



INFORMATION:

The 50th Annual Sister Angelica Cummings Art Scholarship Competition is based on 8 to 12 digital images of a student's high school work. Images should be .jpeg format, 150 dpi, no larger than 1024 pixels in the longest direction, and delivered via WeTransfer.com.

ELIGIBILITY:

The competition is open to high school seniors. Each student must submit 8 to 12 digital images in any medium. A cross-section of art forms is suggested. Award winners must have completed the scholarship application as an art applicant to Mercyhurst University for 2025-26, as an art major.

LABELING:

Digital images should be .jpegs placed in a folder and shared through WeTransfer.com with pstadtmueller@mercyhurst.edu. Applicants should name their .jpeg files with the first four letters of their last name and the image number. (Ex. Hopp1.jpeg for the first image for an applicant named Hopper). Applicants may choose to place their digital images in a PowerPoint or PDF-formatted document. Please focus on the artwork appearing as large as possible without distortion. All entries must include a separate Word document with the following information: name, home address, home telephone number, email address, high school, art teacher's name, student's name, and a numbered list of works, including full title, size of work, and medium.

JURORS:

Members of the Mercyhurst University Art Faculty will serve as jury for the contest. The jurors reserve the right not to award one or more scholarships if the submitted works do not comply with the expected standards of the competition.

CALENDAR:

Portfolios are accepted through January 31st, and scholarships are announced in late February. Should any winner choose not to accept the award, the scholarship can be awarded to the next person in rank. Awards are renewable yearly upon favorable review of the department.

















LIABILITY:

Every precaution will be taken to protect submissions. However, the Department of Art and Mercyhurst University are not to be held responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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AWARDS:

First Place: \$10,000 per year Second Place: \$8,000 per year Third Place: \$6,000 per year Honorable Mention: \$2,500 per year

















