

Thank you for your interest in applying for the Lutheran West Art Portfolio Scholarship. This is an annually renewable scholarship awarded to one or more student per academic year, with the maximum scholarship award being \$2000. Students applying for this scholarship must submit an art portfolio to the Lutheran West Art Department by February 6th, to be eligible for the 2026-27 Lutheran West Art Scholarship.

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Students must at least have a “A” grade average in art, at their current grade school.
2. Upon receiving the scholarship, students must take at least one art class every year they attend Lutheran West.
3. In order to renew this scholarship, applicants must maintain at least a “B” grade average in their art course(s).

Application Requirements:

1. Students must fill out/complete the Student Information Form & the Teacher Recommendation Form. These forms must be printed out and included with their portfolio upon submission.
2. Students must submit their portfolio by the art scholarship deadline listed above.

Portfolio Guidelines:

1. The art portfolio must contain between 6-10 examples of recently created pieces of artwork
2. The submitted artwork should contain a variety of media & subject matter
3. All artwork must be enclosed in a portfolio type container (large envelope style with or without handles.) Larger pieces & three-dimensional artwork must be photographed, and included in the portfolio for submission. Photos will not be accepted via email.
4. All submitted items, including the portfolio container, must have the applicants name on them.

Accepted styles of artwork may include (but is not limited to):

Observational drawing

Perspective drawing

Figure/portrait drawing

Example of color, value, line, shape, form, texture, space

3D Artwork: ceramics, sculpture, modeling etc.

Photography & digital art

Student Information Form

Student's Full Name _____ Current Grade: _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent's Full Name _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Current Elementary School _____

Lutheran West will start accepting portfolios for drop-off beginning Monday, January 5th, through Friday, February 6th. Once all portfolios are collected and examined, notifications of awards will be sent out to applicants by mid-February 2026.

To set-up a time to drop-off your portfolio, please call a member of the admissions team at 440-799-8328, or email admissions@lutheranwest.com

Lutheran West Art Scholarship: Teacher Recommendation Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT APPLICANT:

Student's Full Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Elementary School: _____

QUESTIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE STUDENT APPLICANT:

1. What do you enjoy most about making and studying art? Explain why.

2. What do you hope to accomplish while being a part of West's visual art program?

3. How can art be used as service to Christ?

Please have your art teacher (from school or from an outside art program) complete the following questions and submit this form along with your portfolio.

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT'S CURRENT ART TEACHER

How long have you taught this applicant, and in what capacity?

Out of all the projects that the applicant has worked on being in your classes, which is the most memorable and why?

What are some of this applicant's strengths, and where do you see opportunities for improvement?

Are there any other comments you would like to share?

Signature: _____

Date: _____