March 5, 2018

Re: Karen Hill Scholarships from Northern Illinois Antique Dealers Association

Dear Regional Educational Superintendent,

In addition to six small grants to historical societies to purchase items important to the county history, NIADA is rewarding two scholarships of \$1000.00 each for students from the counties in which the membership resides. The scholarships are in memory of NIADA member Karen Hill. Please distribute copies of the enclosed applications to students who qualify in your region. We look forward to a number of applications from your region.

Contact me if you have any questions.

Visit our website www.NIADAAntiques.com.

Sincerely.

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The Northern Illinois Antique Dealers Association (NIADA) would like to announce two scholarships for \$1000 for the 2018/19 school year for students in History, Art, Design, Historic Preservation, or related field.

**Eligibility:** Students who are from Illinois who are graduating high school seniors enrolled in a two year or four year institution of higher learning or students currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning at either the graduate or undergraduate level.

## Requirements:

- 1. Three letters of recommendation, at least one from a professor or teacher, outlining your potential in your field of study.
- 2. A copy of your high school or college transcript.
- 3. A paragraph listing personal accomplishments, service organizations to which you belong, work experience, and other relevant information the selection committee might find useful.
- 4. An essay of 500-1000 words (see below).
- 5. Applications to be returned to the selection committee by May 15, 2018.

**Essay:** Submit an essay of 500-1000 words describing how one could honor the legacy of a famous Illinoisans. Please choose one of the following:

- 1. Gwendolyn Brooks
- 2. Sandra Cisneros
- 3. Jean Baptiste Pont du Sable
- 4. Ulysses Grant
- 5. Jens Jensen
- 6. Carl Sanburg

Mail completed application postmarked by May 15, 2018 to:

NIADA Selection Committee 1522 N. Stillman Rd. Oregon, II 61061