CAFTA Senior Arts Award

Qualifying Criteria:

1. Student must be a senior enrolled for at least two (2) years in a visual art, dance, music, or theater class at Cannon School.
2. Must be accepted/ deposits placed in a college or university prior to selection date. (Exceptions will be made for students awaiting late acceptance, but monetary disbursement will only be granted to winners once student is enrolled in their chosen university or college.)
3. All students meeting the selection criteria will be presented to the CAFTA Board for consideration.

Selection Criteria:

Any school administrator can submit candidates to the CAFTA Board based on the following criteria:

1. Leadership, character and skill in their chosen medium.
2. Number of years involved directly with the Fine Arts at Cannon School.
3. Individual and group contributions, including, but not limited to:
   a. Individual Awards
   b. Group Awards
   c. Skills- based recognition, juried shows, etc.
4. Leadership in the community- volunteering, extra-curricular arts programs, etc.
5. Outside/ Third party recommendation

Procedure

1. Arts Directors will solicit candidates from all teachers by May 6th.
2. Arts Directors will confirm candidate and provide student with application.
3. Qualified candidates/ applications will be forwarded to CAFTA Board by May 6th.
4. Prior to voting, Candidates will be confirmed by Head of Upper School and Director of College Counseling.

Guidelines

1. The voting will be held by at least six CAFTA Board members, plus all Arts Directors.
2. Parents of nominated students are not permitted to vote.
3. The award will be given to two (2) Seniors, in the amount of $500 each. This amount may be adjusted based on financial status of CAFTA. This is a one-time award per student.
4. Recipient of award will show proof of enrollment and provide proper information for disbursement of funds. Awards may be used for any school-related financial needs, and will be placed directly into the student’s school account at their enrolled university.
5. The funding for scholarship will be provided by CAFTA’s general operating budget.
6. The award will be presented at the Senior Award Banquet by the CAFTA President, or other designated party.
7. Each recipient will also receive an individual certificate and gift to keep.