



Watercolor Society of Indiana

James C. Lentz Memorial Art Scholarship 2017

Information and Application

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2017 James C. Lentz Memorial Art Scholarship

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 Watercolor Society/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. Applications are due April 1, 2017.

See rules on reverse.

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Cell Number _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

High School Attended _____

Parents' Name _____ Parent Phone _____

Art Teacher Name _____ Teacher Phone _____

College, University or School of Design (beginning fall of 2017)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

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

Return Application To:

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Rules

Deadline: Please return this completed form along with your portfolio, application form, artist's statement, letter of recommendation and transcript by **April 1, 2017 (5pm)**, 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 2017 semester. Applications may be hand delivered to the office during building office hours: Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM, closed Saturday and Sunday.

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 and should represent the *diversity* of your experience. Please include at least one drawing and one painting in your portfolio. 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. Label each image with your name, title, and media using the following format:

Paula Dearing_Vanity App_watercolor.

Submissions will not be returned.

Artist's Statement: The artist's statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, an explanation of your creative process (where you get your ideas and how you get them to the final visual expression), 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: Official transcript of high school credits.

Selection: Selection will be determined by the Watercolor Society Scholarship Committee after review of all images and information submitted with the application form. You will be contacted in mid May with results.

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Questions? Call (317) 814-6194 or email wsiemail@ori.net.

The application can be found on our website: www.watercolorsofindiana.org.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED!

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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: _____