

Department of Art

2013 Art Scholarships for Incoming Freshmen

The Department of Art awards scholarships to incoming freshmen in recognition of outstanding talent, leadership, and academic achievement. Applicants must complete and submit both the application for undergraduate admission to Ball State and the art program application. Applicants considering a major in art are encouraged to apply early in order to meet the deadlines for admission and scholarship consideration.

Freshman Art Scholarships - for more information go to www.bsu.edu/art/scholarships

- **Presidential Scholarships in the Arts.** Indiana residents will receive \$4,500 a year for a four year total of \$18,000. Out-of-state students will receive \$12,000 a year for a four year total of \$48,000.
- Fine Art Scholarships. These awards are four-year (renewable) amounting up to \$1,000 per year.
- Outstanding Freshman Scholarships. These awards are one-year (non-renewable) amounting up to \$1,000.

Eligibility

- Available to first-time freshmen entering fall semester that have been admitted to Ball State University.
- Pursue a major within the Department of Art.
- Four-year scholarships require a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).

Selection

- Scholarship recipients are selected by committee based on their portfolio of artwork, essay, academic ability, character, creativity, and potential for leadership.
- High School transcripts, GPA, and SAT /ACT composite test scores submitted to Ball State Office of Admissions will be reviewed as part of the scholarship and art program application.
- Applicants must be admitted to Ball State University to be considered for all scholarships.

Criteria

POSTMARK DEADLINE: March 1, 2013

(Application materials cannot be returned)

Mail all scholarship materials to:

The Department of Art Scholarship Committee Ball State University Muncie, IN 47306

Portfolio

Applicants should submit 10 - 15 works of art on a CD as a PowerPoint presentation. The same portfolio will be considered for art admission. Please do <u>not</u> send duplicates. Please refer to portfolio guidelines in the *Procedures for Admission*.

Inventory Sheet

Applicants should include a one-page typed list of artwork indicating the title of work/project, course (if applicable), medium, size, and date/term completed. Each item listed should correspond to the numerical order in which the work will be viewed in the PowerPoint.

Essay Guidelines

The scholarship essay, guidelines and images of artwork can be accessed at www.bsu.edu/art/essay

The essay will be read to determine your ability to examine artworks from more than one perspective, develop conclusions and/or theories, and effectively communicate them.

Resume Guidelines

Resumes should be neatly organized and must be typewritten in a readable font. Resumes should be limited to two pages and should include the following information.

- Name, address, phone number
- High School(s) attended, address, expected graduation date
- Art involvement both in your community and High School (art exhibitions, competitions, workshops, etc)
- Summary of non-art activites (clubs, volunteer work, athletics, music, hobbies, skills, etc.)
- Work experience (dates and place of employment)
- Travel and/or other life experience
- Name and phone number of reference (high school art teacher preferred)

Recommendation Form

Have your high school art teacher (prefered), teacher, or counselor complete the <u>attached recommendation form</u>. Letters of recommendation are not required; but if desired, may be attached to the recommendation form.

Students who want to be considered for scholarships are encouraged to attend the **Open House and Portfolio Review on Saturday**, **February 23, 2013**.

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Scholarship Recommendation Form Applicants: Print your name, Ball State Student ID number, and indicate your major area of interest in the blanks provided to the right. Then give this sheet to the person best qualified to assess your ability in the indicated area of your major interest, along with a stamped, pre-addressed envelope. Have that person complete the form and send it directly to the Department of Art at Ball State University.									ent ID #:	LAST	
To the Person Completing the Recommendation Form: The named applicant is applying for admission to the Department of Art Undergraduate Programs at Ball State University. Please fill in the information below, then rate the applicant in the provided categories. Honest responses are better than exaggerated ones. An incoming Art Student will have both strengths and weaknesses. Thank you for your time in completing this recommendation. Upon completion please mail it in the student provided envelope, with your signature across the seal of the envelope and send to: The Department of Art, Scholarship Committee, Ball State University, Muncie, IN 47306.										FIRST	
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