

# VISUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

## Annual PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



### DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

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The College of Southern Idaho Visual Arts Program will award several scholarships to deserving individuals for the **upcoming** academic school year. Each scholarship will reimburse a portion of an undergraduate's tuition and fees for the fall and spring semesters. Recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 credits), maintain a 3.0 GPA, and provide proof of active class enrollment prior to scholarship awards being released. The release of this award is **by** the last day to withdraw each semester. All scholarship recipients are expected to actively participate and attend courses he/she is enrolled. Applicants looking for a rewarding visual arts experience are encouraged to apply!

#### Note:

- Scholarship monies will only be released **after** the last day to withdraw from each semester.
- Scholarships for the spring semester are contingent on successful course completion during the fall semester.
- If the recipient fails to successfully complete semester courses, or fails to meet scholarship criteria, scholarships will be rescinded and allotted toward another Visual Arts scholarship candidate.

### THOSE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY

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**Only** new, incoming freshmen who declare as a CSI Visual Arts major will be considered for the Presidential Scholarship. The awarding of a Presidential Scholarship does **not** mean a student is admitted to the college. All admission standards must be met before a scholarship award can be awarded.

To be considered for an award, applicants must deliver a digitized portfolio via thumb-drive or provide a link for his/her personal website to the CSI Department of Visual Arts by the **first Friday** in April.

Scholarship recipients must be enrolled as a **Visual Arts major** to qualify for the Presidential Scholarship. All scholarship recipients must also receive qualified advising toward the Visual Arts course curriculum to ensure recipients are enrolled in scholarship-eligible courses: the scholarship only applies to appropriate Visual Arts and General Education courses outlined by the Visual Arts AA degree.

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### PORTFOLIO

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The digital applicant portfolio is essential for a scholarship award and attention should be given to its composition: selection of the strongest artwork, high-quality/high-resolution images, good lighting, sharp focus, clean backgrounds & foregrounds, etc., is important in award consideration. Portfolios must include the following:

- 1) The portfolio must contain *at least 10, but no more than 15 digital jpeg or pdf image files* of all 2D and/or 3D artwork. The digital portfolio must be located within a thumb-drive or personal website.
- 2) The portfolio must include the *physical, written portion of the application*. Within the written application, the thumb-drive or website images must be identified via these criteria: image number and/or title of work, medium and year of completion.
- 3) The portfolio must include *a short, typed letter requesting consideration* for the Presidential Scholarship award, including a statement about your education and career goals, potential as an art student and financial need(s).

All applicants must submit the portfolio materials in a resealable envelope that lists applicant name, address, phone number and scholarship sought on the envelope exterior. This envelope must also include the physical application and thumb-drive (if submitting portfolio through this method) for the scholarship sought. If you wish to have your portfolio returned to you after this date, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) within the submitted resealable envelope.

#### Note:

- If the portfolio is within a personal website, applicants must provide a legible and locatable web address—and link—within the physical application form.
- If submitting a thumb-drive, candidates must digitally and physically label the thumb-drive device with his or her full name. These measures will help prevent thumb-drive devices from accidentally being lost during application collection and reviewing process.

#### Portfolio should be sent to:

College of Southern Idaho  
Attn: Ben Lustig (Evergreen Building)  
P.O. Box 1238  
315 Falls Avenue  
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1238  
*\*Or delivered to the Evergreen Building, Office A 40, by hand.*

\*Portfolio envelopes with thumb-drives may be picked up at the LaVar Steel Art Complex office after the first Friday in May.

#### INCLUDE THIS ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN YOUR PORTFOLIO ENVELOPE:

- 1) **A short, typed letter** requesting consideration for the Presidential Scholarship award, including a statement about your education and career goals, potential as an art student and financial need(s).
- 2) Include **two letters of recommendations** from instructors who know your potential as an artist and student
- 3) **Official transcripts** from high school and/or college(s) you have attended. Current cumulative grade point average should be clearly defined.

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**PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION:**

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College of Southern Idaho Department of Visual Arts P.O. Box 1238 Twin Falls ID 83303-1238

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION \_\_\_\_\_

SEMESTER(S) YOU ARE APPLYING FOR FALL  \_\_\_\_\_ (year) SPRING  \_\_\_\_\_ (year)

HAVE YOU APPLIED TO CSI ADMISSIONS? \_\_\_\_\_ ACCEPTED? \_\_\_\_\_

OVERALL HIGH SCHOOL GPA \_\_\_\_\_ GPA FROM LAST SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST OF WORK: TITLE: MEDIUM: SIZE**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
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13. \_\_\_\_\_

14. \_\_\_\_\_

15. \_\_\_\_\_

**TYPED STUDENT LETTER:**

(this and additional information may be attached/provided separately to this application as necessary)

I certify that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and I authorize the release of this information and/or my transcripts to any person or institution involved in the awarding of the concerned scholarships.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL Ben Lustig: (208) 732-6756 (office).**