



ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of
Art + Design

ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR CURRENT A-STATE ART+DESIGN MAJORS

Return both pages of this application, recommendation letters, and transcripts to:

Arkansas State University | Department of Art + Design | ATTN Katherine Baker |

PO Box 1920 | State University, AR 72467

If you are on campus, please drop off in the Department of Art + Design office, FAC 103

Please print neatly and use ball point pen.

First and Last Name of Applicant

Student ID Number

Email Address (notifications will be sent to this address)

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Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)

Street Address

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Telephone Number

City

State

Zip

Current Major GPA

Current Overall GPA

Please indicate your major:

- BFA, Studio Art
- BFA, Graphic Design Digital Design Emphasis
- BFA, Art Education
- BA (Bachelor of Arts), Art History

Please indicate your present classification:

- Freshman (less than 30 hrs. completed and passed)
- Sophomore (30-59 hrs. completed and passed)
- Junior (60-89 hrs. completed and passed)
- Senior (90+ hrs. completed and passed)

Are you the recipient of the University Honors Scholarship? Yes No

If you are the recipient of the University Honors Scholarship, you may not apply for additional financial assistance.

Would you like to be considered for a Department of Art + Design Scholarship? Yes No

You must be in a BFA or BA degree program in the Department of Art + Design, have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above, a GPA of 3.5 or above in the major (all GRFX/ART/ARTH/ARED courses), and be enrolled in at least 6 hours of GRFX/ART/ARED/ARTH during the Fall and Spring semesters of the upcoming academic year.

Would you like to be considered for the Department of Art + Design Endowed Scholarship? Yes No

You must be in a BFA or BA degree program in the Department of Art + Design, have an overall GPA of 3.25 or above, a GPA of 3.5 or above in the major (all GRFX/ART/ARTH/ARED courses), and be enrolled in at least 6 hours of GRFX/ART/ARED/ARTH during the Fall and Spring semesters of the upcoming academic year.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR CURRENT MAJORS | Turn in the following items before the published deadline:

• Portfolio:

- > BFA Art Education/Studio Art/Graphic Design: **10-15** works completed in the previous academic year.
Artwork that requires digital interaction (see FAQs) may be submitted to review at AStateArtScholarships.weebly.com.
- > BA Art History: **3-5** examples of writing from the previous academic year

Within your portfolio, which must be neatly organized, submit the following:

- **Completed application form** (this page)
- Unofficial copies of all undergraduate **transcripts**
- Two (2) faculty-signed **departmental recommendation** forms and/or recommendation letters.
 - > Letters and forms must be printed. No digital files accepted. (A printed email from a professor's A-State email is acceptable.)

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA FOR CURRENT MAJORS

- All scholarships are awarded on a yearly basis. However, if the criteria are not met each semester, the award is forfeited.
- Applicants must reapply each spring for the following school year.
- The recipient must be enrolled as a full-time student with a minimum of 6 credit hours of GRFX, ART, ARED, ARTH and/or TIAR courses.
- The recipient must be (1) a BA in art with an Art History emphasis, (2) a BFA in Graphic Design, (3) a BFA in Graphic Design with Digital Design emphasis, (4) a BFA in Art with a studio art emphasis, or (5) a BFA in Art with an Art Education emphasis. If a student changes majors to something outside of the Dept. of Art + Design, he/she forfeits the scholarship.
- The recipient must have and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA in all GRFX, ART, ARED, and ARTH courses and at least a 3.0 GPA overall for the Department of Art + Design Scholarship.
- The recipient must have and maintain at least a 3.5 GPA in all GRFX, ART, ARED, and ARTH courses and at least a 3.25 GPA overall for the Department of Art + Design Endowed Scholarship.
- Students must provide a complete application form, all unofficial transcripts, portfolio of 10-15 works (BFA) or 3-5 examples of writing (BA), and 2 faculty-signed recommendation forms or letters to the scholarship committee before the application deadline. No late or incomplete applications will be considered.
- Scholarships will be distributed based on merit, not discipline.
- Scholarship amounts and availabilities may change from year to year.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- This scholarship will be applied at the beginning of the fall semester following this spring competition.
- All work submitted for review must be coursework completed in the Department of Art + Design.
- Artwork should not be framed. If work is matted or mounted, perfect craft should be displayed.
- Portfolios must include at least three (3) works that are not digitally reproduced. Any photos of tangible items that are too fragile or large to bring should be of high quality and printed.
- It is the responsibility of the scholarship applicant to provide all transcripts and supporting material to the scholarship committee. The application must be complete and turned in on time. No late applications will be accepted.
- Application forms can be picked up in the Department of Art + Design office. You can also contact cwhitaker@astate.edu and request a form be emailed to you.

DIGITAL UPLOADS

- **Digital files are no longer accepted on a flash drive, compact disk, or other piece of hardware.**
- Only work that requires digital interaction should be submitted in this way. Examples include websites, apps, PDF books with links, and new media pieces.
- This upload should not replace printing a file that is meant to be viewed as a tangible object. It does not replace printing a high-quality photograph of a larger physical piece. If a file is uploaded that does not need to be viewed for its digital interaction, the applicant's inability to follow directions will impact the decision process.
- Label files with "your last name (period) first initial (period) a number if there are multiple pieces" (ex. SMITH.A.1, SMITH.A.2). Uploading a file that is improperly named will affect the decision process, as this displays the inability to follow directions. Also if no last name is on the file at all, the committee cannot know to whom the work belongs.
- File type provided must be viewable on Acrobat or Preview. High-quality PDF, PNG, and JPG files in RGB color mode are best. If website (or similar) is live, please supply screen shots of the work and a link. If you have further questions regarding file types, please email Prof. Nikki Arnell at narnell@astate.edu.
- **TO UPLOAD:** go to [AStateArtScholarships.weebly.com](https://www.astateartscholarships.weebly.com), which provides a Dropbox link. Upload files using site directions. Dropbox membership not required.