



Watercolor Society of Indiana

James C. Lentz Memorial Scholarship 2011

Information and Application

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Today's art students are tomorrow's fine artists. The Watercolor Society of Indiana is proud to invest in the future of art by awarding a yearly scholarship to help a promising art student with rising tuition costs.

The Board of Governors James C. Lentz scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is pursuing a degree in either fine arts or arts education from a college, university, or school of design, and who will graduate from an Indiana high school before July 1 of the year in which the scholarship will be awarded. WSI will consider fine arts to be "work produced or intended primarily for beauty rather than utility; something requiring highly developed techniques and skills." The scholarship award of \$1000 will be paid directly to the college or university attended by the award winner.

The scholarship submission consists of a completed application form, portfolio, artist's statement, letter of recommendation and transcript(s).

Deadline: Please return this completed form along with your portfolio, artist's statement, letter of recommendation and transcript(s) by **May 1, 2011, to Watercolor Society of Indiana, 4181 East 96th Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240** to be considered for the school year starting with the fall 2011 semester. Questions? Call (317)814-6194 X150.

Portfolio

The portfolio should include a **minimum of three (3) and a maximum of six (6)** labeled images of work completed within the last 24 months. This work should demonstrate your ability and serious pursuit of art. The portfolio may include digital or paper images. Each image must be clearly marked with your name, title, date, size and media. All work must be your original work. Digital submissions should be jpg files. More than one file may be submitted on each disc.

Do not submit original artwork as submissions will not be returned.

Artist's Statement: The artist's statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, what art means to you, and why you are seeking this scholarship.

Letter of Recommendation: A letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with your artistic qualifications should be included with the application.

Transcript(s): Official transcript of high school credits.

Selection: Selection will be determined by the Board of Governors after review of all images and information submitted with the application form.

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Application Information

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____

(street)

(city)

(county)

(zip)

Phone Number _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail _____

High School Attended _____

Phone Number _____

Parents' Name _____

Phone Number _____

Art Teacher's Name _____

Phone Number _____

College, University or School of Design (beginning fall of 2011)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Application must include:

1. completed application form
2. portfolio, 3-6 images
3. artist's statement
4. letter of recommendation
5. transcript

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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Date Received: _____

Reviewed By: _____

Materials Received:

Completed application form: _____

Portfolio: _____

Artist's statement: _____

Letter of recommendation: _____

Transcripts: _____

Recommendation:

WSI Committee Member: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____