



**Manchester Artists Association  
2017 NH High School Senior Scholarship Program**

For Immediate Release:

Founded in 1966, the MAA was established to provide fellowship, education and incentive to artists who are engaged or interested in the pursuit of fine art. Each year the MAA awards a \$500 scholarship to an outstanding high school senior who is pursuing post-secondary education and a career in the fine arts.

This spring, MAA received applications from many high school seniors across NH. The students' work was judged on their artistic expression, unique depiction of subject matter, creative ability, composition, use of color, detail, technical ability and overall presentation. The Scholarship Committee was very pleased at the high quality of the work produced by the high school applicants overall and finalists were selected for a portfolio review and interview.

The Manchester Artists Association is pleased to announce that Natalie Rivera of Central High School in Manchester has been awarded the 2017 New Hampshire High School Senior Scholarship. Congratulations to Natalie who will be attending Rhode Island School of Design this fall.

The public is welcome to join us as we present the NH HS Senior Scholarship Award to Natalie during a pop-up exhibition of MAA members' work on July 20, 2017 between 5-8 PM at the Carol Rines Gallery in Manchester as part of Open Doors Trolley Night.

First Runner Up was awarded to Samantha Kimball of Goffstown High School.

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