



**Recreating Creativity!**

**The Power of Words Project**, a creative initiative of the **Svelata Foundation**, and partnered with **Schoolcraft Tourism & Commerce and Lake Effects Community Arts Center** announces a new opportunity for high school juniors and seniors, and local college students to participate on the 1st Power of Words Project mural to be created on the south facing wall of People's Store building in downtown Manistique, MI from July 6–August 6 , 2018. Approximately (4–6) \$250.00 scholarships are available in return for a minimum of 25 hours worked on the project. There are also volunteer opportunities for students who would like to contribute. All students will work with Mia Tavonatti, internationally renowned artist and muralist and her team of professional and local artists. Students from any of the surrounding communities are welcome to apply. These stipends are determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of an art portfolio and complete application and Statement of Purpose. All students are encouraged to participate in this process.

**PORTFOLIO:** Your portfolio should include 6–8 cleanly presented, **high-resolution** digital images saved as **Jpegs**. Portfolio artwork may include drawings, painting, photography, mixed media, self-portraits, ceramics, landscapes, still lifes, figure studies and public work completed. Portfolios may include coursework or artwork created outside of art courses, within the past three years.

**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE** Your Statement of Purpose should include your reasons for wanting to participate in these projects, your academic and artistic goals you're your experience, if any, working on large scale projects as a team. Your statement should be no longer than one page in length. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement. **This statement will in large part be the determining factor in our selection, so please consider it carefully.**

**RECOMMENDATION:** Include the written recommendation of one current or past instructor/arts advisor familiar with your artistic qualifications, who supports your intentions as an artist.

**IMAGE LIST:** Include numbered Image list that matches the titles of your image files. In addition to the title, include the year, size and medium (oils, ceramic, digital, watercolor) of each work.

**DEADLINE:** Completed application form, your portfolio images, Statement of Purpose, faculty recommendation and Image List must be received by May 1, to be considered for this project. All students chosen to work on this project must be available to complete their required hours July 6 – Aug. 6, and must be physically capable of climbing scaffolding. Applications must be sent to **miatav@yahoo.com**

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# STUDENT APPLICATION MANISTIQUE 2018 POWP

(Please type or print)

## Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Todays Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Graduating \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College Intended /  
Attended \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Major / Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

**Emphasis Interest** (please check all that apply):

Illustration

Fine Art / Painting/Drawing

Design

Sculpture

Video, Animation

Other

## SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION

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## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT

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## RECOMMENDATION

Name of instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## CHECKLIST

- 1) This completed application form
- 2) One-page Statement of Purpose
- 3) 6-8 image files (emailed)
- 4) Image List (with title, year, size and medium)
- 5) Faculty Written Recommendation

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