

Whitworth University Art & Design Department
Incoming Student Talent Scholarship Application Information

To be eligible for an art & design talent scholarship, applicants must:

- Be admitted to Whitworth University
- Be actively considering majoring in art & design, including art history
- Enroll in at least one art & design or art history class each semester of their first year at Whitworth
- Submit an application online

The priority deadline for submitting application materials is Feb. 1. We will continue to consider applications after the deadline as funds are available.

Art & design talent scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,000. Scholarships apply to Whitworth tuition only. Talent scholarships are given for one year only (one-half in fall and one-half in spring), but they are renewable if the student continues to major in the art and design department.

COMPONENTS OF APPLICATION:

COVER LETTER

Please include the following information:

- Clearly state your goal in submitting your application.
- Briefly explain your interest and experience with art or art history, including any special areas of interest and any accomplishments like exhibitions or competitions.
- Describe your personal and/or professional goals as they relate to an art or art history majors.

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

FOR STUDIO MAJORS: IMAGES OF ARTWORK

Choose up to 10 examples of your work that best represents the direction you would like your artwork to take (2D, 3D, or Graphic Design). Works should be representative of your personal style, but can be varied and in different media or in one medium. The artworks should reflect skill in the use of the medium/materials, the ability to create strong formal compositions, and a capacity to express original ideas effectively.

Compile the artworks into a single document. Be sure to include:

- Good, clear images (photo, scan, or digital file) of each artwork
- Information about each artwork (title, date, size and materials)

Save the document as a PDF and upload to the application.

FOR ART HISTORY MAJORS: WRITING SAMPLE

Your writing sample should be a 5-7 page essay in art history or a related field. The writing sample should demonstrate your ability to do research, think critically, and write well.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at WUArt@whitworth.edu, 509.777.3258