

Application For The Senior Scholarship

Description:

The friends of the Department of Art and Art History provide funds for merit Senior Scholarships in art each year. The Scholarship is awarded from an annual fund created by generous donors to the Department. It is an award, not a loan. Nonetheless the Department expresses the hope that some Scholars will, if able in future years, make gifts to the Fund which will help support successor Scholars. This year the department will award two Senior Scholarships one for \$2000 and the other for \$1000. Art and Art History majors who will be seniors in the fall semester may apply. Applicants are encouraged to seek advice from a faculty member.

Application deadline: 4:30 pm on the third Wednesday of April.

Requirements:

1. The completed form on the reverse of this announcement.
2. The applicant's unofficial UAB transcript.
3. For art studio majors, a representative portfolio of your work as an artist. That portfolio should include no fewer than 5 works and no more than 10. Slides, photographs, or original works may be submitted. All works should be labeled as to the title, size, medium, and date. Submission of original work is encouraged. Work in the juried student art annual will be considered.
4. For art history majors, at least two papers on art historical subjects. Papers submitted for courses are acceptable. They may be corrected and improved versions of what an instructor has read and criticized.

Rules governing the award and tenure of the scholarship:

1. The applicant must be, by the beginning of the Fall semester, a senior who has completed at least 92 semester hours of undergraduate work. At least 24 of these hours must have been at UAB.
2. The applicant must be a major in art (art studio or art history).
3. The applicant must have at minimum an academic record of a 2.75 GPA overall and a 3.0 average in all art courses.
4. The faculty of the Department of Art and Art History will choose the Art Scholars from among applicants. If there is no applicant who is qualified in the judgement of the faculty, no scholarship will be awarded.
5. The Art and Art History Scholar may choose to have the Scholarship paid in equal or unequal installments during two semesters or two semesters and a summer term in the year of the appointment.
6. The Art Scholar must be a full-time student registered for at least 12 semester hours in each of the semester for which the Scholar elects to receive an installment of the Scholarship. A student using the award in the summer term need only be registered for 9 semester hours. Exceptions to this rule can, however, be made.
7. If the Scholar withdraws in a term for which the Scholar receives a stipend, or fails to maintain a "C" average, any balance of the Scholarship will not be paid.
8. Late applications will not be considered.