Annual High School Scholarship Competition

Application Deadline: February 26, 2016

The faculty of the Department of Art and Art History invites promising young art and art history students to apply for our departmental scholarships. These scholarships are distributed annually to incoming freshmen majors in Studio Art or Art History. Awards are based on the quality of the student’s work, as evaluated by our full-time faculty. After beginning their studies at the University, students may apply for scholarships earmarked for the department’s continuing students.

ELIGIBILITY

Candidates must be incoming freshmen majoring in Studio Art or Art History at The University of Alabama during the upcoming fall and spring semesters. Candidates must meet minimum entrance requirements at The University of Alabama.

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time at The University of Alabama and declare a major in a Studio Art or Art History degree program.

REQUIREMENTS for STUDIO ART SUBMISSIONS

All materials must be received in our office by February 26, 2016. Incoming freshmen wishing to apply should print out and complete the candidate form and mail it, along with reproductions of their work, to the address provided below. All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Reproductions of student work must be submitted on CD. Original works or other types of reproductions will NOT be considered. Images must be JPEG files, no larger than 7.5 x 10 in. at 72 dpi. **To maintain anonymity during the review process, please remove your name from the digital images.**

   Include all identification information with each image
   - Title of work
   - Date work was completed
   - Dimensions: height x weight x depth
   - Medium

   Time based audio-visual and digital work may also be submitted on DVD (NTSC), DVD-ROM for Windows or Mac OS (acceptable audio/visual formats include mov, wmv, avi, mpg, wav, aiff) or as website links if appropriate.

2. If you wish your work to be returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with correct postage.

3. Submissions should demonstrate the students’ creativity as well as proficiency in a variety or artistic media and techniques.

4. It is recommended that each student submit reproductions of 10-12 works (three-dimensional works may be represented by one or two images).
REQUIREMENTS for ART HISTORY SUBMISSIONS

All materials must be received in our office by February 26, 2016. Incoming freshmen wishing to apply should print out and complete the candidate form and mail it, along with writing samples to the address provided below. All submissions must adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Writing samples may be submitted as Adobe Acrobat PDF or Microsoft Word document on CD. (Other types of documents will not be considered.) Identify the CD with the author’s name and high school. To maintain anonymity during the review process, please remove your name from the digital images.

2. If you wish your work to be returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with correct postage.

3. Writing samples should demonstrate the students’ ingenuity of thought as well as scholarly research and clear organization.

4. Text should conform to the standard Chicago/Turabian citation style (see http://www.press.uchicago.edu/books/turabian/turabian_citationguide.html). The word count should be between 1000 and 2000 words.

AWARD NOTIFICATION

Notification of review results will be mailed to each candidate by April 4, 2016. In order to hold one of these scholarships, recipients must be enrolled full-time in the Studio Art or Art History degree program at The University of Alabama.

US POSTAL SERVICE MAILING ADDRESS:
Department of Art and Art History
The University of Alabama
Box 870270
700 Capstone Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0270
Attn: H.S. Scholarship Competition

SHIPPING ADDRESS:
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The University of Alabama
103 Garland Hall Box 870270
700 Capstone Dr.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0270
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Student’s Name: ____________________________________________

High School: ______________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________

(Street or PO Box)

__________________________________________________________

(City, State and Zip)

Email: ______________________________________________________

Current GPA: ________________________________________________

Have you taken the □ SAT □ ACT? If yes, what was your score? ______________

Student’s Website (if available): ________________________________

List awards received or special activities, if any:

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I understand that unless I adhere to requirements for submission, I will be disqualified.

Signature of applicant: __________________________________________

Materials Enclosed:

☐ This completed form

☐ Reproductions of work or writing samples, adhering to specific requirements

☐ Self-addressed stamped envelope with correct postage (only if you wish your work to be returned)

February 26, 2016: Deadline for submissions.
April 4, 2016: Written notification of completion results mailed.

Details of the scholarship application process and requirements for submitting an application may be found at http://art.ua.edu.