

Fra Angelico Art Scholarship Application

Named for the Dominican artist Blessed Fra Angelico, visual art scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen each year. Submission of a portfolio is required. No framed work or electronic copies are acceptable. The scholarship is for \$1,000/year and may be renewed sophomore through senior year if the requirements are met.

Scholarship Application Steps:

All portfolios are due to Mount de Sales Academy by December 14, 2018.

The student must submit five *original* works of art as described below. By original, we mean that the student must have drawn the works from observation or worked from a photograph that they or a family member must have taken. If art work is based on a photograph, the photo must accompany the work when submitted.

All work must have been done within the past two years.

The assigned works are:

1. Draw an 11" x 14" still life composed of fruits and/or vegetables in color in the medium of your choice from observation. You may use colored pencil, pastel, watercolor or paint. Make sure you have a strong light source on your setup and be creative when composing the arrangement.
2. Draw three objects from nature from observation using pencil on an 18" x 24" paper. Your objects should fill up a 5" x 5" area. For example, say you draw an acorn, a shell and a bug, your drawings should each be around 5 square inches but all on the same page. Your goal is to show detail and value. Be sure to pick objects that have interesting textures.
3. Get someone in your family to sit and pose for you. Draw their portrait in pencil from observation on a 11" x 14" piece of paper.
4. Independent project of your choice in whatever medium you like.*
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*Note, the last two projects can be done in any of the following mediums- pencil, colored pencil, pastel, pen & ink, watercolors, acrylics, oils, mixed media or 3D media. You may not use photography or computer generated images.

The basic rubric for all of the projects will be as follows:

Correct proportions	1	2	3	4	5
Strong sense of value	1	2	3	4	5
Composition (fills picture plane)	1	2	3	4	5
Creativity	1	2	3	4	5
Craftsmanship	1	2	3	4	5

Total _____/25 pts

Artwork must be presented neatly in a portfolio or red fiber envelope and organized according to size. **The artist's name, date of work, title (if applicable), and medium of work (e.g., watercolor, pencil), should be noted on the reverse of each entry.**

Submit to: *Mount de Sales Academy*
 c/o Admissions
 700 Academy Road
 Catonsville, MD 21228

Please leave portfolios at the front desk, telling Reception they're for Admissions.

Recipients of the Fra Angelico Art Scholarship will be notified with their acceptance letters to Mount de Sales Academy, which will be mailed in mid-February 2019.



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