

The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Department of Art and Art History

Application For Incoming Freshman Scholarships

Description:

The Department of Art and Art History awards two Incoming Freshman Scholarships each year. The scholarships are awarded from an annual fund created by the generous donations from the Friends of the Department. Awards are granted based on academic and artistic promise evident in the application submitted.

Application deadline: 4:30 PM the first Wednesday of February.

Requirements:

1. The completed form on the reverse of this announcement.
2. The applicant's official high school transcript.
3. A representative portfolio of the applicant's work as an artist. That portfolio should include no fewer than five works and no more than ten. CD, slides, photographs, or original works may be submitted. However, CD portfolio is encouraged. All portfolios should include a list of works including title, size, medium, and date.
4. Letters of recommendation are welcomed, but not required.
5. Applications are to be delivered to the office of the Department of Art and Art History, 113 Humanities Building, 900 13th Street South. (934-4941)

Rules governing the award and tenure of the scholarship:

1. The applicant must be entering UAB with the intention to major in Art or Art History.
2. There is no set GPA standard to be considered for the scholarship, however the applicants academic record will be one of the factors considered when reviewing all applications.
3. The faculty of the Department of Art and Art History will choose a set of finalists from the applicants.
4. **All finalists are required to attend an interview process that will be held on the third Saturday in February.** A committee member will contact the student to schedule an appointment. If the faculty determine that there are no qualified applicants, no scholarships will be awarded.
5. The applicant must be a full-time student registered for at least twelve semester hours in each of the semesters for which the student elects to receive an installment of the scholarship. A student using the award in the summer term need only be registered for nine semester hours. Exceptions to this rule can be made.
5. If the student withdraws in a term for which they are receiving the stipend, or fails to maintain a "C" average, any balance of the Scholarship will not be paid.
6. Late applications will not be considered.
7. **Award is contingent upon applicant's acceptance to the University.**