

Art Department Scholarships

Entering and Transfer Art Majors

Scholarships for \$700.00 (\$350.00 per semester) are available for incoming new art majors and transfer art majors.

Art Scholarships are awarded on a semester basis (Fall and Spring semesters), and are for one year only. Recipients may reapply for the scholarships each year for a maximum of four years.

Art Department Scholarship Application Requirements

- All art scholarship recipients must be a degree seeking art major.
- All art scholarship recipients must be enrolled as a full-time student for the year (fall and spring).

Eligibility: High school graduates and transfer students with artistic aptitude who plan to pursue a degree in Art (Studio, Visual Communications, or Art History) at Truman State are eligible to apply.

Deadlines:

February 8, 2010 - delivery of all portfolios and applications

February 22, 2010 - review of applications

March 15, 2010 - official announcement of scholarship award

To complete an application:

(1) Submit two letters of recommendation and other materials to:

Associate Professor of Art, Russell Nelson
Chair, Art Department
Truman State University
100. E. Normal
Kirksville, MO 63501

*If you are an **entering art major**, one of the letters of recommendation must be from your high school art teacher.*

(2) Fill out the ***Applicant Information Form***

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(3) **Studio/Visual Communication candidates** will send CD/DVD or url address of a website portfolio - NO SLIDES

Portfolios must contain a maximum of six examples. One example must demonstrate the use of color, and one observational still life from life (not copied from a photograph).

Electronic file submission parameters:

File Format: .jpg

Color Mode: RGB

Resolution: 72 pixels per inch

Size: 360 pixels x 504 pixels or 5 x 7 inches

Compression: Maximum quality

Include a text file (name.txt or name.doc) with a list and description of the six examples.

List: Name, Title, Media and Dimension of work.

Submit electronic files on a CD/DVD labeled with your name.

[CD/DVD submissions will not be returned]

Students who plan to major in art history must present a portfolio containing examples of research and writing skills. A writing portfolio should consist of not more than three (3) essays, one of which must represent related writing in art. Portfolios of writing may also be supplemented by three electronic image files (jpg's - same specs as above) of studio work. Submit hard copy printouts of essays and include essays in Word (.doc) format, along with optional .jpg image files on a CD.

Liability

Every precaution will be taken to assure protection of all entries, but we can assume no responsibility for any loss or damage to the submissions while at the university or in transit.

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Applicant Information

Entering / New Art Major

Please Print

Name _____

Have you been accepted to the university: YES NO

Entering Freshman? YES NO

Transfer Student? YES NO

Permanent Address _____

Telephone# _____ Cell phone # _____

Email _____

High School/Jr. College _____

School Address _____

Name of current art teacher(s) _____

Will you major in Art at Truman? YES NO

List other scholarships you expect to receive from Truman:

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