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26 CANDIDATES COMPETE FOR ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS



This year's Academy Scholarship Program attracted 26 candidates from all aspects of the Glenridge family. These talented and deserving applicants are employees or sons and daughters of employees. Their interests range from world politics to the environment to business to careers in healthcare.

Some applicants have been previous recipients of an Academy Scholarship and are hoping to once again impress the Review Committee with their good grades and accomplishments while pursuing their education. Others are first time applicants just beginning their educational journey hoping to impress the judges with their potential to benefit from higher education.

All-in-all, we have an amazing group of applicants. Stay tuned -- the 2021 Academy Scholarship winners will be announced in a future edition of the Foundation newsletter.

Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund to Award First-Time Scholarships

To enhance the Academy Scholarship Program, students studying any form of art will be considered eligible candidates for the new Kay Pezzillo Arts Scholarship. As part of the mission of the Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund, which is to create and enhance the world of art for the Glenridge community, the Fund will award Kay Pezzillo Arts Scholarships to candidates applying for the Glenridge Academy Scholarship program who are studying a form of art.

Kay Pezzillo Arts Scholarships are being awarded for the first time this year and will be awarded to qualified candidates who are studying a form of art which will help them seek a degree to turn their passion for art into a profession.

Areas of study being considered under the Kay Pezzillo Arts Scholarship may include: Business of Art & Design, Computer Animation, Creative Writing, Entertainment Design, Film, Fine Arts, Game Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Motion Design, Photography & Imaging, Virtual Reality Development, Visual Studies, and Interior Design.

The Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund and the creation of the Kay Pezzillo Arts Scholarship Program is creating a lasting legacy of impact on The Glenridge community.



PAINT BY NUMBER KITS DISTRIBUTED



The long-awaited Paint by Number Kits offered through the Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund finally arrived and were distributed to excited Members and employees. 250 members of the Glenridge family (Members, employees, children and grandchildren of both Members and employees) signed up to receive a kit of their choosing from four categories – animals, florals, landscapes, or the masters. Bunny Nesbit, Dean of the Glenridge Academy, and Chairman of the Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund, carefully selected and ordered dozens of different styled paint kits to meet the needs of the recipients – children and adults. Kits were distributed to Members on May 10 and to employees on May 17 and 19.

If you ordered a Paint by Number Kit and were unable to pick it up, please contact Amanda Olsen at 552-5299 to make arrangements to get your kit. She will be happy to assist you.

Free Children's Art Classes Attract Nine Kids

The recent announcement of free art classes for employee's children and/or grandchildren drew the attention of nine employees. A professional instructor has been engaged to teach the painting lessons being offered to children ages 7-14. The classes are scheduled on a Saturday to avoid interfering with the work schedule of most employees.

This program was sponsored by a grant from the Kay Pezzillo Arts Fund and once again was meant to further the Fund's mission of creating and enhancing the world of art for The Glenridge community.

We look forward to sharing some of the artwork from these children in a future edition of the Foundation newsletter.

