

SAN ANGELO MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

CONCHO CLAY STUDIO



# The Angela Gallia Memorial Scholarship

## FOR HIGH SCHOOL ART STUDENTS



From the time she was a kid and throughout her life, Angela played the guitar and sang, drew, painted, and made art, and adored her many pets – cats, dogs, and rabbits who all adored her right back. Angela was a graduate of the Arts Magnet High School in Dallas, attended Kansas City Art Institute and Northern Arizona University. She found her way to clay, and became a full-time potter and clay artist, creating clay works that were ornately illustrated with visual puns and stories of her life. She opened her studio annually to visitors and showed her work at many craft fairs around Texas including the Ceramics Invitational at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts. Her work has been published in Clay Times, Ceramics Monthly, and several books. This scholarship is created in her memory to support young artists who aspire to work in clay.

# ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts and Concho Clay Studio are dedicated to the education of the ceramic arts. This scholarship will help to encourage young artists work in clay and expand their experience by learning from working ceramic artists from around the country. Support for this scholarship comes from the Texas Clay Festival, Trinity Ceramic Supply, and John and Darlene Williams.

## ELIGIBILITY

Any student 18 years or younger who currently enrolled in high school (informal or formal) inside of our Region 15 service area. No prior experience in clay is required, but a passion for art making is desired. This scholarship is only available for visiting artist workshops hosted at the Concho Clay Studio.

Contact [ceramics@samfa.org](mailto:ceramics@samfa.org) with any questions.

Region 15 includes the following counties: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crockett, Edwards, Irion, Kimble, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green, Val Verde

Region 15 ISDs can be found at <https://www.esc15.net/>

## HOW TO APPLY

Prospective high school students wishing to apply for this scholarship can fill out a form and email it to [ceramics@samfa.org](mailto:ceramics@samfa.org) any time within one week of any advertised visiting artist workshop for consideration. All applications must be signed by a supporting art teacher, who may also write a letter of support. You can download the application at [www.samfa.org/concho-clay-studio](http://www.samfa.org/concho-clay-studio).

## NOTIFICATION

1-2 scholarship seats will be available for each workshop. Students and their teachers will be notified via email of acceptance one week before the workshop dates. If additional funding and or seats in the workshop are available, more than one student may be accepted. Students are responsible for finding their own transportation to the studio for the days of the workshop. Parents or art teachers are welcome to attend and assist the student if needed. A waiver must be signed by a parent or guardian for all minors to attend visiting artist workshops.