

School of Art

2021-22 Scholarship Application for Currently Enrolled Students



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**
College of Fine Arts
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Eligibility

Students must be currently enrolled fulltime as a major in the School of Art, have completed at least 12 credit hours, and have earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 and a minimum 3.25 GPA in School of Art courses by the end of Spring semester.

Completed applications must be emailed to art@bsu.edu by 5:00 PM on April 1st, 2021. Put "Scholarship Application" in the subject of the email. Complete applications consist of the following, assembled as a single PDF with the student's name as the filename (for example, OKeefeGeorgia.pdf): 1) A completed coversheet 2) an essay 3) a portfolio of creative and/or academic work.

Scholarships for the 2021-2022 Academic Year

Descriptions of scholarships and their criteria can be found on the School of Art website. Students who submit a complete application by the deadline will be considered for all available scholarships for which they are eligible. Scholarship recipients will be notified in May. Scholarship funds must be applied to educational expenses during the academic year for which they are awarded. If a student's total financial aid (scholarships and grants) exceeds the total fees for attending Ball State University the amount of the scholarship may be reduced at the discretion of the Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid.

Application Materials & Requirements

All components of the application must be submitted as a single PDF. Use Microsoft PowerPoint to build pages with images and captions and Microsoft Word to compile text documents. Save as PDF and merge in Adobe Acrobat. Name the file with your last name and first name like this: OKeefeGeorgia.pdf. Proofread everything for clarity, organization, and typographical errors.

1. Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

- Complete the second page of this document, sign it, and include in your PDF.

2. Essay

- **In an essay of at least 300 words, answer the following questions:**
 - How do you identify yourself as a member of the art world? Are you a visual artist, designer, animator, art historian, educator, or something else? What creative or academic project have you completed at Ball State that best represents your achievements in your field?
 - Describe an experience you have had as a student in the School of Art that has helped you develop a new creative skill, develop as a teacher or researcher, allowed you to take on a leadership role, or allowed you to contribute to the School of Art or local arts community in some significant way.
 - What do you hope to achieve as a School of Art student during the next academic year? What are your long-term professional and/or academic goals and how do you plan to achieve them?

3. Portfolio of creative and/or academic work

- **Portfolio for Studio Art major (BFA or BA)**
 - Images of 8-10 works of art that demonstrate originality of concept and form. Each work must have a caption that lists your name, title of work, media, dimensions, and date completed. If the work is time-based (video or animation) be sure to include a URL address for the complete work in the caption.
- **Portfolio for Art Education major**
 - Images of 4-5 works of art that demonstrate originality of concept and form. Each work must have a caption that lists your name, title of work, media, dimensions, and date completed. If the work is time-based (video or animation) include a URL address for the complete work in the caption.
 - Art Education lesson plan, teaching assignment, or reflection based on your own teaching or on a teaching observation (at least 300 words) that best presents your skills as an educator and writer.
- **Portfolio for Art History major**
 - Two art history essays (at least 300 words each) that best represent your skills as a researcher and writer. At least one of your essays must have citations (footnotes/endnotes/in-text and/or bibliography) written in an acceptable academic citation style (Chicago Style is preferred).

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Name _____ BSU ID Number _____

Permanent Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Education (list all majors, minors and colleges attended):

List ALL other scholarships, grants, and financial aid you will or have received that will be applied to the 2021-2022 academic year, including School of Art Scholarships.

I certify that the information given in this application is true, accurate, and complete. All artistic and academic materials submitted with this application represent original work created by me.

Signature

Date