



## Bryssa Lynn Polatas Memorial Art Scholarship

### Scholarship Description:

This \$500 annual Scholarship was established in the name of Bryssa Lynn Polatas, a 2016 Hilton High School graduate who passed in a tragic car accident on January 12, 2017 at the age of 18. Bryssa was a Tattoo Artist pursuing her dreams in this field, venturing out into the world (or “adulting” as she would say) and loved art since the first day she could hold a crayon. At 17, she became the youngest tattoo artist in Rochester, NY. Through her hard work and tattoos, Bryssa earned the money necessary to purchase her own equipment to work in this field.

The Bryssa Lynn Polatas Memorial Art Scholarship seeks to support and recognize a student with the same enthusiasm, passion and creativity for art that Bryssa exhibited in her young life, and to support greater opportunities and involvement for individuals in this field. The scholarship is to encourage students to pursue a career in Visual Arts including; drawing, painting, charcoals, art history, art therapy or fashion design.

### Eligibility:

- A resident of the Hilton Central School District
- A student who has participated in and benefited from the Hilton Central School District and will use funds towards registration, classes or supplies in the field of Art within 1 year from graduation
- A volunteer of a Community Organization

### Criteria:

2 picture of artwork examples you have made that include:

- A minimum of a 250 word essay of why you selected that artwork
- Why your choice in the field of art is important to you
- Description of your future plans
- Letter of recommendation from a community volunteer organization leader indicating the type of volunteer work you did for the community and the cause

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please email application materials by **April 21<sup>st</sup>** to:

scholarship@hiltoneducationfoundation.org