



## LOVELAND ROTARY CLUB & THOMPSON VALLEY ROTARY CLUB ART SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

### ROTARY ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The Loveland and Thompson Valley Rotary Clubs wish to support and encourage students who are pursuing an education and future career in the field of art. Therefore, in 2021, the Thompson Valley Rotary Club will provide two (2) single-year \$2,000 scholarships and the Loveland Rotary Club will provide two (2) single-year \$2,000 art scholarships to applicants who apply and meet the criteria and standards set forth by their Art Scholarship Committee.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be high school seniors in the Thompson R2-J School District who will graduate this spring (2021) and intend to major in Art Studies by enrolling in a university, college, or art school in the next academic year.

Eligible art categories may constitute all, or parts, of the student portfolio submission: painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, design, graphic arts, photography. If images are from multiple categories, please choose "mixed". NOTE: We are not including video at this time.

The scholarship application **must include:**

1. (1) PDF: completed application, can be found here:  
[columbinegallery.com/rotary-scholarship-application.html](http://columbinegallery.com/rotary-scholarship-application.html)
2. (1) PDF emailed or Online Submission:  
250 word typed essay about: "Why I Want to Pursue a Career in Art" indicating the applicant's goals and preferred or expected post-secondary school.
3. (8) JPGs emailed or Online submission:  
Image portfolio containing a clear representation of exactly eight (8) original works of art by the applicant. Format files 1-8: "last\_ first\_#\_title" approx 1024 pixels, 72 dpi, jpg, RGB. For professionalism of presentation crop to remove extraneous background material.

Submit your form online, or Email your submission to [alyson@columbinensg.com](mailto:alyson@columbinensg.com)

Use subject: "Rotary Art Scholarship Last Name" If you are unable to email or submit online, please arrange a time to drop off a cd/flash drive with your images and documents, call John at 970-290-0425.

The Art Scholarship Committee Chair **must receive applications & portfolios no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, March 26, 2021.** To be fair to all applicants, no exceptions can be made.

Finalists will be invited for an interview and will be asked to present the original works shown in their portfolio with personal commentary. They will be notified by email as to when and where the interview will be held. In addition to the artistic merit of their work, applicants will be judged on the quality of their overall presentation, including the written essay and personal interview.

#### ART TEACHERS:

If you have any questions please contact John Kinkade: 970-290-0425 [john@columbinensg.com](mailto:john@columbinensg.com)  
Please share or make additional copies of these instructions for your senior art students.

<http://www.columbinegallery.com/rotary-scholarship-application.html>