



PALOS VERDES ART CENTER

Beverly G. Alpay Center for Arts Education

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Dear Friends:

Enclosed is information about awards and scholarships available in 2012 from the Palos Verdes Art Center's Beverly G. Alpay Memorial Education Fund for the Visual Arts. The goals of this program are to discover and to nurture artistic excellence by providing financial assistance to talented visual arts students and working professional visual artists. Maximum awards in various categories range up to \$3,000. In the program's 14 years, grants totaling over \$132,000 have been awarded to 132 students and professional artists.

Please make the enclosed information sheets and applications available to your students and other visual artists with specific needs. The forms may be photocopied.

Please note, however, that these grants have a geographic limitation: **Recipients MUST live or attend school within 25 miles of the Palos Verdes Art Center.** This includes a broad area of southern and western Los Angeles County. Also note that these awards are for traditional visual arts, not performance arts.

Completed applications are due Friday, February 24, 2012. The selection committee (composed of professional artists and art educators) will choose recipients within the following month. Awards will be presented in early summer at the Palos Verdes Art Center.

If you have any questions, please call me at (310) 541-2479. We look forward to receiving many applications from your talented students.

Sincerely,

Julia

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