

William Lee Scholarship FAQs

Who is William Lee?
William Lee was an artist at heart with a passion for the arts, especially pottery, painting and sculpture. In 1972 he started Lee's Pottery designing and manufacturing indoor and outdoor garden planters. Today his legacy continues with Trendspot Inc., a leading supplier of ceramic planters and outdoor décor to retailers throughout North America.
When is the application deadline?
No later than March 31, 2024 for work created during the 2023-2024 school year
What must I submit to be considered?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Complete the official application form• Two essay responses• 3-4 JPGS of your original ceramic artwork completed in the current school year• A letter of authentication from a professor on school letterhead <p>Applications must be submitted in English. All documents must use the following naming convention: firstname_lastname_document/artwork title 1, 2, 3</p>
What is the letter of authentication?
A letter of authentication is an official statement from a professor or instructor verifying the artwork submitted was created by you and during the 2023-2024 school year. It should be on school letterhead, dated with a signature from the professor or instructor.
How do I submit my application?
Email all files to HR@trendspotinc.com Use "Scholarship Application" in the subject line.
How many scholarships are you awarding?
We are awarding 6 total scholarships. One winner per the following awards: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$5,000• \$3,500• \$2,500• \$2,000• \$1,000• \$1,000
Who is eligible?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be a full-time undergraduate student from an accredited college, university, or art school in the US.• Must currently be enrolled as a Fine Art major or minor with a Ceramics emphasis or program and will be enrolled during the 2024-2025 school year.• Submit all required documents and photos by the scholarship deadline. Late, incomplete applications, or illegible documents will not be considered.• Spring/Summer 2024 graduates are not eligible. The intent of our scholarship is to help the recipients pay for college expenses, including tuition and room & board.

How are the scholarship winners determined?
The judges look at each submission holistically and take into consideration: Artistry, Creative Diversity, Originality, and the 2 essay responses.
How will winners be notified?
We will send an email to each winner with a Scholarship Acceptance Form. Check your junk folder just in case. To accept the award, you must agree to the conditions set forth in the Scholarship Acceptance Form. Winners are required to sign a release and to provide a photo of themselves for marketing purposes.
Are there any stipulations for how the scholarship may be used?
This is a scholarship to be used towards tuition, room and board, supplies, etc. Award checks will be mailed to your address on the application.
Other details:
Awards are not renewable. Trendspot Inc. reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time, including termination of the program.