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MEMORANDUM

March 25, 2019

**TO:** HIGH SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS EDUCATORS

**FROM:** Karen Rosner, Coordinator of Visual Arts

**SUBJECT:** School Art League Student Medals, 2019

**NOTE:** See separate memo for The School Art League Student Scholarships and Awards. Both memos are posted at <http://schoolartleague.org/> and will be on InfoHub.

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The mission of The School Art League is to support art education and career development and to provide recognition and encouragement for our student artists. Every year since 1909, the Department of Education of the City of New York and the Trustees of The School Art League have joined together to honor New York City public high school students for excellence in visual arts.

Student achievement in visual arts is recognized by awarding these prestigious medals.

School Art League Medals:

- Alexander Medal
- St. Gaudens Medal
- Haney Medal

Medal recipients, **selected by each high school**, are awarded their medals **on stage** at The Metropolitan Museum of Art on Friday, June 7, 2019 at 3:00 P.M.

**NOTE:** To receive their awards, students *must* attend the ceremony.

**The deadline for school submissions is Thursday, April 18, 2019.**

Please address any questions to Karen Rosner at [krosner@schools.nyc.gov](mailto:krosner@schools.nyc.gov).

Attachment: School Art League Medals 2019: Selection Guidelines

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## SCHOOL ART LEAGUE MEDALS 2019: SELECTION GUIDELINES

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- ELIGIBILITY:** Every high school is eligible to **select three** outstanding young artists to receive one medal each, ***based solely on school's selection.*** The medals are:
- **ALEXANDER MEDAL** – awarded to the **graduating senior** who has completed a visual arts program with distinction.
  - **ST. GAUDENS MEDAL** – awarded to the **graduating senior** who has completed an art program with excellence in drawing.
  - **HANEY MEDAL** – awarded to the **ninth or tenth grade student** who has shown the most growth and potential in the field of visual arts.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE!**

**If there is more than one art teacher at the school, teachers and administrators must reach consensus as to the three students who will represent the entire school.**

**DUE DATE:** **Thursday, April 18, 2019**

**REGISTRATION:** Visual arts educators in consultation with their principals may access the on-line registration form at:

<https://www.cvent.com/d/06qwtp>

For each medal recipient **selected by your school**, you need to enter:

- School information
- Principal (or designee) with email address
- Student's full name, address, home phone and email address
- Parent/Guardian's name and email
- For seniors, the college they plan to attend

**CEREMONY:** **Friday, June 7, 2019**  
**3:00 – 5:00 P.M.**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Grace Rainey Rogers Auditorium  
Fifth Avenue at 82<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10028

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Every high school may participate in this unique opportunity.  
Students listed by your school are awarded their medals on stage at The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

- The ceremony begins ***promptly*** at 3:00 P.M.
- A student may receive ***only one*** medal.
- Principals, assistant principals, art teachers, parents and friends are invited to attend the awards ceremony.
- Students ***must be present*** at the ceremony to receive their medals.