer be available and will be returned to the scholarship fund.
4. The district shall not charge an administrative fee against the deposited scholarship funds.
5. Any interest earned in the District holding account will be donated to the District's general fund.
6. Scholarships will continue until the funds deposited are out.

The scholarship will be \$500 each year and awarded to a Ridgway High School Senior at the graduation ceremony. After 10 years, if the scholarship fund is available, the award will be \$750.

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