

**WALTER ROWLAND & ALENA BELLE PURDUM
SCHOLARSHIP IN ART EDUCATION**

Due September 28th

Student's name WIU ID #

Address City State Zip

Email Address Phone Number

Recommendations prepared by:

On separate attached sheets:

- Two letters of recommendation from someone outside the applicant's immediate family.
- Include a brief statement of leadership qualities.
- Include a brief statement of potential contributions to the teaching profession.

Return completed application to:

Department of Art
Scholarship Committee
Western Illinois University
1 University Circle
32 Garwood Hall
Macomb, IL 61455

Items below this line to be completed by the Department of Art.

_____ Art Education Major
_____ 3.30 or above, cumulative GPA.
_____ Minimum of 60 semester hours of credit at time scholarship will be awarded.

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HISTORY: Anna Belle (Foster) Purdum graduated in the first Normal School graduating class. She was married to Walter Rowland Purdum. All three of their daughters; Mary Purdum, Martha Purdum (my mother) and Jane Purdum, attended and graduated from Western. My father, Edmond Webster Gettinger, attended Western to high jump for the track team and to take business courses. While at Western, he met and later married Martha Purdum. My uncle, Robert Gettinger, also attended Western and played football for the Leathernecks. My sister, Marty Jane Gettinger, attended for a semester before transferring. The latest family connection with Western is me, Edmond Walter Gettinger. I came to Western in 1990 as Chair of the Department of Art. The scholarship is given in memory of my mother's parents as a symbol of the long connection her family and offspring have had with Western.

- CRITERIA:**
1. Open to all students majoring in Art Education who have 3.30 or above cumulative grade point average and a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit or more at the time the scholarship is awarded.
 2. Must be an undergraduate student.
 3. Must have two letters of recommendation from someone outside the applicant's family
 4. Must possess leadership qualities as demonstrated by department and university involvement.
 5. Must include a brief description of potential contributions to the teaching profession.

APPLICATION: Applications due September 28th

TERMS: Scholarship amount is \$500.00. To be distributed as \$250.00 per semester for one year. The student must maintain a 3.30 grade point average (minimum) and be an art education major.

SELECTION: Selection will be made by the Department Scholarship Committee with approval by the Department Chair.

RENEWABLE: Only for the second semester, student must maintain 3.30 GPA and remain an art education major.