

Art Reach

of Mid Michigan

February 2, 2011

Dear Educator:

January of each year is the time for Art Reach of Mid Michigan to begin the search for a recipient for our Creative Writing Scholarship offered to an area high school graduating senior. This year's award will be \$300 to be used by the recipient in any way that will be most beneficial to help in the development of his/her writing skills. This scholarship was established in 1991 in memory of Jo Stephenson, a professional journalist employed with Central Michigan University.

To qualify each student must:

1. Reside in Isabella or Gratiot County.
2. Be a graduating high school senior.
3. Submit a short letter of application relating the student's interest in creative writing, future goals upon graduation and other information deemed to be of interest to the review committee. Also included must be the student's full name, address, phone number and name of high school currently attending.
4. Submit one sample of original prose or poetry, not exceeding 250 words, typewritten and signed by a high school teacher or counselor acknowledging the work as original.

Material submitted that has been previously published in some form will be considered equally with unpublished material. Judges' decision will be based on originality and creativity with consideration placed on correctness of form.

We are aware that not all graduating seniors are currently enrolled in English classes the last semester of their senior year, so we are asking for your help in identifying potential applicants. Please feel free to duplicate and share these materials with fellow educators in your building or with the students directly.

Entries must be sent to or hand delivered by 5 pm on March 30, 2012 to:
Art Reach of Mid Michigan
111 E. Broadway St.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Applicants understand that Art Reach may use the entries received for publication. Please call Art Reach Center at 989-773-3689 or visit our web site at www.artreachcenter.org for further information concerning the scholarship and the application procedure.

Sincerely,

Ann S. Jensen
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