

West Shore Art League College Scholarship

(formerly known as the Mildred Pirtle Scholarship)

Application for College Students

Background

The **West Shore Art League, Inc.** of Ludington, Michigan provides annual tuition scholarships in the amount of \$500 to \$1,500, and one \$2,500 for art majors. The amount awarded each year depends on the availability of funds. The intention of this scholarship is to aid students from the Mason County area who are seriously pursuing a course of study in the art field.

Eligibility

Must be full-time student entering or presently enrolled in an art major program in a junior college, college, university, or school of design. Student must have a home residence in Mason County, Michigan, or be enrolled in West Shore Community College.

Award Criteria

Artwork will be judged on Creativity, Craftsmanship, and Presentation.

General Instructions

1. Each Scholarship Application must include a completed Questionnaire, which is located at the end of this document. **Please include addresses and phone numbers where you are most likely to be reached.**
2. Please include a one to two paragraph **Artist Statement** with your questionnaire that includes your **prior art instruction, what inspires you to create art, and your future plans in art and the intended use of the scholarship award.**
3. Include a **letter of recommendation** from a Teacher, Instructor, or Professor.
4. Include your **college transcripts.**

NOTE APPLICATIONS ARE NOW DUE IN APRIL

5. Mail Completed Questionnaire and Enclosures, **by April 17, 2009** to:

Scholarship
West Shore Art League, Inc.
P.O. Box 486
Ludington, MI 49431

6. Each applicant will provide a **portfolio** that includes **Three Works of Art**; Each artwork should be labeled with the **Title, Artist's Name, and Phone Number**. Two dimensional artwork should be **framed, shrinkwrapped, or in a clear envelope**. The maximum size of artwork is 32 inches by 40 inches.

7. **Important!** Deliver portfolios between **11:00 AM and 5:00 PM on Wed., April 22, 2009** to:

**Ludington Area Center for the Arts (Formerly United Methodist Church)
107 S. Harrison
Ludington, MI 49431**

8. **Pick up of artwork: Thursday, April 23, 2009 between 2:00 and 5:00 PM (If artwork is not picked up, it will be come the property of West Shore Art League.)**

9. Scholarship recipients receive an honorary membership in the West Shore Art League for one year and are encouraged to exhibit in the May Membership Show.

Questions: Contact Deb Dila: deb@henhousegroup.com or Judy Peters jkenpete@aol.com Phone No. 231-843-9065

Questionnaire For

West Shore Art League College Scholarship Application

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone #:(_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone #:(_____) _____ - _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current School You Are Attending: _____

School You Will Be Attending in Fall: _____

Check which college category you will be entering in the fall:

Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____