Ellen Shizuko Takahashi Award for Painting

Description
The Department of Art and Art History annually awards the Ellen Shizuko Takahashi Award for Painting to a student demonstrating talent in the area of painting. The Award is granted from the income of an endowment created by the family and friends of the late Ellen Shizuko Takahashi, Professor in the Department of Physiological Optics at UAB. Applicants are encouraged to seek advice from a faculty member.

Application deadline: first Wednesday of February

Requirements
1. Completed Department Scholarship Application Form.
2. A representative portfolio (minimum of 10 and up to 15 images). Portfolio details are found on the application form. The portfolio should emphasize works in drawing and painting.

Rules governing the award and tenure of the scholarship
1. The applicant must at minimum have completed or currently be enrolled in ARS 210 Beginning Painting with the understanding that preference will be given to those students with intermediate and advanced levels of painting experience.
2. Preference will be given to majors in art studio with a focused interest in painting and drawing.
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 Ellen Shizuko Takahashi Award from among the applicants. If there is no applicant who is qualified in the judgement of the faculty, no award will be granted.
5. The scholarship will be paid in the subsequent semester of the award being announced, either Summer or Fall term as to the student’s preference.
6. Preference will be given to full-time students registered for at least twelve semester hours in the term for which the scholarship is paid. A student using the award in the summer term must be registered for 9 credits.
7. If the student withdraws in a term for which they receive the stipend, or fails to maintain a “C” average, any balance of the Scholarship will not be paid.