Salem County Art League

April 2026

Dear High School Students and Staff,

The Salem County Art League is pleased to offer an art award to a Salem County student who will be graduating from high school in June 2026. The ***Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art*** acknowledges outstanding artistic talent demonstrated by an art student in drawing, painting, sculpting, pottery, and/or other artistic media created by hand. Completely computer-generated artwork is NOT acceptable for recognition through this award.

As a lifelong resident of South Jersey and an award-winning artist, Alex Alampi wanted to give a glimpse of the beauty and history that resides in the meadows, creeks, and fields that we pass by every day. As a watercolor painter, Alex used a combination of beautiful transparent washes, strong composition, and crisp detail to create realistic and captivating paintings. Alex Alampi was also one of the founders of the Salem County Art League. We are honored to offer this award in his memory. If you are interested in learning more about the award, go to **www.salemcountyartleague.com.**

A copy of the ***Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art*** application form and criteria are attached. Please make copies as needed.

The deadline for the award application is **Friday, May 15, 2026.**

Please distribute the application and criteria to the appropriate art instructors, guidance counselors, or students in your school district.

If you have any questions, please send an email to amdevitt@comcast.net or contact me at 609-202-1246.

Sincerely,

Annette Devitt
Alampi Award Chair, Salem County Art League

SALEM COUNTY ART LEAGUE
Alex Alampi Award for Excellence in Art
Application Form

The Salem County Art League is a non-profit organization that provides education and awareness of the fine arts. We seek to promote the talent and the skills of artists in our area. Our goal is to meet the needs of all cultural backgrounds and ages with flexible programs.

The award is open to graduating high school students who are residents of Salem County, NJ.

One **five hundred dollar ($500)** award and free one year membership to the Salem County Art League will be presented to the award winner at a Salem County Art League membership meeting.

Please type or neatly print the following information.

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

City, State & Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

High School Attending: _____

Date of Graduation: _____

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Student signature **Date**

Submit the following to the Salem County Art League by Friday, May 15. Mail in an envelope (approximate size of 9" x 12") to: Salem County Art League, PO Box 432, Woodstown, NJ 08098. OR This form, essay, letter of reference and 3 samples of work may be emailed to amdevitt@comcast.net.

-A **typed essay** (up to 300 words) on your personal goals and the role fine art will play in your future.

-A **letter of reference** from a member of the art community who is familiar with the quality of your work, e.g. a past/current art teacher or mentor.

-A non-returnable **samples of your work**. It may be in the form of a photo or photocopy reproduction, but must be in paper form, 8 1/2" x 11" one print per page for **three different works of art**. On the back of each page indicate the title, medium type (watercolor, oil, pencil, etc.), and a short description of each work. (*Tip:* Be sure to use clear images of your work and make the image as large as possible on the paper.) **Completely computer-generated artwork is NOT acceptable.**