



Gold Grant Award Application

For 2017

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (S) _____ E-MAIL _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

YEAR IN SCHOOL: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other: _____

ART STUDIES TAKEN _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES _____

Email your application to: AnnBreckon@gmail.com with the subject heading of NWWF

ALL APPLICATION DOCUMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 10:00 PM FEBRUARY 26, 2017

Be sure to include these six components:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Form | <input type="checkbox"/> Artist's Statement | <input type="checkbox"/> Autobiography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Annotated Lists | <input type="checkbox"/> Five Images | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo of self |

If you do not receive an e-mail verification of receipt within 24 hours, please contact Ann Breckon

Letters of recommendation should be postmarked by February 27, 2017 and mailed to:

**Ann Breckon, NWWF
1900 SW Campus Drive, #37-204
Federal Way, WA 98023**

For questions, feel free to call Ann Breckon at 425-644-4245 _



Gold Grant Scholarship Award Application Instructions For 2017

The Northwest Watercolor Foundation is a nonprofit arm of the Northwest Watercolor Society (NWS). One of the purposes of the Foundation is to support emerging young visual artists by providing financial awards to committed, deserving students.

Established in the early 1990s, the Gold Grant Award has been presented annually to an outstanding and promising art student. **This year the amount given will be \$2000.**

Full-time undergraduate art majors, including graduating college seniors, enrolled in a community college or university in Washington, Oregon or Idaho and working in a variety of two-dimensional media are eligible for the Foundation's annual Gold Grant Award.

Students are required to submit an application, five examples of their best work in any 2-D media (other than computer or photography) a descriptive list of images submitted, a signed and sealed letter of recommendation on school letterhead from a faculty member, a photo of the student, and both an artist's statement and biography.

The winner is expected to attend an award dinner, followed by an award ceremony at the General Meeting of the Northwest Watercolor Society in Bellevue, Washington on **Tuesday, April 25, 2017** at which time the funds will be presented to the scholarship recipient.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **APPLICATION FORM**—Download the pdf Gold Grant application form and instructions from the NWS.org website, under "Foundation". Complete and save as **YourName.APPLICATION.pdf**
2. **ARTIST'S STATEMENT**—Compose a brief statement addressing: "What Being an Artist Means to Me", which should include a brief discussion of the subject and content of at least one of your submitted art images. Do not exceed 200 words. Save as a word document labeled **YourName.STATEMENT.doc**
3. **BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY**—Write a brief life history, including your introduction to art. Put your name at the top. Do not exceed 200 words. Save as a word document labeled **YourName.BIOGRAPHY.doc**
4. **ANNOTATED LIST**—Include a separate document with your name at the top, listing your five images by number. After each number, give the:
 - Title
 - Actual Art dimensions
 - Art Medium (watercolor, oil, pencil, etc.)
 - Support (Paper, canvas, illustration board, etc.)Save the document as **YourName.LIST.doc**
5. **IMAGES:** Submit five different images of your work done within the last year. Any 2-D medium is acceptable except computer-generated art or photography. Do not send more than five images. Files should be labeled: **image#.yourlastname.titleofpainting.jpg** (i.e. 5.Smith.GoldLandscape.jpg)
Important!: Images must be saved as jpegs and kept under 1 MB. A good image should only be of the art itself, without mat, frame or surroundings included, squared up with the painting, and taken with the best lighting possible.
6. **PHOTO OF SELF**—For press release purposes. Label as **YourName.PHOTO.doc**
7. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**—A signed and sealed letter of recommendation on school stationery, mailed directly from an instructor at the school you are currently attending. Address is on the Application Form. Be sure to give your professor plenty of notice and make them aware letters should be sent by the deadline date.