

# Frances A. Maedel Art Scholarship Information Sheet

*The Frances A. Maedel Art Scholarship Fund at Monroe County Community College has been created by family, friends and the Monroe Art League to honor and remember a member of the early art scene in Monroe; and a founding member of the organization which later became known as the Monroe Art league. Fran was particularly interested in history of the Monroe area. Many of her artworks represented scenes of early Monroe and a number of her paintings are on permanent display at the River Raisin National Battlefield Park in Monroe. Fran Maedel served as teacher, advisor, mentor and friend to countless aspiring as well as accomplished artists. Fran looked at her collaboration and teaching as a learning experience and she taught us all that by teaching, we also learn. Fran influenced and helped many artists and indeed, made an impact in many, many peoples' lives. This scholarship will continue Fran's legacy of supporting aspiring artists by providing support for students who are pursuing an Associate of Fine Arts degree from MCCC.*

## **PURPOSE and ADMINISTRATION OF FUND**

This scholarship shall be to support Monroe County Community College students who are pursuing a Fine Arts Associate Degree. This fund will be administered by The Foundation at Monroe County Community College and the Financial Aid Office. The amount of the scholarship award shall be determined by the Monroe Art League Executive Board and approved by the members. (Anticipated to be \$500.00 per year.) The Scholarship Committee chair is the contact person in the Monroe Art league.

## **SELECTION PROCESS and SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA**

The selection of qualified candidates to be considered for the scholarship shall be done by the MCCC Financial aid Office according to the scholarship criteria. The scholarship shall be awarded by the Monroe Community College Foundation, based on the recommendation of the Monroe Art League Scholarship Committee. This Scholarship is intended to be given annually to a qualified MCCC student who is enrolled in the Fine Arts program. Criteria: The student must be a resident of Monroe County, Michigan and a student may receive this scholarship only once. This scholarship may be used for tuition, fees, books or supplies. Upon receipt of this scholarship, the recipient of this award must be enrolled full-time in the MCCC Fine Arts program. Qualified applicants shall be required to complete the standard financial aid application form, submit photos of three pieces of their recent art work and finalists will be interviewed by the Monroe Art League Scholarship Committee. Awards shall be based on artistic talent, and scholastic achievement (minimum of a 2.50 GPA), with at least one semester of full time enrollment. Award recipients shall receive a complimentary one year membership in the Monroe Art League.

## **DONATIONS**

Donations may be sent to:

The MCCC Foundation, Monroe County Community College, 1555 South Raisinville Road, Monroe MI. 48161-9746

If you donate by check, please make the check out to the MCCC Foundation and include the notation: "Frances Maedel Scholarship."

Donations may also be made via PayPal or by Credit Card using the link on the Monroe Art League home page:

[https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=\\_s-xclick&hosted\\_button\\_id=EUVQEC53M7WAE&source=url](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=EUVQEC53M7WAE&source=url)