

## Scholarship Recipients

We honor the following recipients of the Melbourne Art Festival Scholarship selected based on their academic performance, community service, and a commitment to further studies and a career in the arts.

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#### 2011:

Edgewood Junior/Senior High School Student wins Annual Competition Mr. Wyatt L. Garland, a senior at Edgewood Junior/Senior High School has been selected as the Melbourne Art Festival's 2011 Scholarship Winner. This is the first time the winner has been an Edgewood Senior.

Mr. Garland was selected from among five finalists for the award based on his academic record, extracurricular activities, community service, numerous awards and honors and the quality of his art as represented by work submitted for consideration. The scholarship is awarded annually to a public, private or home-schooled graduate from Brevard County who has been accepted at an institution of higher learning in a visual or graphic arts program. Mr. Garland has been accepted by the University of Central Florida in Orlando to pursue a major in multimedia art.

#### 2010: Ms. Hadley Hansen

Hadley graduated from West Shore Jr. Sr. High School in spring, 2010. Ms. Hansen has been accepted by the University of South Florida in Tampa to pursue a major in Studio Art. She also plans to enter and attend local art shows in the Tampa areas.

#### 2009: Ms. Emily Tam

Emily has been accepted into both the Ringling College of Art + Design in Sarasota and the Pratt Institute in NY. Emily intends to major in Graphic Design or Illustration and based on her Academic credentials as well as her honors, awards and extra-curricular activities should be very successful.

#### 2008: Megan Gross and Nicole Haywood

In 2008, for the first time, two scholarships will awarded and guaranteed to continue for 4 years as long as the recipient is in good academic standing and continuously enrolled in their program.

Megan Gross of Melbourne High has been accepted into the Daytona Beach/UCF Photography Program intending to ultimately own her own freelance photography business.

Nicole Haywood of Bayside High School has been accepted into the University of North Florida with the intention of majoring in Art Education and becoming a high school art teacher.

### **2007: Kristin Budesa**

Kristin Budesa, the recipient of the 2007 Melbourne Art Festival, Inc., graduated from West Shore Jr./Sr. High School and is attending The Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota, where she will major in photography and digital imaging.

### **2006: Mikaela Williams**

The 2006 scholarship recipient, Mikaela Williams, graduated from Space Coast Jr./Sr. High School. She attends the Ringling School of Art and Design in Sarasota where she majors in Illustration.

This year we also provided a runner-up scholarship award to Rosemary Heptig who was a student and teaching assistant at Brevard Community College. She now attends Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI where she majors in Ceramics.

### **2005: Kerry Carson**

Kerry Carson graduated from West Shore Jr./Sr. High School and is attending the Art Institute of Pittsburgh, majoring in Industrial Design. She has a particular interest in automotive design.

### **2004: Thomas Morrill**

The 2004 scholarship recipient, Thomas Morrill, graduate from Melbourne High School and attends Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, NY, studying Communications Design (Illustration).

### **2003: Amy Dowling**

The 2003 recipient, Amy Dowling, graduated from Melbourne High School and is now attending Brevard Community College studying Graphic Design.

### **2002: Stephanie Birmingham**

Stephanie Birmingham, who graduated from Satellite High School in 2001, attended Florida State University, where she majored in art. She had planned to continue her studies at the Kansas City Institute of Art or the New York Academy of Art.

### **1999: Nicole M. Brown & Colleen A. Jolly**

Nicole Brown graduated in the class of 1999 from Palm Bay High School. She attended Florida State University and planned to obtain a master's degree from Florida State University's prestigious film school.

Colleen A. Jolly graduated from Melbourne Central Catholic High School in 1999. With the desire to create beautiful and intricate artwork, Colleen pursued an education in computer programming, animation, and graphic design at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

### **1998: Jessica Martin**

Jessica Martin was the 1998 scholarship recipient. Jessica graduated from Satellite Beach High School to attend the Kansas City Art Institute in Missouri. Jessica had her sights fixed on working at Hallmark Cards as an illustrator/card designer.

### **1997: Breanne Killen**

Breanne Killen graduated from Melbourne Central Catholic High School and attended the Savannah College of Art And Design.

### **1996: Tony Costello**

The birth of the Scholarship Program is credited to a letter of solicitation from this local student, who was seeking financial assistance to pursue an education in a visual arts program. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, a \$500 scholarship was awarded to Tony Costello in the Spring of 1996, and the Scholarship Program was created. Tony graduated with the class of 1995 from Melbourne Central Catholic High School. He attended the Savannah College of Art And Design in Savannah, GA, with a focus on Computer Art & Interactive Design.