

MYERS SCHOOL OF ART ART HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION**REQUIREMENTS:**

1. This competition is open to all DECLARED BA and BFA art majors and BA in Art Education majors who have completed a 300-LEVEL OR HIGHER ART HISTORY class in the Myers School of Art. Applicants must be enrolled in at least 3 credits of 7100 art studio and/or art history for fall and 6 credits for spring. Grad students and art minors are not eligible. Applicants must be at least 12 credits short of graduation. See the art office if you have any questions.
2. Applicant must have
 - a. a total university grade point average of at least 2.7 (B-) and
 - b. an ART grade point average of at least 3.3 (B+). This includes grades from all art studio and art history courses taken at The University of Akron (do not include transfer courses).
3. Awards made in the spring will be available for the following school year. Awards will be divided between Fall and Spring of the following school year. Please be aware that a student who does not enroll will forfeit all rights to this award. The funds are not available for summer.
4. All art majors may apply for both the Art History and the Art Studio scholarships
5. Each scholarship winner is required to thank their donor(s) immediately. The name and address of your donor and a sample thank-you letter will be attached to your award certificate. You will forfeit all rights to your award if a copy of your letter is not delivered to the front office by semester's end.

PROCEDURES:

1. Complete the application form available in the front office. Forms will be available until the application due date.
2. Attach a photocopy of your most recent grade transcript to the completed application. You must print a copy of your grades off of the internet. The art office does not have copies. Include every semester that lists art grades.

You must determine your own gpa and art gpa to be eligible.
The art office does not provide this service.
3. Apply for this award by submitting a 7+ page art history research paper. It must be a paper that you have written for a 300-LEVEL OR HIGHER ART HISTORY class in the Myers School of Art. High school work is ineligible. You may present 1 paper only.
4. Submit 3 copies of the paper to the student receptionist in the art office with your application. All 3 papers must be identical. If you include slides or illustrations in one, you must include slides and illustrations in all 3 copies. Be sure you have your name on all copies. In fairness to all, papers cannot be accepted after 5:00 pm.
Reminder: 3 copies of your paper, 1 copy of the application, 1 copy of your grades.
5. Your paper can usually be picked up a week or two before the end of the semester. Papers will not be kept after that time.
6. Winners will be announced at the student AWARDS CEREMONY in APRIL.
7. Thank your donor right away and give us a copy. (see above)

Deadline:

**UP TO DATE DEADLINES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEB SITE:
www.uakron.edu/art**

Reminder:

- . Check due date on the web site: <http://www.uakron.edu/art>
- . Awards ceremony is in APRIL
- . Pick up your paper before the end of the semester
- . Thank your donor if you win (let the front office check it first)

call 330-972-5959 in the art office if you have any questions
keep this page for future reference. hand in the next page only

**THE MARY SCHILLER MYERS SCHOOL OF ART APPLICATION
FOR ART HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

name, please print

(_____) _____ (_____) _____
phone cell

Student ID (not social security) _____

email _____ (is it legible?)

credit hours completed _____ (all schools attended)

total grade point average _____ (Just U of A)

major _____

number of art studio and history credits this semester _____

School of Art grade point average (including art studio and art history) _____

I understand that plagiarism is unethical and illegal and hereby certify that all of the research and writing is my own. Ideas not my own have been properly credited to the original source.

signature date

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Frequently asked questions:

Q: Is it true that I need straight As to get an award?

A: No, you need a 2.78 (B-) overall and a 3.3 (B+) in your art courses

Q: Are all art majors eligible?

A: Yes, you do not have to be an art history major

Q: I am eligible if I receive other funding?

A: Yes, although Financial Aid may subtract our award from any that you already receive

Q: Can freshman really hope to win anything?

A: You might ask your art history teacher if he or she thinks you are ready now or should wait. Anyway, it's good experience for subsequent years.

Q: Why must I thank my donor?

A: It's good manners, and it encourages the donor to continue to give.

Q: Can I be a few minutes late handing in my application

A: In fairness to all, no.

Q: Why is there a grade minimum?

A: This is a scholarship competition. The goal is to reward the best students.

Q: Why are graduate students ineligible?

A: Because our donors gave this money to the Myers School of Art for our art majors. Grad students are in other colleges such as education.

Q: If I miss the deadline or find that I am ineligible, are other art funds available this year?

A: No. We take all of our available funds and award them through our scholarship competition (or to incoming freshmen). Hopefully you'll be eligible next year.

Q: What if I only miss one of the grade minimums by a few points?

A: The grade minimums are not flexible. If we tweak it a few points for you and a few more for the next person, we must accept all applications which we cannot do.

Q: Why do so few students apply?

A: It is traditional to have less than 10% of our major apply. Recently it has been about 5%. Some do not have grades or forget the deadline. Some do not have the confidence. Many say they did not hear about it.

Q: Why is there money given in some specific areas (such as the American Greetings award in graphic design)?

A: This is determined by the donor.

Q: What about art studio scholarships?

A: There is a separate application fro art studio