BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT of ART SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR RETURNING MAJORS

2017–2018

DEADLINE:
4:00 PM, Friday, April 28, 2017
APPLICATION FOR VISUAL ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS, 2017–2018

Qualifying BFA and BA students majoring in studio art (all concentrations) and art history, are eligible. Departmental scholarships will be awarded on the basis of an application portfolio and classroom performance during the past year as evaluated by Department of Art faculty. Some scholarships are awarded based on merit only, others consider both merit only or merit and need in that order. Therefore, all applicants must have an updated FAFSA form on file in the financial aid office. All declared art history majors are eligible for the Kate Bronstein and Allbritton Art Institute Scholarships. These scholarships are based on recommendations from the art history faculty and no application portfolio is required; see your art history professors for details.

The Harold Simmons Friends of Baylor Fine Arts Scholarship will be awarded to an applicant who exhibits sustained high levels of performance and growth in studio classes as well as overall academic performance. The minimum GPA requirement for this scholarship is a 3.0 in both major and cumulative GPA. The Kate Bronstein Memorial Endowed Scholarship is available on the basis of merit and/or need, with the first preference given to need, and in order of preference, (2.) studying abroad and majoring in art history; (3.) studying abroad and pursuing a major within the Department of Art; (4.) majoring in art history; or (5.) pursuing a major within the Department of Art. There are six other additional scholarships available that may be awarded either in whole or in part among one or more students.

BASIC REQUIREMENTS:
1. Applicants must have an updated FAFSA form on file in the financial aid office.
2. Applicants must be BFA or BA majors in studio art. The art history scholarship is based on faculty recommendation, but art history students may still submit a letter outlining financial need. As with studio majors, need must also be accompanied by a high level of performance as recommended by the art history faculty.
3. Applicants must be full-time students (12 hours or more) during the scholarship period which cannot extend beyond the graduation date. Scholarships may be awarded for a single semester if the student graduates mid-year. Currently enrolled transfer students will be evaluated on portfolios of work from classes at Baylor only. Baylor applicants must have at least a 2.5 GPA in the major area of concentration and a 2.5 cumulative GPA. Applicants for the Harold Simmons Friends of Baylor Fine Arts Scholarship must have both a minimum 3.0 major GPA and a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

Scholarship applications will be judged in three areas respectively:
1. The contents and presentation of the application portfolio as an indicator of your abilities. Only the work presented with the application will be considered.
2. The performance, progress, and attitude of the applicants in the classroom during the last year.
3. GPA: major and cumulative.
4. If you would like to have financial need considered as a part of your application, please provide a typed summary outlining the nature of the need, i.e. multiple children in college, layoffs, single-parent families, etc. Submit these summaries in a sealed envelope. They will be seen only by the scholarship committee.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:
1. Pick up and complete an application form available in the Department of Art office. Applications must be typed or clearly printed to be considered! Incomplete applications will not be considered.
2. First semester transfer students must attach college transcripts from previously attended educational institutions and be admitted to the University.
3. All Baylor students must attach a GPA statement obtained from the Office of Academic Records. Determine your major GPA by averaging the grades for all courses taken in the Department of Art.
4. Attach a recent photograph.
5. Prepare and present your five best pieces of art work done in the context of a studio art class at Baylor within the last year. Matting or mounting is preferred, but at minimum pieces must be spray fixed and interleaved with blank sheets. All spiral binding and torn edges must be trimmed away. Fill out the inventory and description section of the application and make sure your name appears on all pieces in your portfolio.
6. Turn in all work to the Martin Museum between the hours of 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 28, 2017. Portfolios brought in after 4:00 p.m. will not be accepted. All submitted work must be picked up on Monday, May 8 by 4 p.m.

IMPORTANT FURTHER INFORMATION:
Students must have an updated FAFSA form on file in the financial aid office. Students who already receive funds administered through the Student Financial Aid Office should check with that office to determine if any departmental awards would jeopardize the receipt of any or all of those monies. If so, you must weigh the value of this scholarship against what you may stand to lose from those funds. It may be that you will wish not to apply for this scholarship.

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For further information, please contact the Dept. of Art, FAC 136 or phone 710-1867 or Prof. Hitchcock at 710-6409.
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Please print clearly!

☐ I meet the criteria and am applying for a departmental scholarship.
☐ I meet the criteria and am applying for The Harold C. Simmons Friends of Baylor Fine Arts Scholarship.
☐ I graduate ____________________, so I am applying for only one semester.
☐ I have an updated FAFSA form on file in the Financial Aid Office.

Full Name ________________________________________________________ ID # ________________________
Local Address ___________________________________________________________________________________
Date of Birth _______________  Sex  _________ U.S. Citizen  ___ Yes  __________ No ________
Parents’ Names ________________________________________ / _______________________________________
Occupation(s) ________________________________________ / _______________________________________
Parents’ Address _________________________________________________________________________________
Phone __________________
Cumulative GPA _____________ Major GPA (All courses taken in the Department of Art) ________________

If a first first semester transfer student at Baylor,
Colleges or Universities Attended Location Dates
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☐ I include a transcript from the institution attended prior to Baylor

Area of Concentration _____________________________________ Minor if applicable_____________________
Current Classification _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior
Degree Sought: _____ BFA _____ BA ____________ Projected Graduation Date (Semester and Year)
List any other grants or scholarships you are receiving. Please note that departmental scholarships may jeopardize your receipt of some or all of the monies. Check with the Student Financial Aid Office relative to the specific funds you are receiving.

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Inventory & brief description of work submitted: Five pieces are required. Do not include more than five. Be absolutely sure your name appears somewhere on each piece in your portfolio.

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Application checklist:
☐ 1. Completed form;  ☐ 2. Attached appropriate transcripts, GPA Statement, and current degree audit;
☐ 3. Portfolio (or slides) submitted;  ☐ 4. Attached photograph;  ☐ 5. Submitted on time prior to deadline