

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD GUIDELINES: ART HISTORY

The UA Department of Art and Art History is accepting applications for 2024-25 Art History scholarships.

- Applications are due by **noon on Friday, January 26, 2024** via email to the following address: uaartscholarship@ua.edu.
- Submit application components as a **single pdf** saved as lastname_firstname_arh.pdf. **Do not submit multiple attachments.**
- Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Checklist:

Completed PDF application should include:

- **Application form**
- **Statement of Application**
- **Transcript from Degree Works**
- **Art History Writing Sample with assignment guidelines from professor**

1. Application Form - Complete and sign form, available on the scholarship [website](#)

2. Statement of Application - In 1 page or less, describe your accomplishments and goals in art history, in addition to reflecting on or describing the submitted writing sample. Also explain how a scholarship will support your continued work.

3. Transcript from Degree Works – Save your entire Degree Works profile (including all courses completed and in progress) as a PDF, and include it in your application.

4. Art History Writing Sample - Include a writing assignment produced in a UA ARH class along with the assignment guidelines from the professor. A writing sample from a course in progress may be submitted. Length requirements are as follows based upon your completed ARH hours:

3-12	ARH credit hours---	3 or more pages
13-23	ARH credit hours---	5 or more pages
24+	ARH credit hours---	6 or more pages

Label writing sample with:

- student's name
- essay title (optional)
- course and semester in which the work was completed
- instructor's name
- assignment guidelines from professor

Transfer students will compete in the appropriate category regarding total art history hours, but the writing sample either must have been completed in this department or approved by the faculty if produced outside the University. Contact Dr. Rachel Stephens (rachel@ua.edu) if this applies to you.

Important Scholarship Policies:

- Awards are given as monetary scholarships toward tuition for the 2024-25 academic year only.
- Awards may not be applied to Summer 2024 courses.
- Students who will graduate in December 2024 are eligible to apply but may receive half funding

Eligibility requirements:

In order to be eligible to apply, students must meet the following requirements.

- Declared ARH major with at least 3 credit hours completed in the major at the University of Alabama.
- Minimum 2.5 overall cumulative GPA and a 3.0 GPA in all ART+ARH courses.
- Full-time enrollment at UA as an ARH major for at least one semester of the 2024-2025 academic year (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025)
- Previous scholarship recipients are eligible and encouraged to apply.

Evaluation Process and Criteria

- Faculty of the Department of Art and Art History will review scholarship applications.
- Students will be assessed on overall performance including consideration of the statement of application, writing sample, cumulative GPA, and departmental GPA.
- Student accomplishments, professional development, potential, and need will also be considered.

Applicants are grouped in categories relative to their completed credit hours and will compete against other majors at the same level.

Group A: ARH major with 3-12 completed ARH credit hours

Group B: ARH major with 13-23 completed ARH credit hours

Group C: ARH major with 24+ completed ARH credit hours

April 5: Honors Day Reception

Students will be notified by email of their scholarship award in March. Awards are given as monetary scholarships toward tuition for the 2024-25 academic year (Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Summer 2025). Details of individual awards will be announced at the department's honors day reception. Friends and family are invited to attend.

Questions regarding Art History Scholarships should be directed to:

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