



Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons

WASH Scholarship for the Arts 2020

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 20, 2020

Scholarship Awards/Benefits/Criteria

The Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons (WASH) will award a **\$1000** scholarship for a high school senior or a college art major. This scholarship is designed to help students starting a college education in art with an emphasis in watercolor media. The award will be given upon documentation of enrollment in a college.

The scholarship will be presented at the June WASH regular membership meeting and have his/her art featured on display during June in the entry hall at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center in Carmichael.

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 March 20, 2020. We understand that acceptance letters from colleges may not have been received by this date.

Artist's Statement

The Artist's Statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, a sample list of artists and/or work you admire, your academic goals, your commitment to watercolor as a primary medium, and a description about your 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.

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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 may 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 and date completed. The pieces may be coursework or artwork created independently, preferably within the last 2 years.

Letters of Recommendation

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

Deadline for Application

March 20, 2020, mailed to:
WASH Scholarship Committee
c/o Sacramento Fine Arts Center
5330-B Gibbons Drive
Carmichael, CA 95608

Or emailed by March 20, 2020 to **nelson.sandie@comcast.net**

Notification

Applicants will be notified by April 6, 2020. The scholarship winner will be asked to deliver matted or framed artwork to be displayed at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center by June 1, 2020.

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to Sandie Mele, Scholarship Chair, at **nelson.sandie@comcast.net**.

WASH Scholarship for the Arts 2020 Application and Checklist

Date: _____

First Name: _____ Last 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)

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Special Achievements:

Extracurricular activities/community involvement/employment:

(An additional page may be added if necessary)

Checklist

- This completed application
- 200-400 word artist's statement
- Digital Art Portfolio
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Other: Documents of acceptance into college if received by deadline

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Contact Sandie Mele at the above email address for an electronic version of this form.