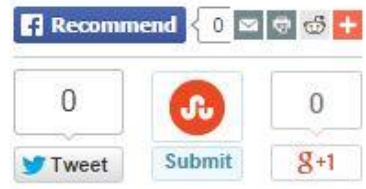


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## West Hartford Art League Awards Pollock Art Scholarship

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The West Hartford Art League recently awarded the Louis Pollock Art Scholarship to Alexandra Gilbeaux, a Senior at Hall High School in West Hartford. Alexandra submitted a portfolio of her work, along with several other seniors who applied for the award.

The \$1,200 scholarship was open to all high school senior in the 32 towns that comprise the Capitol region of Greater Hartford. Students must be continuing their education as an art major at an accredited university or art School in the fall of 2014.

"We're very pleased to be able to offer this scholarship to high school seniors. The West Hartford Art League has been offering instruction in the visual arts since 1934, and this scholarship allows us to encourage students to pursue a career in the visual arts, as we continue our mission to "educate and inspire" said Executive Director Roxanne Stachelek.

The Louis Pollock Art Scholarship was created by a donation from the estate of Louis H. Pollack, a longtime member of the West Hartford Art League, and former teacher at Conard High School, who died in March 1994.

In addition to portfolio reviews, students had to provide written recommendations from current instructors, along with a list of schools they have applied to. Portfolios were reviewed by West Hartford Art League instructors Hannah Libman, Ilona Levitz and Bob Noreika.

Alexandra will be attending Parsons New School of Design in the fall.

The West Hartford Art League is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2014. It occupies three historic buildings in the Buena Vista neighborhood where it produces monthly exhibits of local and regional artists, as well as four session of classes on an annual basis for all levels and types of artists. For more information on upcoming events, please visit our website at <http://www.westhartfordart.org>.

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