



Scholarships

Art and Design Excellence Scholarships for Minority Students

Background:

This scholarship, established in 1989, recognizes the need to identify and support scholarship and artistic ability of minority students enrolled in and pursuing a degree in the Department of Art and Design.

Student Eligibility:

Scholarship recipients must be of African-American, Hispanic American, or Native American descent.

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled and in good standing (not on temporary enrollment) in a curriculum in the Department of Art and Design.

Scholarship recipients must have completed at least one semester or 15 credits in the department including a minimum of two studio courses (i.e. Art 108, 109, 130, 230).

Selection Criteria:

Selection will be made first and foremost on artistic ability as evidenced by submission of a portfolio of art and design studio work.

A second criteria is financial need, a [FAFSA](#) must be on file with the student financial aid office.

A student's College of Design grade-point average (ART, DSN S courses) may be a consideration in determining the scholarship recipient.

Application:

1. The student should complete the College of Design Scholarship Form (see below on page 3) and submit to room 158 College of Design by March 1.
2. The student will be required to present a portfolio for faculty committee review of 5 to 6 of his/her strongest work completed in studio classes taken at Iowa State University. Work may

be from one course or many courses; the strongest representative work of the individual should be presented. Work should be labeled as to student's name, course number, and semester taken. Slides of studio work may be submitted, but the actual work is preferred.

3. Student must have a [FAFSA](#) on file with the Student Financial Aid Office. Student may also provide additional information/support documenting financial need.\
4. Submit a resume highlighting your extra curricular and volunteer activities, honors and awards received, and cumulative grade point average.

Selection and Award Procedure:

1. Scholarship information, criteria and deadline will be publicized through the department office with other scholarship information, generally at the beginning of spring semester each academic year.
2. Completed application and portfolio of art and design work must be submitted to Room 158 Design on or before the given deadline date.
3. The selection committee will consist of four or more faculty members of the department.
4. The committee will review applications and get further financial aid information as appropriate to determine financial need of scholarship applicants.
5. Announcement of the scholarship recipient will be made to all applicants by letter. Formal announcement and presentation will be made to the recipient at the Minority Student Awards Banquet and on College of Design Awards Day. The actual monetary award will be presented the following fall semester, or fall/spring semesters, in application toward the student's tuition.
6. The Department of Art and Design reserves the right to not award this scholarship during any given year if it is deemed there are no applicants who successfully meet selection criteria.



Iowa State University
College of Design
Undergraduate Scholarship Form

A copy of this form must be attached to each scholarship application submitted.

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Permanent Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

Local Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address (es) _____

I would like to be considered for the following Scholarship: _____

Major:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BA Art and Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BFA Art and Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community and Regional Planning | |

Classification:

- Incoming student (coming from high school/community college/or other university or college)
- Current Iowa State University student
 - Freshman (29 credits or less)
 - Sophomore (30-59 credits)
 - Junior (60-89 credits)
 - Senior (90 credits or more)

Do you have a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) on File? Yes No

If offered a scholarship or award, may we notify your local newspaper? Yes No

If yes, what is the name of your local newspaper? _____

Signature _____

To be completed by the College or Departmental Offices

ISU Grade Point Average _____

Major Grade Point Average _____

Financial Need _____