

# Whitworth University Art & Design Department

## Art History Talent Scholarship Application Information

To be eligible for an art history scholarship applicants must be...

- a declared Art History (or Leadership in the Arts) major;
- in current good standing and have at least a 3.00 GPA in all courses in the major for a department scholarship, and a 3.25 cumulative GPA for department awards  
(*Note: GPA requirements subject to change*);

Scholarships and awards are given for one year only (one-half in fall and one-half in spring), and are given for the following school year. A scholarship/award during one year does not guarantee repeat of the scholarship/award or that the same amount will be given for the subsequent year; scholarships/awards are based on demonstrated interest and ability and are extremely competitive. Students receiving scholarships/awards must reapply each spring. The art & design faculty recommends scholarship/award recipients; however, the scholarships and awards are issued through Whitworth Financial Aid. Recipients need to be able to receive financial aid to be eligible for scholarships. *Scholarships and awards apply to Whitworth tuition only.*

### COMPONENTS OF APPLICATION:

#### COURSE CHECKLIST

Please check any course you have completed or are currently taking, indicating the term in which you took the course (example: FA21) and the name of the instructor (example: Shimizu). You may list any college-level art courses you have taken at other institutions at the bottom, and please indicate the name of the school(s) you attended. You do not need to submit a course checklist if you have not taken any AP or college-level courses.

#### COVER LETTER

Please write a one-page cover *letter* including the following information:

- Clearly state your goal in submitting your application.
- Explain why you are a good match for the award for which you are applying.
- *Briefly* explain your interest in art history, and highlight any major achievements.
- Conclude with your contact information.

*A good letter is clear, concise, thoughtful, and specific. It includes correct grammar and punctuation.*

#### RÉSUMÉ

Your résumé should include any relevant art experiences. Use proper résumé format:

- Personal information (name, address, phone, email, website)
- Education (e.g., high school, college(s); include major(s), minor(s) and GPA)
- Internships and relevant jobs (title(s), location(s), date(s), supervisor, brief description of duties)
- Exhibitions (i.e., any place your artwork has appeared for public view, if you are an artist)
- Scholarships or grants (including any previous scholarships, with dollar amount)
- Reviews or articles (e.g., an article in the *Whitworthian*)
- Workshops attended (e.g., Steve Miller's bookmaking workshop)

*A good résumé is professional, complete, clear, and designed well. Each page should be numbered and should include your name. Lists should be chronological, beginning with most recent event/item.*

#### WRITING SAMPLE

Your writing sample should be a 7-10 page essay in art history or a related field.

#### QUESTIONS?

Contact [WUArt@whitworth.edu](mailto:WUArt@whitworth.edu), 509.777.3258