

Women Artists of the West

Lynn Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund

2023 Scholarship Award

Application Instructions

Women Artists of the West (WAOW) is pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship to a current WAOW member in good standing who is highly motivated to focus her studies at any accredited art workshop, class, webinar or seminar (hereafter, “workshop”) that represents any art form that would be juried into the Women Artists of the West organization. The successful applicant will be seeking to improve or enhance her art abilities and/or art career.

The Lynn Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of Lynn Thomas, a WAOW Emeritus member who unselfishly gave of her time and talents to WAOW for many years.

Qualifications

Applicants for the Lynn Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund must meet the following requirements:

- Be a current active member of WAOW at time of application and workshop;
- Have her own website where the scholarship committee can view her body of work;
- Demonstrate an active art career;
- Convey her reasons for applying for this scholarship; and
- Submit a complete Application within the deadline date.

Terms

The scholarship award will be \$500. The award is made to a member for one year only, although a scholarship winner may apply for a scholarship in subsequent years.

A WAOW member receiving the Lynn Thomas Memorial Scholarship Fund must provide proof of registration for an accredited art workshop. The scholarship check will be sent directly from WAOW to the person or organization giving the workshop.

Based on a review of the application materials, and the amount of money in the fund, the scholarship committee will select one WAOW member to receive a scholarship based on the quality and strength of the artwork submitted and the potential for further development. If funding and applicants allow, more than one member may receive a scholarship in any given year, upon board approval. Recipients of a scholarship are eligible to apply again in subsequent years.

Scholarships may be used to attend a workshop in representational or non-objective art of a form recognized by WAOW membership and show juries, and is not limited by medium.

The member’s artwork will be reviewed on their website, so there must be current images displayed on the artist's website at time of application for the scholarship.

Dates/Deadlines

Applications for the 2022 scholarship **must be received on or before** November 1, 2023 (This is *not* a postmark date; the application in its entirety must be in the hands of the Committee chairperson by this date.)

The scholarship award will be announced no later than **December 31, 2023**.

The workshop must be selected within six months of the award date and used within one year of the award date or the scholarship will be forfeited and the funds returned to the general scholarship fund.

There will be no exceptions to deadlines or other application requirements.

Application

In addition to complying with the Qualification for the scholarship (see page 1), each applicant must submit the following materials:

- A current resume including art education, exhibits and other art-related activities
- An artist's statement
- A statement explaining her future five-year academic and career objectives and how the prospective workshop, class or seminar will relate to and enhance her art abilities and/or career (two pages maximum)
- Information on the general nature of the workshop/seminar/class to which the scholarship will be applied

Submit these materials to:
charleyart@hotmail.com
Or call 719-784-4285 for more
details.

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