

Art Scholarship

Art Scholars are an important part of the Fine Arts Department and the larger school community at Mount St. Joseph Academy. This scholarship is offered to a student whose knowledge of basic art concepts is demonstrated in meaningful class projects and/or independent artistic works.

Art scholars are given various responsibilities throughout the year including helping with set design for the musical, making covers for various school events including Liturgies and concerts and assisting with art requests as needed. The art scholar is encouraged to take AP Studio Art her senior year. In addition, an art scholar is to be a leader and a role model for her peers in art class.

The Art Scholar will take one art credit per year for four years, apply herself earnestly toward an excellence in art, maintain an A- average in art courses and a B average overall in academic studies.

How to Apply

1. Take the Mount Scholarship/ Entrance Test
2. Submit a digital portfolio of 8-10 artworks (see portfolio suggestions below)
3. Submit a written statement (approximately 5-7 sentences) explaining why you would be a good candidate for the Art Scholarship
4. Interview with the Fine Arts Faculty (if requested).

Digital portfolio and written statement should be submitted via Google Drive to ehamilton@msjacad.org by **September 23, 2020**. Please write 2020 Art Scholar in the subject line.

Portfolio Suggestions:

Students should keep in mind that the submitted art works should be their best work and represent their skills with as many different media as possible. A strong portfolio of artwork *may* include the following:

- Self-portrait pencil drawing
- Still life pencil drawing
- Landscape acrylic painting
- Watercolor painting
- Mixed media collage
- Ceramic sculpture and/or pottery
- Craft such as knitting, sewing, quilting, etc.
- Printmaking
- Photography