



## **Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons**

### Scholarship Awards/Benefits/Criteria

The Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons (WASH) will award a \$1000 scholarship to a high school senior or a current college student. This scholarship is designed to provide support for students pursuing a college degree in art with an emphasis in watercolor media. The award will be granted upon documentation of college enrollment.

This award will be determined based on artistic ability in the medium of watercolor, academic achievement in art classes, artist's statement, letters of recommendation, personal involvement and application completeness.

The application is due by May 2, 2022. The results will be announced on May 16th. The scholarship winner will be introduced to the WASH membership during their monthly meeting June 13th (either virtually or at the SMFA center). During the month of June, the winner will have the opportunity to display art work in the foyer of Sacramento Fine Arts Center.

### Application Requirements

To apply each applicant needs to fill out the WASH Scholarship Application Form and attach the following requirements:

#### 1. Portfolio

The portfolio is a representation of your 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 or other media that demonstrate your talent. The digital images should be documented with your 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.

#### 2. Artist's Statement

The Artist's Statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, possibly a sample list of artists' work you admire, your academic goals, your commitment to watercolor as a primary medium and a brief history of your art interest. The statement should be 200-400 typewritten words with your name and address at the top of the statement.

#### 3. Letters of Recommendation (2)

The application should include two letters of recommendation from current or past instructors familiar with your artistic talents, class work and your desire to enter/continue college studies in watercolor.

4. Describe other factors you would like us to know such as extracurricular activities, volunteering services, employment, special awards, etc.

If you have any questions about the application process, please feel free to contact Jan Curry at [jan.curry@ymail.com](mailto:jan.curry@ymail.com) and Kaye Lochridge, [kaylochridge@att.net](mailto:kaylochridge@att.net).

We look forward to receiving your application.