



CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

2018-2019 Merit Scholarship

Department of Art & Design

Approximately \$40,000 in scholarships awarded on the basis of artistic merit.

Deadline: Deadline for online applications is **Friday, March 16, 2018 @ 11:59pm**

Eligibility: Current and prospective full-time undergraduate Art & Design majors seeking a B.A. degree and who have not defaulted on a previous CSU Merit Scholarship agreement within the past year.

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

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
- Be a major in the Department of Art & Design when applying and also during the scholarship period
- Participate fully in the Student Organization of Fine Art (SOFA), or, the student chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (AIGA)

Studio & Design recipients must:

- Maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA overall, and a min. 3.0 GPA in ART courses.
- Present work that was created during the scholarship period in the Merit Scholarship Exhibition in Spring 2018 (except incoming Freshman)

Art History: See reverse for Art History submission guidelines and requirements.

Studio & Design:

- 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.
- Video submissions are accepted for time-based work. See the reverse for special instructions for submitting videos.
- Fill out all required fields including: name, contact info, and school info,
- Upload your work samples, and include the requested 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.

Questions: **Studio/Design:** email Prof. Mark Slankard: m.slankard@csuohio.edu
Art History: email Dr. Samantha Baskind: s.baskind@csuohio.edu

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 preview and consult with Merit Scholarship Advisor before registering for Spring semester to receive the second half of the award.



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Special Instructions for Video and Art History Submissions

Video work: **Image uploads are required 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 the work is time-based. In the **Dimensions** field, include the **duration** of the piece (example: 4min, 29sec). You may also indicate HxWxD if applicable.

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.

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 suggested that you create a short **demo reel** of your time-based and/or video work that is no longer than 5 minutes long. Works included may be designated as “excerpts”.

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

Art History: Art History applicants are **not required to submit images of their artwork**. Use online application (see reverse) to upload papers as doc, docx, pdf, and txt. Fill out all required fields including: name, contact info, and school info.

Requirements for current majors:

1. At least a 3.5 GPA in art history classes.
2. Submission of a paper from an Art History class.
3. Please provide a one-page cover letter that addresses why you are an art history major and what about the study of art history do you find compelling.

Requirements for incoming freshman:

1. Please provide a 2–3 page double-spaced statement addressing why you want to be an art history major: What about art history do you find compelling? What area of art history interests you and why? Please incorporate a single work of art into your discourse that helps you answer the questions above.