

Arlington High School

Art Department

THE CHRISTOPHER PRATO ART AWARD

Christopher Prato was preparing to enter his 8th-grade year at Union Vale Middle School when he was tragically struck and killed by a drunk driver while riding his bike home from a friend's house. One of his greatest passions was drawing, particularly anime. To honor Christopher and the Class of 2025—the year he would have graduated—a one time scholarship in his name will be awarded to a graduating senior pursuing full-time studies at an accredited college or university with a focus on a career in the visual arts.

Eligibility:

Open to any student currently graduating from Arlington High School, who is pursuing full-time studies at an accredited college or university leading to a career in the visual arts.

Application Details:

Students interested in applying for the ***Christopher Prato Scholarship*** must submit a google slide presentation which should include the following:

Slide 1: Image of the completed application

**A physical copy must be submitted to your guidance office.*

Slide 2: Brief essay about why you are interested in pursuing a career in the visual arts.

Slide 3: An uploaded image of either a realistic landscape or a realistic portrait that you have recently created.
Any medium is accepted.

Application Deadline:

The **Google Slide Portfolio** containing the 3 slides should be directly submitted to the District Art Coordinator, jfreeswick@acsdny.org (please make sure to change the settings so that anyone with the google slide link has access to view the slides)

**A formal physical application must also be completed and turned into the Guidance Office by April 23, 2025*

Arlington High School
Christopher Prato Art Award
Application

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____
 Street and Number, Apt. Number City or Town State Zip

Art Courses taken at Arlington High School

College accepted to:

Intended Major/Program:

Return this application to the Guidance Office *no later than April 23, 2025*

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR: _____

Applicant's average: _____

Comments:

Guidance Counselor's signature: _____

(Please attach a copy of the applicant's transcript and place in J. Freeswick's mailbox. Thank you!)