Freshman Scholarship in the Visual Arts 2020–2021

The Department of Art & Art History at Baylor University will award a one-year, non-renewable scholarship amount of approximately $6,000 for the 2020–2021 academic year to a high school student graduating in fall 2019 or in spring of 2020. The scholarship will provide financial assistance to pursue a degree in studio art or art history at Baylor University. Visit the Department of Art & Art History website at www.baylor.edu/art

BASIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Must receive a high school diploma from an accredited high school.
2. Must be accepted as an incoming freshman student at Baylor.
3. Must attend Baylor University during the fall and spring semesters (2020–2021) and major in studio art or art history.
4. Must carry a minimum of six credit hours of studio art or art history courses each semester, fall 2020 and spring 2021.
5. This is a non-renewable scholarship based on academic and portfolio review by faculty in the department. Other forms of endowed scholarship awards are also available for returning art students, both from the Department and other University sources.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the attached application form. Please print clearly.
2. Include or have sent under separate cover a copy of an official high school transcript of grades.
3. Enclose or have sent under separate cover letter(s) of recommendation from an art teacher or a humanities teacher. In addition to a general recommendation, the letter(s) should contain a reference to the work submitted.
4. Studio Art Applicants /// Submit 10-12 digital images of works that you have created within the past two years that show your promise in visual art, design, and drawing. Present your strongest work and demonstrate your potential to develop a diverse set of skills and ideas should you be accepted into the Department of Art. We prefer to see a diverse range of 2-D and 3-D media. Drawing from observation is recommended, while copying anime, cartoons, graffiti or tattoos is discouraged. Artwork will be judged on the criteria of creative concept, appropriate use of material, and overall quality of the finished product.

Images may be submitted in the following formats: JPEG or TIFF and can be up to 5 MB each. Submit one image of each 2-D work and/or multiple images of 3-D pieces from different viewpoints. Save the files according to the instructions on the application and save to a jump drive. Please include a stamped, self-addressed padded envelope if you desire return of your materials.

5. Art History Applicants /// Send copies of two samples of research papers or creative written work at least five pages in length. Papers should be accompanied by a description of the classroom context and assignment for which they were written. Papers will be judged on writing and research skills. Save papers as Press Quality PDF files to a jump drive.

Work will be judged on the criteria of creative concept, appropriate use of material, and overall quality of the finished product. One winner, and first and second alternates will be selected. In the event that the scholarship winner does not attend Baylor, the first alternate will be offered the available scholarship. If that student does not attend, the second alternate will be offered the scholarship.

DEADLINE

Complete applications must be received by Monday, February 24, 2020.
Award notifications will be made via mail by MARCH 30, 2020.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
If you have questions, please contact
Professor Leah Force
Phone: (254) 710-1286
E-mail: Leah_Force@baylor.edu
Dept Office: (254) 710-1867

HAND DELIVER APPLICATIONS TO:
Attn. Professor Leah Force
Scholarship Committee
Department of Art & Art History, #136
Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center
60 Baylor Avenue
Waco, TX 76706

MAIL APPLICATIONS TO:
Attn. Professor Leah Force
Scholarship Committee
Department of Art & Art History
Baylor University
One Bear Place #97263
Waco, TX 76798-7263

This form may be photocopied for distribution to students and guidance counselors.
APPLICATION FORM

Freshman Scholarship in the Visual Arts 2020–2021

Please consider my application for the Freshman Scholarship to attend Baylor University during the 2020–2021 academic year to pursue a degree in the visual arts in the area of studio art or art history. I realize I must have acquired a high school diploma, must meet all general requirements for entering freshmen at Baylor, must attend Baylor during the fall and spring semesters of 2020–2021 majoring in studio art or art history, and must carry six semester hours (minimum) of art courses each semester. I am also aware that this is a one-year, non-renewable scholarship.

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Home Address  ______________________________________________________________________________________________
City  ______________________________________ State  ____________________________ Zip ___________________________
Home Phone:  ______________________________ E-mail  __________________________________________________________

I PLAN TO MAJOR IN:  
- [ ] ART HISTORY

STUDIO ART WITH AN EMPHASIS IN:  
- [ ] Ceramics
- [ ] Fabric Design
- [ ] Photography
- [ ] Painting
- [ ] Printmaking
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Graphic Design

Application, official transcripts, recommendations, and digital images, or papers will be considered by the Department of Art & Art History faculty. Images of drawings, prints, design projects, paintings, ceramics, sculpture, crafts, or mixed media may be entered. Send a minimum of ten digital images, or two five-page creative or research papers along with a description of the assignment and class context. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you desire return of your materials.

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SEND TO:
Attn. Prof. Leah Force, Scholarship Committee
Department of Art & Art History, Baylor University
One Bear Place #97263 Waco, TX 76798-7263

Please check here if you have already been  
- [ ] accepted to Baylor University

CHECK LIST:

Enclosed  Separate Cover

1. Official high school transcript.  
2. Ten or more image files for studio applicants or two typed research or creative papers for art history applicants.
3. Art or humanities teacher recommendation(s).

Signature ________________________________ Date _______________________

February 24, 2020