January 1, 2013

Scholarship Announcement for:
Female Artists, Music Composers and Writers!

2013 Scholarship Competition
$1,000 First Place Award for winner in each category!
$500 Second Place Award for winner in each category!

Greetings Scholarship Counselors,

We are excited to offer a $1,000 first place scholarship and a $500 second place scholarship to female high school students graduating in 2013, undergraduate college students or returning college students of any age who are continuing their education in the fields of Art, Writing or Music Composition. $1,000 first place and $500 second place awards for winners in each category!

Enclosed is a scholarship application from our Santa Clara County Branch of the National League of American Pen Women. Please make copies and give to your interested and qualified students majoring in these fields.

If you need more information or applications please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Luanna K. Leisure
NLAPW Scholarship Chair
Attention: Female Artists, Music Composers, Writers!

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN
SANTA CLARA COUNTY BRANCH

2013 Scholarship Competition
$1,000 First Place Award for winner in each category!
$500 Second Place Award for winner in each category!

Applicants must be females in high school (graduating in 2013), undergraduate college students or returning college students of any age.

Please submit the following items to the appropriate address listed below by March 29, 2013.

1. A personal letter of application which describes your achievements and your goals.
2. Official, sealed school transcript (GPA of 2.5 or higher.)
3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
4. A sample of your work—
   A. Art: slides/photos/originals of your artwork.
   B. Music Composition: Copy of original music scores. May be mailed or emailed as a PDF file. Also, a CD or audio file of the same score.
   C. Writing: Copies of original written works.
5. This completed application form:

Name: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
City: __________________ Zip: ____________
Phone: ___________ Cell Number: ___________ E-Mail ___________________
Age: ___________ Date of Birth: ___________________
High School/College: __________________ District: __________________
Major/Intended Major—Field of Study: __________________
Category: (check one) Art: _________ Music Composition: _________ Writing: _________

Art
Maralyn Miller
36 Pleasant Street
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Music Composition
Nancy Bloomer Deussen
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National League of American Pen Women

Students majoring in:

Art, Letters/Writing, and Music

Classification:

Art—including but not limited to:

- Painter, photographer, sculptor, craftsman, graphic artist, architect, cartoonist, designer, interior designer, illustrator, visual technologist.

Letters/Writers—including but not limited to:

- Authors, coauthors, compilers, editors, poets, dramatists.

Music—composition in Music:

- Composer
Attention: Female Music Composers!

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Applicants must be female composers of any age. Career plans should be related to the objectives of the NLAPW achievement in the Arts.
Please submit the following items to the appropriate address listed below by March 29, 2013.

1. A personal letter of application which describes your achievements, goals and career plans in music.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or musician.
3. A sample of your work: (maximum of 5)
   A. Copy of original music scores. May be mailed or emailed as a PDF file. Also, a CD or audio file of the same score.
4. This completed application form:

   Name: ____________________________
   Address: ____________________________
   City: __________________ Zip: __________
   Phone: ___________ Cell Number: ___________ E-Mail ____________________________
   Age: _______ Date of Birth: ___________ Place of Birth: ___________
   Education:
   College/University: ____________________________
   Private Teacher(s) : ____________________________
   Samples Submitted: ____________________________

Send all materials requested by March 29, 2013 to:
Nancy Bloomer Deussen
433 Sylvan Ave. #44
Mountain View, CA 94041
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WHO WE ARE

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN, INC.

FOUNDED 1897

An Organization for Professional Women in Letters, Visual Arts, and Music

The National League of American Pen Women promotes the development of the creative talents of professional women artists, writers, dramatists, lecturers and composers.

The League consists of branches (the local groups), state organizations and members-at-large. The membership of 4,000 professional women is divided among 170 branches throughout the United States. Headquarters are in the historic Robert Todd Lincoln mansion at 1300 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036-1973.

The Santa Clara County Branch (founded in 1922) awards annual monetary grants to high school students/college/woman in the arts who excel in the areas of letters, art and music. The students use their grants to further their achievements.

Each year the branch hosts a Celebrity Luncheon to honor individual women who have achieved professionalism in letters, music and art. A raffle and silent auction held at the luncheon generate monies to fund the awards.

The application forms with instructions on how to apply for these monies and awards will be sent out to the local High Schools and Colleges. Please respond in a timely manor.

The National League of American Pen Women is a nonprofit organization.

ELIGIBILITY FOR MEMBERSHIP

To be eligible for Active Membership in The League, a women must be native-born or naturalized citizen of the United States of America who has received payment in the commercial market in the categories of Art, Letters or Music. A woman who has not received payment for work but who otherwise qualifies may join as an Associate Member. A woman who is qualified for Active or Associate Membership but who is not a citizen of the United States is eligible for International Affiliate Membership.

CREDENTIALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Upon invitation to join The League, the candidate is asked to fill out an application for membership. The application is signed by a sponsor and an endorser who are active members in good standing. The application and three samples or more of professional work qualifying her for membership in art, letters or music are the candidate's credentials. The credentials are presented for approval by the branch membership committee and by the national membership committee.