

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS: STUDIO ART

The Department of Art and Art History is accepting applications for the 2018-19 Merit scholarships.

Important dates:

February 14, 4:00pm

Application packets are due in the Department of Art and Art History office (307 Garland Hall).

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Complete application packet contains:

- _____ **Application form**
- _____ **Grade audit form**
- _____ **Printout of Degree Works**

Eligibility requirements

- Declared ART major with at least 3 ART credit hours completed at UA
- Minimum 2.5 overall GPA and a 3.0 average GPA in ART/ARH courses
- Full-time enrollment at UA as an ART major for at least one semester following scholarship award.

Categories

Applicants are grouped in categories relative to their completed credit hours

- **Foundations** – 3-12 ART credit hours
- **Intermediate** – 13-24 ART credit hours
- **Advanced** – 25+ ART credit hours

Categories and room assignments will be confirmed through email.

February 26 & 27 **Advanced student install**

Advanced students will install their work in The Sella-Granata Art Gallery (SGAG).

New - this work will be open to the public Feb 28 - March 8 during gallery hours.

March 2 **REVIEW DAY**

9:00 – noon Foundation and intermediate groups install work in Woods
noon – 4:00pm Official faculty review of portfolios (no students are present!)
Students will be notified of when they can pick up work.

March 30

Students are notified by email of their scholarship award status.

April 6 **Honors Day Reception**

Awards are given as monetary scholarships toward tuition for the 2018-19 academic year.

Details of their award will be announced at the department's honors day reception. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Questions regarding this process may be directed to:

Professor Sky Shineman sshineman@as.ua.edu

Office Associate Holly Brewer holly@ua.edu

Instructions for Portfolio Review

Artwork

- Physical work is preferred, but photographic reproductions may be submitted if original work is unavailable.
- Applicant can submit up to SIX works produced in UA ART classes*.
- Work from a course in progress may be submitted.
- Artworks do not need to be framed, but should be clean and presentable.
- Each piece should have a corresponding informational index card with:
 - ___ Title of piece (optional)
 - ___ Media (charcoal on paper, digital print, aluminum...etc..)
 - ___ Course and semester in which the work was completed
 - ___ Instructor's name
 - ___ Short description of the project or assignment (optional)

*Work completed at other institutions may be considered but must receive pre-approval by scholarship coordinator. At least 4 pieces must have been completed while at UA. Email Professor Sky Shineman at sshineman@ua.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

Faculty members and graduate assistants will be present to assist and supervise the installation.

- Each student will be assigned a separate area to thoughtfully present their portfolio.
- Students are responsible for providing the necessary materials and tools for creating the presentation (push pins, pedestals). If a student is unable to hang his/her work, arrangements must be made for a representative to install it.
- Students who wish to show work that requires special equipment (digital media) should consult their instructor about the best way to present the work.

Written Component

On the day of the review a brief written component is required of all upper-level students.

Intermediate -

Choose the strongest piece in your portfolio and write a short critique using art vocabulary. (200 words max.)

Advanced -

Choose the strongest piece in your portfolio and write a short critique using art vocabulary. (200 words max.)

AND

Select a piece from your portfolio that best expresses a concept / idea. Describe the relationship between the concept / idea and your work. (200 words max.)

Foundations- No writing element required.

Responses should be typed in 14pt font, printed out and hung next to the piece discussed.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Read carefully – incomplete applications will not be processed

Name: _____

CWID: _____

Email: _____@crimson.ua.edu

Phone#: _____ (_____) _____

Mailing address (local): _____

Permanent mailing address:

Category

_____ FOUNDATIONS – ART majors with 3-12 completed ART credit hours

_____ INTERMEDIATE – ART majors with 13-24 completed ART credit hours

_____ ADVANCED – ART majors with 25+ completed ART credit hours

Overall GPA _____

Dept. GPA BFA _____

BA ART _____ **ARH** _____

(located under “major in art” section & ancillary requirements)

Expected semester/year of graduation _____ / _____

List any current scholarships / awards and expiration dates if applicable.

Complete application packet contains:

_____ **Application form**

_____ **Grade audit form** (lists all classes and grades)

_____ **Printout of Degree Works**

I certify that the statements and information included in this application are, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true.

Applicant’s signature _____ **Date** _____