Dear Art Teacher and Art Student:

The School of Art at Montana State University-Bozeman would like to announce our 2018-2019 scholarship competition, February 22, 2018. This year, we will be awarding 2 -$3,000 scholarships to high school seniors based on our portfolio requirements.

**SUBMISSION OF WORK** - The scholarship awards will be based primarily on a portfolio review of a CD of work, grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher, and a short essay. Portfolios should consist of 10 works and all work must be represented in jpg format on a usb drive, no photographs or original work will be accepted, pick the best view of each image to use. Images must be clearly labeled with your name, corresponding number from the entry form and the title of the image. No PowerPoint presentations or labels on the CD please. The essay requirement is a one page typed, 12-point font, single-spaced essay based on your personal art experiences and what you hope to do with a career in art.

Please email, ship or drop off in person to: art@montana.edu, Scholarship Competition, School of Art 213 Haynes Hall, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT 59717-3680 and arrange for it to arrive no later than 4:30 p.m., February 22, 2018. Each portfolio must contain a completed entry form. Please make as many copies of the enclosed entry form as needed.

**JURYING** - The scholarship competition will be juried by a committee of School of Art faculty. The jury will be looking for a high level of artistic skill and creativity which indicates a readiness for college level art courses, some understanding of different media and evidence of serious interest in the visual arts as seen through approach and presentation. Good quality images are important. Work with your high school art teacher, they will be able to help you put together your portfolio.

If you have any questions please contact the School of Art, 213 Haynes Hall, Bozeman, MT 59717, (406) 994-4501 or by e-mail at art@montana.edu. We look forward to seeing your work on February 22, 2018. I would also like to invite you to attend one of Montana State University’s MSU Friday events. It is a perfect time for you and your parents to find out all about Montana State University and the School of Art. For more details, contact New Student Services/Admissions at 1-888-MSU-CATS (1-888-678-2287) or admissions@montana.edu.

Sincerely,

Vaughan Judge
Director