



# **Watercolor Society of Indiana**

## **James C. Lentz Memorial Scholarship 2012**

Information and Application

Watercolor Society of Indiana  
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**James C. Lentz**  
**Memorial Scholarship**  
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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, 2012, to Watercolor Society of Indiana, 4181 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46240** to be considered for the school year starting with the fall 2012 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. All work must be original. The portfolio should be submitted digitally using high resolution (300 dpi) jpg files burned to a single CD or DVD. Each image should be labeled with your name, title, date, size and media using the following format:

Paula Dearing\_Vanity App\_2010\_22 x 28\_watercolor. **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 2012)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Application must include:**

1. completed application form
2. CD or DVD 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Materials Received:

Completed application form: \_\_\_\_\_

Portfolio: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist's statement: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Transcripts: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WSI Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_