



## **Elena Cervantes Fine Arts Scholarship, Application 2025.**

### **Scholarship Description:**

The Edmonds SnoKing Branch of the American Association of University Women ([aauw.org](http://aauw.org)) is accepting applications for one \$2,000 Fine Arts scholarship to be awarded to a student identifying as female and graduating in 2025 from a high school in Edmonds, Everett, or Marysville School Districts.

Eligible applicants are those who intend to enter a Fine Arts-focused program at an institution of higher learning in the following academic year.

**Fine Arts Eligibility Requirements:** For our AAUW Fine Arts Scholarship, Fine Arts are defined as the study and creation of visual/tangible works of art, including but not limited to painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, etc.

All art pieces must be original in fabrication and concept. two-dimensional and/or three-dimensional work may be submitted. Digital portfolio must be submitted via PDF.

Portfolio should include five to ten examples of your *strongest* completed work along with descriptions. Descriptions must include the medium and technique utilized, along with a short narrative of the work and what messaging you intend to convey to the viewer.

Awards will be determined on a competitive basis and require the submission of all components, an art portfolio, letter of recommendation and the completion of the personal essay. Additionally, applicants must submit a copy of their most recent transcript to be deemed eligible.

*Scholarship recipients will be required to attend a Scholarship Awards Ceremony on June 7, 2025 at Edmonds College, Woodway Hall from 10am-12pm.*

**All applications must be submitted by **April 22, 2025****

*Application instructions can be found on the following page.*



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**Application INSTRUCTIONS**

**Use File, download to save this application form in a format that you can fill in. Then:**

- Save your completed application
- Use your name in the filename, for example, SarahJones-2025-FineArtsScholarship.docx
- Export it to PDF
- Email it, along with the other requested documents (transcript, letter of recommendation, personal essay, and portfolio images/descriptions), to Elena Cervantes, [elena.cervantes1@gmail.com](mailto:elena.cervantes1@gmail.com)

**Application:**

Date:

Your name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Email:

Parent's or guardian's name and contact info:

School:

GPA:

Academic or vocational program you are considering:

Please include any grants and scholarships you have already received:

**Transcript** - Please obtain a copy of your most recent transcript and email it with this application.

**Letter of recommendation** - Please include a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

**Personal Essay** - On a separate page, in 500 words or fewer. Please tell us about yourself. Share with us the impact art has had on your life and describe your achievements in and out of school. Consider mentioning your goals and future plans. Have you faced any special circumstances or challenges you would like us to know about? How have you assumed personal responsibility for financing your college education?

Any questions? Contact Elena Cervantes, [elena.cervantes1@gmail.com](mailto:elena.cervantes1@gmail.com)

More information about the Edmonds SnoKing Branch of AAUW is available on our website: [esk-wa.aauw.net](http://esk-wa.aauw.net).