



Watercolor Society of Indiana

James C. Lentz Memorial Art Scholarship 2024

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 Watercolor Society/James C. Lentz scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior who is pursuing a degree in either fine arts, arts education or art related field 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 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 May 1, 2024.

See Rules below.

Applicant's Name _____

Address _____
(street) (city) (zip)

Cell Number _____ Home Phone _____

E-mail _____

High School Attended _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Phone _____

Art Teacher Name _____ Teacher Phone _____

College, University or School of Design (beginning fall of 2024)

Name _____

Art-Related Major: _____

Accepted into School: Yes ___ No ___

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date** _____

Application must include:

1. completed application form
2. 3-6 images on flash drive or uploaded to WSI's website
3. artist's statement
4. letter of recommendation
5. transcript

Complete Application at:

www.watercolorsocietyofindiana.org

Or Return Printed Application to:

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Rules

Deadline: Please complete the online application at www.watercolorsofindiana.org or return this completed application form along with your portfolio, artist's statement, letter of recommendation and transcript by **May 1, 2024 (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 2024 semester. Applications may also be hand delivered to the office during building office hours: Monday-Friday, 8AM-5PM, closed Saturday and Sunday.

Portfolio: The portfolio must 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. The portfolio should be submitted digitally using high resolution (300 dpi) jpg files via flash drive or uploaded to WSI's website. Label each image with your name, title, and media using the following format: **Your Name.Title.Medium.**

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: Copy of official transcript of high school credits.

Selection: Selection will be determined by the Watercolor Society of Indiana's scholarship committee after review of all images and information submitted with the application form. You will be contacted in May with results.

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Questions? Call (317) 500-2275 or email tanya@watercolorsofindiana.org.

LATE OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.