

25th Anniversary
Charles H. Bassett Youth Foundation, Inc.
Bassett Ah-Wa-Ga Center
34 1/2 Lake Street
Owego, New York 13827

The Robert Merwin Family Fine Arts Scholarship Application

“ Recognizing Success in Academics and in Art Courses, a Desire and Exploration of Art Education and Art Media, Demonstrated Tastefulness, Craftsmanship and Serious and Enthusiastic Interest in Fine Art, Especially Painting, and a Record Exemplary Good Character and Kindness to All in an Owego Free Academy Graduating Senior. ”

Scholarship Background

This \$ 500 educational award recognizes the life and legacy of Robert Merwin, a contemporary representational artist whose studio is located in the Village of Owego, New York. He has taught and painted daily since 1995. Educated at Parsons School of Design in New York City and the State University of New York, Farmingville, New York, Mr. Merwin has had a career of Graphic Art and Illustration. Robert Merwin is a distinguished member of the Tioga Art Council, past member of the Art Guild, The Fine Art Society of the Southern Tier and the American Society of Marine Artist. Mr. Merwin was honored on November 18, 2017 by Tioga County and the Village of Owego in declaring it *Robert Merwin Day* in the community.

Student Application (Due No Later Than April 1 to the School Counseling Office)

1. Student Name _____
 2. Address _____
 3. Contact Phone Number _____
 4. Email Address _____
 5. School _____ Grade _____
 6. Grade Point Average _____ 7. Class Rank _____
- A. Record of School Art Curricular Work, Achievements and Fine Art Activities:

B. Record of Volunteer Community Service, Character and Kindness:

C. Employment Record:

D. Record of Awards, Recognition, and Honors:

E. Future Plans, Goals and Aspirations :

G. If selected for this Scholarship, are you willing to perform 2-3 hours of volunteer service as A Senior Give Back to your community ? Yes No

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please attach additional information if necessary(no art work please).