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Scholarship Application Requirements

Who is eligible to apply?

- High school seniors from schools in Pima and Santa Cruz counties who have been accepted by a college or university and who are planning to study fine arts in the fall are eligible to apply.

How do students apply?

- Everything can be found on the scholarship page.

What materials are required to apply?

- Two samples (jpgs) of two-dimensional visual art from the following media: watercolor, acrylic, oil, graphite, pen and ink, pastel, colored pencils, collage, scratchboard, or mixed media. Digitally enhanced images will not be considered.
- Contact information for two references who will be contacted directly by the scholarship committee.
- Resume of your art experience
e.g., participation in art shows (school or other), awards received, listing of art classes taken, participation in community art events, tutoring others in art, volunteering or working in the art field.

What is the scholarship timeline?

- **Applications are due by midnight on April 1st.** Scholarship winners are notified in late April and will be invited to attend the Scholarship Reception in early May.

All art submitted must be original. Computer generated artwork will not be considered. Artwork from photographs not the artist's own or school provided must have written permission from the photographer or owner of the photograph. Royalty-free stock photos from the internet can be used as reference photographs. Artwork may be any genre including but not limited to portrait, landscape, nature, and wildlife, still life, abstract, and architecture. Your submitted application grants SAWG permission to use images for publicity. Judging criteria include composition, technical skill, originality, handling of materials, and visual expression/impact.

Questions? Get in touch with us at scholarships@southernazwatercolorguild.com.