



West Virginia Wesleyan Art Scholarship Application

Scholarship Information

The Art Department at West Virginia Wesleyan is pleased to offer scholarship awards from \$500 and up per year. These competitive, portfolio-based awards are renewable for up to four years. Scholarship students must major or minor in art and maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 at Wesleyan.

Awarding Process

Awards are made based on the portfolio score. Art Department recommendations are not official and may vary depending on availability of funds and the student's total financial aid package.

Application Process

- Submit a completed Application for Admission to Wesleyan (including application, transcripts, and ACT and/or SAT scores). Applications for Admission are available from the Office of Admission or online at www.wvwc.edu.
- Fill out the Art Scholarship application and complete the portfolio.
- Send the completed Art Scholarship application to the Office of Admissions and arrange an on-campus visit and portfolio review on February 25th.

How To Put A Portfolio Together

Select the best work possible. Include work that shows abilities in the areas listed below. Fewer, stronger works are preferred (six to eight should be sufficient).

- **Drawing:** Evidence of basic drawing skills, accuracy, versatility.
- **Design:** Evidence of design and composition ability in work presented.
- **Color Usage:** Portfolio includes examples of color work in any medium.
- **Creativity:** Student demonstrates creative approach to work, classroom assigned project, problem solving using special approaches, medium, unusual solutions, etc.
- **Uniqueness:** Consideration given to unusual works, circumstances, etc.
- **Presentation:** Spray fixative on delicate art done in charcoal, pastel, etc. Remove all drawing smudges before applying fixative. Do not ship glass-framed work.
- **Three-Dimensional Work:** Because three-dimensional work is difficult to mail, it is preferred that digital images of these works be submitted. Please feel free to bring 3D works to your on-campus visit and portfolio review.

Label all work on the back or in a presentation with name, medium, and title.

Digital Portfolios

If you are unable to attend one of the portfolio review days and mailing work poses a problem, digital examples are welcome. Photograph or scan art and place on a neutral background in a presentation program such as Keynote or PowerPoint (individual files in tiff, jpeg or png format are acceptable with accompanying documentation concerning media and size). Crop the photograph or scan closely with no distracting backgrounds. Set sculpture and ceramics on a curved neutral matte board surface for photographing.

**The Art Scholarship application deadline is March 1, 2017
PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ON REVERSE**



Art Scholarship Application

2017 New Student Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

High School _____

Anticipated Art Major or Minor:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing and Printmaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intermedia | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Art Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Art Awards, Recognition Received:

In a short paragraph, describe your goals in life as an artist and what you hope to gain from an education in art at West Virginia Wesleyan College. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

Submit completed application and portfolio by **March 1, 2017** to:

West Virginia Wesleyan College
Office of Admissions
59 College Avenue
Buckhannon, WV 26201