

Martia and Louis Smith Memorial Art Scholarship

A full Northland Pioneer College tuition scholarship for the **2021-2022** school year, covering the actual cost of tuition, books and course fees, up to \$1,500.00 per semester or \$3,000.00 per academic year.

Martia A. Smith was an artist and scholar who served as an instructor and major contributor to NPC's art program. Her husband, **Louis Smith**, established this scholarship, which honors her memory each year by awarding a full scholarship to a highly motivated, academic and artistically talented student. Louis Smith passed away December 12, 2020, and his name was added to the scholarship to honor his memory.

Qualifications:

Students *applying* for the Martia and Louis Smith Memorial Art Scholarship must

- Develop and complete a degree plan (See Academic Advisor)
- Demonstrate an affinity for creating artwork
- Possess competent writing skills
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

Students *awarded* the Martia and Louis Smith Memorial Art Scholarship must

- Attend NPC full time (12 cr. hrs per sem) during the 2021-2022 academic year
- Enroll in at least one (3 credit) art class during the 2021-2022 academic year

This scholarship is merit based and financial need is not a requirement. Students need not be art majors.

Application Material:

- A completed application form (Fillable pdf)
- 3-5 examples of your artistic work as digital images. The images should be in jpeg form and sized at 300dpi at 4" x 6" (no larger than 1500 pixels in the longest direction). Label each image with your first initial, last name and image number. (example: jsmith1.jpg).
- A two-page (1000 word) essay that addresses the applicant's specific interests in art and why he/she believes that art is important in society.

The deadline for submitting materials is Friday, February 26th, 2021

All Application Materials must be emailed to:

Magda Gluszek, Department of Fine and Performing Arts at magda.gluszek@npc.edu

English faculty will evaluate the essay content and two members of the Fine Art faculty will evaluate the artwork. A personal interview may also be used to determine the recipient of the award.

The Exhibition:

There will be an exhibition of the artwork during the Annual NPC Juried Student Art Show and an artist reception at the Talon Gallery in the Aspen Center on the White Mountain Campus in Show Low, AZ.

Exhibition: April-May, 2021 – Dates and venue TBA

Artist Reception: May 2021 – Date and venue TBA, subject to COVID-19 restrictions. Friends and family members are encouraged to attend!

Martia and Louis Smith Memorial Art Scholarship Entry Form:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Permanent Mailing
Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Phone: _____ NPC Student ID _____

Email _____

Intended College Major: _____ Minor: _____

Degree or Certificate sought at NPC: _____

Career Choice: _____

Cumulative GPA at time of application _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is correct and complete.

Applicant Signature Date

Questions? Please contact:

Magda Gluszek: magda.gluszek@npc.edu, 928-532-6176
Peterson Yazzie: peterson.yazzie@npc.edu, 928-524-7364

Artwork Entries:

Image 1

Name: _____
Title: _____
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Image 2

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