

WASH Scholarship for the Arts 2017



*(Watercolor Artists of Sacramento, Horizons, Inc.)
An affiliate of the Sacramento Fine Arts Center*

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 5, 2017

This scholarship is designed to help students who wish to emphasize in watercolor media start their college art education.

Scholarship Awards/Benefits/Criteria:

\$1000 for a high school senior or a college art major. The award will be given upon documentation of enrollment in a college.

The scholarship will be presented June 12, 2017, at the WASH June regular meeting and have his/her art featured in the entry hall at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center during June.

This award will be determined based on artistic ability in the medium of watercolor, service to the art community, and academic achievement in art classes.

Applicants are asked to submit an artist's statement, digital art portfolio, letters of recommendation, and relevant documentation. Deadline for submission is April 5, 2017. We understand that acceptance letters from colleges may not have been received by this date.

Artist's Statement

A written statement which should include reasons for wanting to be an artist, a sample list of artists and/or work that you admire, academic goals, your commitment to watercolor as a primary medium, and service to the artistic community. The statement should be 200-400 typewritten words with applicant's name and address at the top of the statement.

Portfolio

The portfolio is a representation of the applicant's artistic ability and commitment to watercolor. It should include 5 images in digital format with a minimum of 3 watercolor works. The remainder could include drawings, mixed media, etc., that demonstrate the applicant's talent. The digital images should be documented with the artist's name, the title of the piece, dimensions, media utilized, date completed. The pieces could be coursework or artwork created independently, preferably within the last 2 years.

Letters of Recommendation

Two letters of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with the applicant's artistic qualifications, need, and service to the artistic community. These letters should support the applicant's desire to continue study in the arts.

Deadline for Application

April 5, 2017, mailed to
WASH Scholarship Committee
c/o Sacramento Fine Arts Center
5330-B Gibbons Drive
Carmichael, CA 95608

Or emailed by April 5, 2017 to
jkopp100@gmail.com

Notification

Applicants will be notified after April 20, 2017. The scholarship winner will be asked to deliver matted or framed artwork to be displayed at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center by June 1, 2017.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to Jo Kopp, Scholarship Chair, at jkopp100@gmail.com.

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Cover Page and Checklist

(Add 1 page with additional information if necessary)

Date: _____

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address:

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email address: _____

Educational Information

High School:

City: _____ State: _____

Year Graduating: _____ GPA: _____

College to Attend or attending:

City: _____ State: _____

Intended Major: _____ Full or Part Time (circle one)

Special Achievements:

Extracurricular activities/community involvement/employment

CHECKLIST

- This completed cover sheet
- 200-400 word artist's statement
- Portfolio (including digital submission and description of each piece)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Other (List, i.e. documents of acceptance into college if received by deadline, need documentation, service to art community)

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Contact Jo Kopp at the above email address for an electronic version of this form.