



*California Watercolor Association*

## **CWA Scholarship for the Arts 2020**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2020.**

### **Scholarship Awards/Benefits/Criteria**

The California Watercolor Association (CWA) will award a **\$1000** scholarship for a college art major. This scholarship is designed to help students starting a college education in art with an emphasis in watercolor media. The award will be given upon documentation of enrollment in a college.

The scholarship will be presented May 20, 2020, at the regular CWA May general meeting and have his/her art featured on display during the May general meeting.

This award will be determined based on artistic ability in the medium of watercolor, service to the art community, and academic achievement in art classes.

Applicants are asked to submit an artist's statement, digital art portfolio, letters of recommendation and relevant documentation. Deadline for submission is March 1, 2020. We understand that acceptance letters from colleges may not have been received by this date.

### **Artist's Statement**

A written statement which should include reasons for wanting to be an artist, a sample list of artists and/or work that you admire, academic goals, your commitment to watercolor as a primary medium, and service to the artistic community. The statement should be 200-400 typewritten words with applicant's name and address at the top of the statement.

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### **Portfolio**

The portfolio is a representation of the applicant's 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, mixed media, etc., that demonstrate the applicant's skill. The digital images should be documented with the artist's 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.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

The application should include two letters of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with the applicant's artistic qualifications and service to the artistic community. These letters should support the applicant's desire to continue study in the arts.

### **Personal Interview**

The CWA Scholarship Committee will interview the scholarship finalists.

### **Deadline for Application**

March 1, 2020, mailed to:  
CWA Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 4631  
Walnut Creek, CA 94596

Or emailed by March 1, 2020 to:  
[ScholarshipCommittee@californiawatercolor.org](mailto:ScholarshipCommittee@californiawatercolor.org)

### **Notification**

Applicants will be notified by March 23, 2020. The scholarship winner will be asked to deliver matted or framed artwork to be displayed at the May CWA general meeting by May 20, 2020 (*location to be determined*).

Questions regarding the application process may be directed to Scholarship Chair, at [ScholarshipCommittee@californiawatercolor.org](mailto:ScholarshipCommittee@californiawatercolor.org)

# CWA Scholarship for the Arts 2019 Application and Checklist

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

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Educational Information

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Graduating: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

College to attend or attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Full or Part Time (circle one)

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### **Special Achievements:**

### **Extracurricular activities/community involvement/employment:**

### **Checklist**

- This completed application
- 200-400 word artist's statement
- Portfolio (including digital submission and description of each piece)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation
- Other (List, i.e. documents of acceptance into college if received by deadline, service to art community)

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