

Winner of the 2024 Margaret E. Hain Memorial Art Scholarship – Euclid High School Senior, Karsyn Sharp

The Euclid Art Association has awarded a \$600 scholarship to **Karsyn Sharp**, who will graduate from Euclid High School in 2024. The Margaret E. Hain Art Scholarship is named after a Euclid High School art teacher who was the founder and first president of the EAA in 1958. The scholarship is given to a graduating senior who has taken art classes and will continue this study in the next academic year.

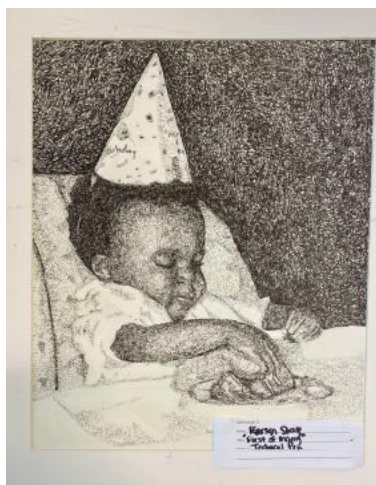
Karsyn was inspired by her art teacher, Mrs. Mellen, who said she had potential as an artist and encouraged her to do things artistically that “I never dreamed of.” Through a lot of hard work and self-motivation, Karsyn won awards. Never discouraged, she thrived and made “some of my best pieces this year.” Karsyn sees art as an integral part of her. . . “I’ll be doing it for the rest of my life.” “I see myself getting at least a Bachelor’s Degree in Fine Arts and becoming an art teacher, so I can inspire kids...”, just like Mrs. Mellen inspired her!

EAA President, Rozenia Cunningham presented a congratulatory letter along with a certificate and check to Karsyn at the Euclid High School senior breakfast awards ceremony on May 9.

Along with the cash award of \$600, Karsyn was given full membership in the Euclid Art Association for the 2024-2025 season. Membership includes eligibility to participate in fine art shows, as well as monthly meetings, featuring demonstrations by local artists, and a personal webpage on the Euclid Art website, www.euclidart.com.



Lady Sings the Blues
Acrylic painting



First of Many
Technical Pen



Tupac
Acrylic Paint