

The Northern Illinois Antique Dealers Association (NIADA) would like to announce two scholarships for \$1000 for the 2017-18 school year for students in History, Visual and Performing Art, Design, Historic Preservation, or related field.

**Eligibility:** Students 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. Application to be returned to the selection committee by 1 April 2017.

**Essay:** Submit an essay of 500-1000 words on the following: Briefly give the history of one of the following historic sites in Illinois and explain the significance of the site to Illinois history and culture.

The sites are:

1. Bishop Hill
2. Ulysses S. Grant's Home
3. Cahokia Mounds
4. Fort de Chartres
5. Vandalia State House

Mail completed application by 1 April 2017 to:

NIADA Selection Committee

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