

# THE WILLIAM & JANET LAHEY ART EDUCATION AND VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

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William Lahey served as Assistant Vice Chancellor, Faculty and Staff Affairs from October 1966 until he retired on June 1986. He came to the California State University from federal civil service to the position of Statewide Dean of Faculty. William and his wife Jan lived in Huntington Harbor. Jan was an avid volunteer with the Long Beach Art Museum and William would invite staff to join them for special receptions and exhibit openings. By supporting Summer Arts and scholarships for visual arts students, they are furthering both William's commitment to education and Jan's passion for the arts.

The William & Janet Lahey Art Education and Visual Arts Scholarship will have one scholarship of \$10,000 available for the 2019–2020 academic year for students in a post-baccalaureate program leading to a high school single subject teaching credential in the arts. The annual scholarship will be sufficient to cover tuition & fees and provide an additional small stipend.

Scholarship recipients must meet each of the following requirements:

- Be enrolled at a California State University campus at least half-time;
- Possess a bachelor's degree in art or in one of the visual art specializations;
- Be enrolled in one of the following programs:
  - A post baccalaureate program leading to a high school single subject teaching credential in the arts;
  - A Master of Fine Arts program in art or one of the visual arts specialization; or
  - A Master of Arts program in art or one of the visual arts specializations.
- Be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on an 4.0 scale
- Priority consideration will be given to scholarship applications in the following order:
  - First priority will be given to students enrolled in a program leading to a single subject teaching credential in the arts;
  - Second priority will be given to students enrolled in a graduate program in art of one of the visual arts specializations;
  - Third priority will be given to eligible students who have a record of volunteer activities in the arts or who are currently engaged in arts volunteer activities in schools or community arts organizations.

**To be considered for this scholarship you must:**

- Complete an online University Scholarship Application.
- A brief Personal Statement describing the student's
  - background
  - personal achievements
  - community service, which should reflect a commitment to arts education or to community arts organizations
  - goals and aspirations for the future
- Two recommendations from faculty members who can certify the student's enrollment in a qualifying program and intent to contribute to art education in the schools or to visual arts.

## **2020-2021 Applications will be available spring 2020**