

**West Virginia University
Division of Art + Design
College of Creative Arts**

**Scholarship Information for Current and Transfer Students, Incoming freshman,
current Freshman, Sophmores, Juniors and Seniors doing a five year program**

The College of Creative Arts offers scholarships to both currently enrolled and incoming freshman art majors. Incoming freshman requirements include portfolios, CD's, a transcript of grades and letter of recommendation and SSAE for the return of the CD. The scholarships range from a waiver of tuition for one academic year (fall and spring semesters) two \$500 awards are granted on the basis of academic record and artistic merit as determined by the WVU Division of Art + Design Scholarship Committee. **All recipients must reapply if they wish to be considered for the following year.** **Deadline for application form is Monday, February 22nd.**

**Requirements for Application
(Deadline for work is Monday, March 1st)**

1. Applicants must meet the minimum overall grade point average requirements **(2.75 for students who have completed less than 28 credit hours)**.
2. Applicants must have no other tuition waivers, promise scholarships or West Virginia Grants. (Work-study students should note that grants might cause revision of total financial aid).
3. Applicants must be in good financial standing with the University (including all fees and payments assessed by the Division, college and University) including lab fees, library, housing, parking, etc.
4. Applicants should submit the signed application with examples of recent work. The selection can include both two and three-dimensional works. Students currently enrolled in the Division of Art + Design must submit actual work. Transfer students should submit original work on a CD/DVD in jpeg or PowerPoint format. Quality slides, in lieu of original works, are also acceptable. Each piece or slid must be clearly labeled with the applicant's name, title of work, medium, date of execution and dimensions.
5. Applicants must submit and artist statement discussing their work with reference to their goals as an art major at WVU.
6. Applicants must submit the **completed application form** to the art office by Monday, February 22nd, 2010. Portfolios must be submitted to the Scholarship Committee by March 1st, 2010 and remain on view for jury by the Faculty on Tuesday, March 2nd, 2010 to be considered for the following academic year. Each student will be assigned a space in the art studios to exhibit a selected group of works from their portfolio that best represents their accomplishments. The Scholarship Committee will hang portfolios submitted by mail from transfer students. The work will be picked up beginning at 9:00 AM on Thursday, March 4th, 2010. ***Portfolios must be picked up on Thursday, March 4th, 2010.*** An arrangement for the return of all submitted materials is the responsibility of the applicant.

CONTACT: The Division of Art + Design Scholarship Committee, Division of Art + Design, College of Creative Arts, PO Box 6111, Morgantown, WV 26506-6111. Phone (304) 293-2140 ext. 3139.

PLEASE NOTE STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

While the Division of Art + Design will take every precaution to care for the submitted material, it does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of the material.

The awarding of scholarships, following WVU policy, will be maintained on a proportional in-state/out-of-state basis.

The Division of Art + Design is not responsible for the return of portfolios:

- Incoming freshman are required to arrange for pickup of hand-delivered portfolios in the Art Office on the following day.
- Portfolios mailed must be sent in reusable boxes and include return postage.
- Please make arrangements for these portfolios by prepaying for their return through UPS or some other parcel service.
- **COD is not permitted for return of portfolios.**

