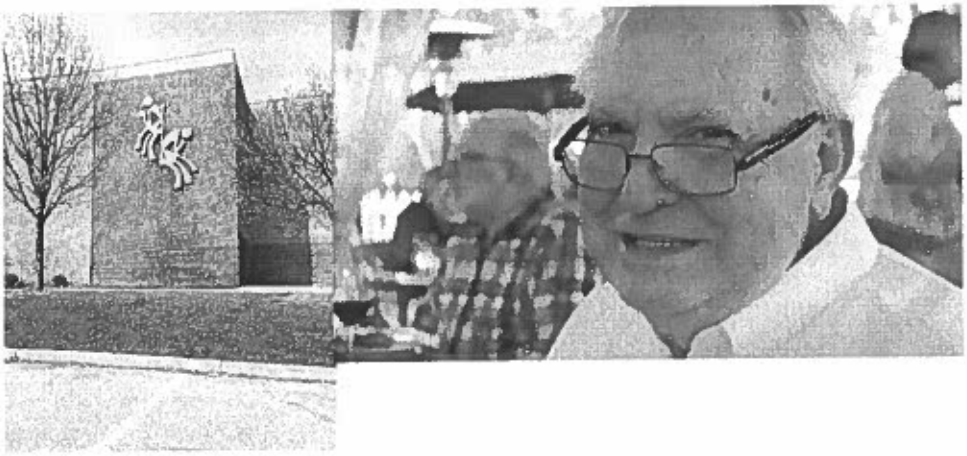
FRANK ASHTON MEMORIAL ART SCHOLARSHIP

Frank Ashton was an art teacher for over 30 years, including 26 years at Madison High School, as well as an accomplished painter and sculptor. His legacy includes countless students that went on to pursue artistic careers, and he and his students created the sculptures outside Madison High School. In memory of Frank, we are awarding a $1000 scholarship for an outstanding Madison High School senior art student, attending art school or majoring in art, art history, or art education.



In 2026, the committee will award a single one-time scholarship of $1,000.

Criteria

1. Be a resident/student in the Madison School District.

2. Be a graduating senior.

3. Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0

4.Declared major of art or art history.

5. Intend to enroll full-time in an accredited two or four-year art school or college/university for the Fall 2026.

Documentation

1. Application signed and complete.
2. Official high school transcript.
3. 1 letter of recommendation from a teacher or community member who can attest to your interest in art/art history.
4. Sample of art work or art history writing.

Deadline

Your completed application and all documentation must be returned to your guidance office no later than Friday, April 3, 2026. Email completed scholarship applications **in pdf form** by April 3, 2026: kashton4494@gmail.com

Personal Information

Name

Address

City

County

Zip

Telephone

GPA:

1. **What college/university do you plan to attend in the 2026/2027 academic year? If you are undecided, please tell us which institutions you are considering.**

2. **Please tell us about any special circumstances you want the selection committee to know in considering you for this scholarship.**

3. **Please tell us about your extracurricular activities, community service activities, and/or work experience during high school.**

Please write one 500 word essay on one of these topics:

1. Describe how your involvement in art classes at Madison high school has impacted you as a student and your future career plans.

2. Describe your passion for pursuing an art related career and higher education with an art focus.

Please include a work sample (electronic image of portfolio/artwork or art history writing sample).

Student Signature:

Date: