

Art Department Scholarship Application

Harvey & Arlene Twyman Scholarship (Art)

This scholarship is awarded to both an incoming freshman who intends to major in art and transfer or currently enrolled majors. The scholarship awards are determined by the quality of the application and the portfolio. It is decided on by the scholarship committee which is made up of art department faculty. Requirements include having either completed eight credits of art coursework and a minimum of a 3.25 GPA for the transfer or currently enrolled major scholarship or a strong application and portfolio for the incoming freshman scholarship. This application form is for both scholarships.

Which scholarship are you applying for:

_____ Incoming Freshman Scholarship
_____ Transfer/Enrolled Major Scholarship

Name: _____

NAID# _____ (not necessary for incoming freshmen who have not registered at the point of filling this application out)

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Art GPA: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

Circle one: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

I've signed the waivers on the two recommendation forms, and have asked these two MSU Art Faculty members to recommend me (incoming freshmen may ask High School teachers for recommendation):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____

In addition to this form, please submit the following:

1) **Art Portfolio**

This includes a minimum of 10 examples of art work done by the student. These items can be in any medium and can include all one medium or a variety of mediums. Please include descriptions of materials used and size of art works. The Art Portfolio will be accepted on a USB flash drive or CD only. Please make sure that digital images are well lit, cropped, and titled. Title, medium, size, and date of completion must also accompany the 10 images on a separate document.

2) **Cover Letter**

This letter should include a description of your motivation to create art in general, specific information about the works that you are including in your portfolio, your emphasis, or intended emphasis, at MSU (photography, painting, etc.), and the reasons why you are interested in receiving a scholarship.

3) **Transcript**

If you are an incoming freshman, please submit the most recent transcript from your high school. If you are a transfer or currently enrolled student, please submit your most recent MSU transcript. Both transcripts should include the current GPA.

Selection Criteria: Your application will be evaluated on your creativity, technical skills, and commitment observed in your portfolio, cover letter, transcripts, and recommendations. This should be evident in your application regardless if you are an incoming First Year Student, a Transfer Student, or a Continuing Art Major.

Awards Criteria: You must be an Art Major to be eligible for the Harvey & Arlene Twyman Scholarship. If you are awarded a scholarship, then, you must be an Art Major to receive this scholarship for each of the semesters in which the funds are dedicated.

Please submit application packets in a sealed envelope to **Administrative Assistant, Art Scholarships, Division of Humanities, Hartnett Hall 148** before 4:00 pm on Friday, March 10, 2017 For any questions, please contact Andrea Donovan at andrea.donovan@minotstateu.edu.

By signing, dating, and submitting this form, I verify that all information on this form is true, the art work is of my own creation, that no application materials will be returned, and that the Art Department's decisions on these scholarships are final.

Signature: _____ Date: _____