

Approximately **\$120,000** is awarded based on need and artistic merit. Thanks to a generous gift from the estate of Gladys and Phillip Haddad, this is an increase of 150% over previous scholarships.

**Deadline:** applications are due Wednesday, **January 16, 2026** @ 11:59pm. Note: **this is the early deadline for current high school students only.**

**Eligibility:** Current high school Senior and prospective full-time incoming freshmen ART majors seeking seeking a BA in Studio Art or Design are eligible to apply. To be considered for need-based awards, CSU must have a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file.

**Conditions:** All scholarship recipients must:

- Declare ART as a major when applying and during the scholarship period.
- Enroll full-time (minimum of 12 credit hours per semester) at CSU.
- Enroll in at least one ART course per semester.
- Maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average (GPA) overall, and a minimum 3.0 GPA in ART.
- Participate fully in a departmental student group, the Student Organization of Fine Art (SOFA) or the student chapter of the American Institute of Graphic Arts (CSU AIGA).
- Studio majors: Present work created during the scholarship period in a public exhibition in the spring semester (*Current CSU students only, incoming freshmen are exempted*).
- Design majors: Acceptable projects may include but are not limited to leadership in AIGA events, initiatives, and activities, as well as design-based projects that might serve the concentration or department. Projects/activities must be approved by design faculty.

**To Apply:** <https://form.jotform.com/CSUART/scholarship-high-school-app>

Prepare 6 high quality digital images of 6 works of art you have created in the past 12 months. Each image file should be a JPG no larger than 2MB.

- Fill out all required fields including name, contact info, and school info.
- Provide the name and email of a High School teacher to provide a recommendation.
- Upload your work samples and include the requested information including title, medium, dimensions, and date completed.
- Upload a brief statement about your work and your artistic objectives.
- Click the SUBMIT button at the bottom.

**Video Work:** See following guidelines for time-based media submissions.

**Questions:** Email Prof. Mark Slankard: [m.slankard@csuohio.edu](mailto:m.slankard@csuohio.edu)

Previously submitted works, original art objects, unsolicited items and incomplete applications will not be considered.

One half of the scholarship award is applied to Fall semester tuition. Students must pass a scholarship review and consult with Merit Scholarship Advisor before registering for Spring semester to receive the second half of the award.

## **Special Instructions for Video and Time-based Artwork**

**Video Links:** Video submissions must be uploaded to a video sharing site. This may include video, performance, interactive, motion graphics, animation, websites or video documentation of artwork.

- After the contact information fields, there is an optional field for links to video work posted online. *Copy and Paste* the links to this field.
- Use high-quality, publicly available video hosting service such as Vimeo or YouTube. Test the links to make sure they work and are viewable by anyone. Deadlinks and low-quality videos will not be considered.
- You may submit up to 3 links. The combined length of all video samples should be no more than 5 minutes. No more than 3 links, and no more than 5 minutes of video will be considered.
- Consider creating a single short demo reel of your time-base and/or video work that is no longer than 5 minutes long.

**Images:** Image uploads are required for Studio & Design submissions.

- Create still screen shots of your time-based work to upload.
- In the image information make it clear in the Media field that the work is video or time-based.
- In the Dimensions field, include the duration (ex. 6 min, 24 sec).
- You may also indicate physical dimensions (H x W x D) if applicable.

## **Special Instructions for Art History Paper Submissions**

### **No Images Required**

**High School / Incoming Freshmen Applicants:** Please provide a 2–3 page double-spaced statement addressing why you want to be an art history major: What about art history do you find compelling? What area of art history interests you and why? Please incorporate a single work of art into your discourse that helps you answer the questions above.