# WASH Scholarship for the Arts 2026
# Application Instructions

## Overview
The Watercolor Artists of Sacramento Horizons (WASH) will grant two scholarships to high school seniors from Sacramento County who plan to pursue college studies with a major in art.

## Application Submission Deadline – May 1, 2026

## Scholarship Details
Scholarships will be presented at the WASH meeting in June 2026. Recipients will be chosen for their artistic skill in watercolor, contributions to the art community, and academic achievement in art classes.

## Application Package Requirements
Applicants must submit the following:

- Artist's Statement
- Portfolio List of images
- Digital Art Portfolio
- Two letters of recommendation
- A completed WASH Scholarship Application Form.

If college acceptance letters are not available by the deadline, WASH will coordinate with scholarship recipients to ensure funds are sent to their chosen institution.

## Artist's Statement
The Artist's Statement should include:

- Reasons for wanting to become an artist
- A list of artists or works the applicant admires
- Academic goals
- Description of community service in the arts

The statement should be 200–400 words, typewritten, and include the applicant's name and address at the top.

## Portfolio Package
Applicants should submit six works of art:

- Three must be watercolor pieces (transparent and gouache)
- Three can be in other media (drawing, mixed media, oil, and acrylic)
- Works may be from art classes or created independently

Portfolio List of images must include:

- Title of the piece
- Media used
- Dimensions
- Date completed

Digital Art Portfolio:

- File name: lastname_firstname_title of image
  - Example: gibbons_danial_on the river
- File Format: jpg or tif
- If mailed, download to flash drive and include with the portfolio package
- If emailed, attach individual files to email or identify a location online

## Letters of Recommendation

Two letters are required, written by a current or former instructor, counselor, or faculty member familiar with the applicant's artistic ability and community service. Letters must be on school letterhead and should support the applicant's intent to continue art studies.

## WASH Scholarship Application Form

- A completed Scholarship Application Form located on the WASH website

## Submission Instructions

To submit by mail send to:
WASH Scholarship Committee
c/o Sacramento Fine Arts Center
5330-B Gibbons Drive
Carmichael, CA 95608
Must be Postmarked by May 1, 2026

To submit by email send to: BJTaylor915@icloud.com
Must be sent by May 1, 2026

## Notification and Exhibition

Applicants will be notified of results by May 25, 2026. Scholarship recipients are requested to deliver matted or framed artwork for exhibition at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center by June 2, 2026. Awards will be presented at the Sacramento Fine Arts Center June 8th at the General Meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.