



Gold Grant Award Application

For 2010

APPLICANT'S NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE (S) _____

E-MAIL _____

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY _____

CURRENT ENROLLMENT LEVEL _____

ART STUDIES TAKEN _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES _____

DO YOU NOW OR WILL YOU RECEIVE OTHER FINANCIAL AID FOR SCHOOL?
IF YES, PLEASE LIST

I have completed and enclosed all of the requirements for the Gold Grant Award (5x7 envelope, please):

- Application
- CD & List
- Letter of Recommendation
- Statement
- Photo
- Biography

Student signature

Date

APPLICATION MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2010

Mail application to: **Ann Breckon, NWF**
1311 Central Avenue S.
Suite E
Kent, WA 98032

For questions: 425-644-4245 or 253-850-7500
Email: annbreckon@gmail.com

OFFICIAL SPACE ONLY	
Date received	_____
Complete application	_____
CD	_____
Annotated List	_____
Letter of recommendation	_____
Student Statement	_____
Photo	_____
Biography	_____



Gold Grant Award Application Instructions

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The Northwest Watercolor Foundation is a nonprofit arm of the Northwest Watercolor Society (NWWS). 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 \$1500.**

Full-time undergraduate (graduating seniors acceptable) art majors 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, a CD with 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 themselves, and both an artist's statement and biography.

The winner is expected to attend a dinner and award ceremony in Bellevue, Washington on **Tuesday, April 27th, 2009**, at which time the funds will be awarded to the scholarship recipient.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **APPLICATION FORM**—Send a fully completed Gold Grant application form with date and signature.
2. **IMAGE CD**—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. To keep jurying fair, only the first five images will be used for judging.)
FOR CD: **Your CD must be compatible with both MAC and PC.** Image size should be approximately 1 MB. Save the images as a jpeg file on a CD disc and label each image with your name and the image number, matching the annotated list: (My Name 1.jpg) Label the CD with your name and enclose in a paper sleeve or case. Do not include any other files or information on the disc.
3. **ANNOTATED LIST:** Include a separate sheet of paper with your name at the top, listing your five images by number. After each number, give the:
 - Title
 - Art dimensions
 - Art medium (watercolor, oil, pencil etc.) and support (paper, canvas, illustration board, etc.)
4. **ARTIST'S STATEMENT**—Include a typed statement addressing the question: "What Being an Artist Means to Me", which should include a brief discussion of subject and content of at least one of your submitted art images. Do not exceed 200 words.
5. **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION** from an instructor at the school you are presently attending. The letter should be on school stationery, sealed and signed.
6. **PHOTO OF SELF** For press release purposes. A 3x5 is fine.
7. **BRIEF AUTOBIOGRAPHY.** Write a brief, typed life history, including your introduction to art. Not to exceed 200 words.

ENCLOSE ALL ITEMS IN A **5x7 ENVELOPE** AND MAIL TO ADDRESS SHOWN ON APPLICATION.

For return of materials, include a stamped self-addressed envelope. If not included, these items will not be returned. Congratulations/Regrets letters will be sent before March 15th, 2010.