

Support for Student Artists & Award Application Deadline

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Dear Friends,

We hope 2024 is off to a healthy and positive start for all of you. We also hope that you're able to find moments to be creative this year, as engaging with the arts is so beneficial for everyone's health.

With Youth Art For Healing's transition from facilitating projects to focusing on our Award, we continue to be guided by our mission to *bring works of art created by youth into healthcare environments to provide a sense of comfort, inspiration, and healing for patients and their loved ones, and healthcare professionals.*

We're thrilled that the <u>Matt Papirmeister Award</u> allows us to continue supporting community-minded student artists who create uplifting artworks for healthcare environments. Every spring, two high school seniors will each receive a \$2,500 award toward their post-secondary education. The winners' artworks will be installed in a healthcare partner's hospital or clinic setting for patients, loved ones, and healthcare workers to view and enjoy.

We're looking forward to receiving students' **2024 Award applications, due by Friday, March 1**. We are excited to hear that high school students from around Montgomery County are planning to apply for the award, and we can't wait to see students' paintings and read their essays!

We are always grateful for your support and ask you to consider donating to the Matt **Papirmeister Award**. Your generosity will encourage this year's student artists to continue creating artworks for their community and help them achieve their post-secondary goals and dreams.

Wishing all the best to you this year!

Jan Papirmeister YAFH Founder & Executive Director



AWARD DETAILS

Applications for the 2024 Matt Papirmeister Award are **due by Friday**, **March 1**, **2024**. Applicants must be high school seniors from Montgomery County, MD. Applicants must submit an application form, two essays, and a digital version of their completed painting (18" x 24") created for permanent installation in a healthcare setting. Click here for the <u>award application</u>.



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