



**Beaumont
Public Schools
Foundation, Inc.**

**Joan Nathan Gross Award for Excellence in Graphic Arts Award
Scholarship Criteria
Spring 2018**

1. A monetary award of \$500 will be awarded to 1 twelfth grade student representing each of the three high schools in Beaumont ISD. The student should demonstrate a particular talent in graphic arts.
1. The awardee should be selected by the arts faculty or head of the art department of each high school.
2. The monetary award will be administered through the Beaumont Public Schools Foundation, Inc. A representative from the Beaumont Public Schools Foundation, Inc. will send the \$500 award to the college the awardee plans to attend.
3. The awardee can decide if the \$500 award will be used for tuition or books.
4. The awardee will be presented a framed certificate and a congratulatory letter at the Senior Awards Ceremony held on the awardee's campus. The certificate will advise awardees that the award is intended to be an encouragement to them to pursue education and a career in art. The certificate will further state that the award is made in memory of artist, Joan Nathan Gross of Beaumont, Texas, who believed that artistic talent should be encouraged and that dedication to the development of an artistic craft is its own reward.
5. A representative of the Gross family or the Beaumont Public Schools Foundation, Inc. will make the presentations to the awardees at the Senior Awards Ceremonies.
6. A plaque listing the current and previous recipients of the award shall be displayed prominently on the campus. The Foundation will have plaques made and engraved for the campuses.
7. The award shall be granted without discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national or ethnic origin, creed religion or disability.