Art Department
Visual Art Merit Scholarship 2017-18
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Approximately $40,000 in scholarships awarded on the basis of artistic merit.

Deadline: Deadline for online applications is **Monday, March 27, 2017** @ 11:59pm

Eligibility: Current and prospective full-time undergraduate art majors seeking a first B.A. degree and needing at least 24 additional credit hours for graduation who have not defaulted on a previous CSU Merit Scholarship agreement within the past year.

Conditions: **All scholarship recipients must:**
- Enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at CSU
- Enroll in at least one ART course per semester
- Declare Art as a major when applying and also during the scholarship period
- Have and maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) overall, and a minimum 3.0 GPA for ART courses
- Participate fully in the Student Organization of Fine Art (SOFA), or, the student chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)
- Present work that was created during the scholarship period in one of two public exhibition/presentation opportunities in the spring semester

To apply: Visit: **https://form.jotform.com/CSUART/MERIT**

- Prepare 6 high quality digital images of 6 art works you have created in the past 12 months. Each image file should be JPG no larger than 2MB.
- Fill out all required fields including: name, contact info, and school info,
- Upload your work samples, and include the reqested information, including: Title, Medium, Dimensions, and Date Completed.
- Upload an optional brief statement about your work and your artistic objectives.
- Click the SUBMIT button at the bottom.

Video work: See seperate **PDF guidelines** for Time-based media submissions.

Questions: Email Prof. Mark Slankard: **m.slankard@csuohio.edu** if you have any questions.

Previously submitted works, original art objects, unsolicited items and incomplete applications will not be considered.

One half of the scholarship award is applied to Fall semester tuition. Students must pass a scholarship review and consult with Merit Scholarship Advisor before registering for Spring semester to receive the second half of the award.

Special Instructions for Video and Time-based Work

Images: Image uploads *are required* on on the application. Create still screen shots of your time-based work to upload. In the image information make it clear in the **Media** field that it is time-based. In the **Dimensions** field, include the **duration** (ex. 6min, 24sec) of the piece. You may also indicate HxWxD if applicable.

Video links: After the **Image Upload** fields, there is an optional **Time-Based Link** field for links to video work posted online. *Copy and Paste* the URL(s) to this field.

It is suggested that you create a single short **demo reel** of your time-base and/or video work that is no longer than 5 minutes long.

You may *Copy and Paste* up to 3 links. However the combined length of all video samples should be no more than 5 minutes. No more than 3 links, and no more than 5 minutes of video will be considered.

It is also suggest that you use a high-quality, and publicly available video hosting service, such as Vimeo or Youtube. You should test the links to make sure they are correct, and are viewable by anyone. Deadlinks and low quality videos will not be considered.

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