Dear Student,

I would like to invite you to enter the **2014 SAA tuition award competitions**. Through the competitions listed below, a total of **$90,000** will be awarded to the incoming first-year class.

1. **Art + Academic Achievement Awards**: Up to four $10,000 awards [$5,000 per year]. SAA recognizes those high achievers who excel not only in art, but also in general academic courses. Based on GPA and portfolio quality.

2. **Daniel E. Johnson Memorial Award**: One $10,000 award [$5,000 per year]. SAA recognizes one student who reflects excellence in both art and general academic courses. Based on GPA, portfolio quality, and essay. **Essay required**.

3. **Portfolio Awards for Enrolled Students**: Up to four $5,000 awards [$2,500 per year]. Based on GPA and portfolio quality. **Student must be enrolled by March 7, 2014 to compete for this award**.

4. **Multicultural Awards**: Up to four $5,000 awards [$2,500 per year]. Based on GPA, portfolio quality, and essay. Applicants must be identified as African American, Latina/Latino, Native American, Asian American, Pacific Islander, or another ethnic minority. **Essay required**.

**How to Enter**

1. Carefully read the Award Competition Checklist for instructions on how to submit your artwork. **You only need to submit one portfolio of ten pieces of artwork**. The Checklist gives requirements [including essay prompts] for specific awards.

2. **Place your flash drive, CD, or DVD, the competition checklist [blue form], and any essays required in an envelope**. If you plan to compete in the Portfolio Awards for Enrolled Students, but have not yet enrolled, submit your signed enrollment forms [blue forms] and $100 fee. Contact SAA at 877-300-9866 to request enrollment forms.

3. Mail your entry to SAA [1725 E. David Rd., Kettering, OH 45440] or drop off your entry in person on or March 7, 2014. **All entries must be received by SAA on or before March 7, 2014 at 2pm**. Entries postmarked by March 7, 2014 will also be accepted.

**Announcement of Awards**

**Winners will be notified by phone on Friday, March 21, 2014.** Flash drives will be mailed back to you, however CDs and DVDs will not be returned.

We are looking forward to excellent competitions. Please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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