

Alma College
Department of Art and Design Scholarships

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS:

Two visual arts scholarships are available through the Department of Art & Design. To apply for one of these scholarships, follow the procedures described in this document.

I. Distinguished Performance Scholarships in Art (up to \$20,000 annually)

The Distinguished Performance Scholarship in Art is the most prestigious scholarship given to incoming students pursuing an Art major. This is a full scholarship as described by the financial aid office. Eligibility requirements for the Distinguished Performance Scholarship are as follows:

- Maintain an overall GPA of 3.0, and a GPA of 3.5 in ART courses
- If award is \$15,000 or greater you are required to pursue a Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), in Art & Design.
- If award is \$14,999 or less students must meet the same GPA requirements, but do *not* have to pursue the BFA program. They must, however, pursue a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art & Design.

Yearly Distinguished Scholarship renewal requirements are listed below:

First Year (Due March 1)

1) Maintain a weekly online site (Blog Spot, Instagram, Tumblr, etc.) displaying and documenting your creativity within the arts throughout the year. Blog must include 20 entries by March 1st. This can include in-progress work or finished work created in studio art classes, art done outside of class, artists you find inspiring, community artwork you participated in, and exhibitions you visited. The hope is that your blog reflects your creative progress throughout the year, ideas you may be considering, new ideas you have discovered, and historical information that you have found important to your development as an artist.

2) Together with other Distinguished Scholarship recipients, curate the Student Show with supervision from ART faculty.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT TO dicksonjd@alma.edu BY MARCH 1ST.

Sophomore Year (Due March 1)

1) Meet all First-Year requirements

2) Show evidence that you have applied for a juried external exhibition.

3) Together with other Distinguished Scholarship recipients, curate the Student Show with supervision from ART faculty.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT and evidence of having applied to a juried external exhibition TO dicksonjd@alma.edu BY MARCH 1ST.

Junior Year (Due March 1)

1) Meet all First-Year requirements

2) Exhibit in a juried exhibition, or public art project. Document exhibition and put photos on blog.

3) Together with other Distinguished Scholarship recipients, curate the Student Show with supervision from ART faculty.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT and evidence of having exhibited in a juried exhibition or public art project to dicksonjd@alma.edu BY MARCH 1ST.

II. Performance Scholarships in Art (up to \$1,500 annually)

Each year, incoming students may receive a Performance Scholarship that is renewable yearly.

- Each student receiving this scholarship must obtain a minimum of an Art Studio minor or Art History Minor along with any other major/minor of their choice.
- To renew scholarship yearly, students must meet the requirements listed below:

First Year (\$1,500.00 towards the sophomore year) Due March 1

1) Maintain a weekly online site (Blog Spot, Instagram, Tumblr, etc.) displaying and documenting your creativity within the arts throughout the year. Blog must include 20 entries by March 1st. This can include in-progress work or finished work created in studio art classes, art done outside of class, artists you find inspiring, community art work you participated in, and exhibitions you visited. The hope is that your blog reflects your creative progress throughout the year, ideas you may be considering, new ideas you have discovered, and historical information that you have found important to your development as an artist.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT TO dicksonjd@alma.edu BY MARCH 1ST.

Sophomore Year (\$1,500.00 towards the junior year) **Due March 1**

- 1) Meet all First-Year requirements
- 2) Show evidence that you have applied for a juried external exhibition.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT and evidence of having applied to a juried external exhibition TO *dicksonjd@alma.edu* BY MARCH 1ST.

Junior Year (\$1,500.00 towards the senior year) **Due March 1**

- 1) Meet all First-Year requirements
- 2) Exhibit in a juried exhibition, or public art project. Document exhibition and put photos on blog.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR FIRST YEAR REQUIREMENT and evidence of having exhibited in a juried exhibition or public art project to *dicksonjd@alma.edu* BY MARCH 1ST.

PROCEDURES FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS SUBMITTING PORTFOLIOS:

Applications are due **February 1**. Please submit all materials to *dicksonjd@alma.edu*

Application requirements:

- Please include a letter of intent explaining your interest in Art and your intentions to continue studying Art at Alma College.
- Please include images of 10-12 pieces of your strongest work. Label each piece including the title, medium, size, and the year the work was completed.

Please place your letter of intent and your 10-12 images in one PDF file for review.

Currently Enrolled Art Students

Money may become available for enrolled students to apply for a performance award. Please see the Chair for more details about this possibility.