



Wentzville Parks & Recreation

Fire Hydrant Scholarship

Purpose

The City of Wentzville Parks & Recreation Department and Water Division are excited to offer a scholarship in recognition of art and water conservation, to assist deserving high-school seniors who intend to pursue higher education at an accredited community college, four-year college or university.

Amount of Scholarship

The scholarship amounts to be awarded will be:

- \$750 to a Holt High School Senior
- \$750 to a Timberland High School Senior
- \$750 to a Liberty High School Senior
- \$750 to a North Point High School Senior
- \$750 to a High School Senior enrolled in a private school or homeschool program

2025 Theme: Earth's Elements

Criteria for Selection

1. A drawing of each student's entry (see enclosed instructions) will be presented to the school's Art Department for consideration. Each Art Department will use their own discretion when choosing three participants from each school. The Art Departments will establish their own timeline and deadline for submissions and selections; however, all projects must be completed in their entirety by April 5, 2025 for pick-up beginning on April 8, 2025.
2. Entries submitted from **Wentzville resident students** enrolled at a private school or in a home-school program should be submitted to Andria Bryant at Andria.Bryant@wentzvillemo.gov by **Feb. 28, 2025 (only home-school entries)**. These designs will be reviewed and selected by the Arts & Programs Committee based upon artistic ability and quality. Painted fire hydrants must be completed and dried by **April 11, 2025**.
3. Three fire hydrants will be delivered to each school in February of that contest year. Fire hydrants for students of a private school or home-school program will be delivered to the WREC where they will have access to paint them.
4. Hydrants will be picked up the week of April 14-18, and put on display by the end of April at the Caboose in Downtown Wentzville, through November.

Judging

One representative from each of the following City Departments will rate the hydrants. One winner from each high school is determined from that scoring system.

- Mayor
- Communications Division
- Economic Development Division
- Parks & Recreation Communications Division
- Arts & Programs Committee
- Crossroads Arts Council
- Water Department

Note: A second-place winner will also be determined in the event that the winner does not meet the college enrollment guidelines.

In the event there is a tie between two students from the same high-school then the \$750 Scholarship will be divided equally between both winners.

College Enrollment Guidelines

The winning student will need to contact Andria Bryant at andria.bryant@wentzvillemo.gov at with the name of the university or college they will be attending and a student account number so that the scholarship check may be sent directly to the University of the student's choice.

The first-place winner has until July 15 of the contest year to enroll into an acceptable university or college. If the student has not enrolled by July 15, then the scholarship will be presented to the second-place winner.

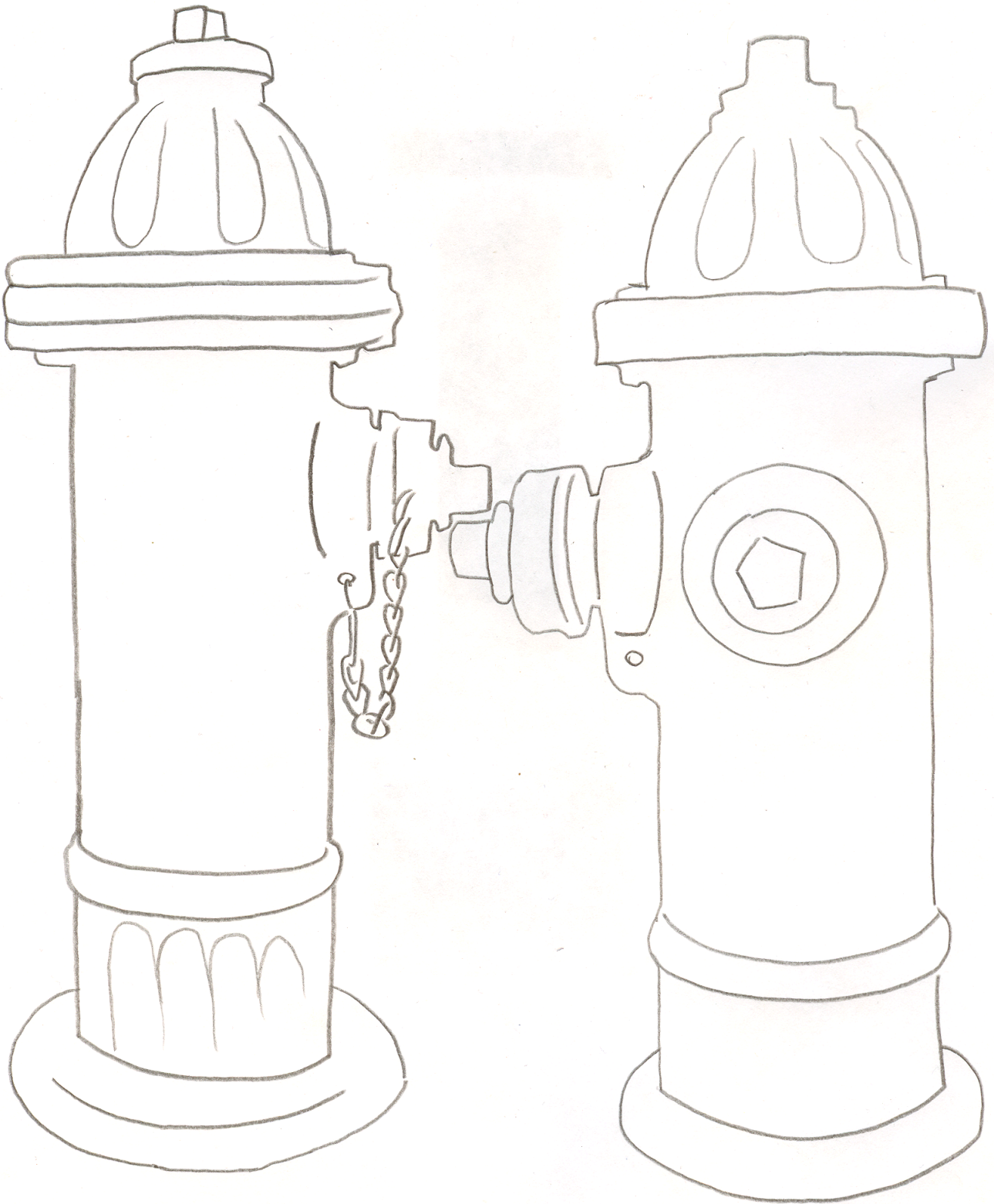
General Notes

A scholarship certificate will be presented to each winner by the Mayor or his designee at each high school's Senior Awards Night.

The winners and Art Directors will be notified and invited to have their picture taken with the fire hydrants for the article to be shared with local media. Fire Hydrants must stay on school property when they are dropped off. If moved from school property, that fire hydrant and student may be disqualified from the contest. Fire Hydrants assigned to students enrolled in a private school or home-school program must remain at the Wentzville Recreation Center.

Incomplete hydrants will not be eligible for the scholarship. In the event that the competition must be suspended for any reason, participants will not be eligible for any scholarship funds. Any expense or time for the fire hydrant contest is at the students expense and there will be no reimbursement of expenses.

Design Proposal



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