

Art & Design New Student Scholarship

The Harding University Department of Art & Design offers **New Student Scholarships** ranging from \$600-\$1,000 per year. The scholarship is awarded for two years to recipients who maintain a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 in Art & Design courses. Students must also meet the criteria listed below to be eligible for the scholarship.

Selection of scholarship recipients is based upon a competitive review of the submitted portfolios and academic records of all applicants within in their respective major (Fine Arts, Graphic Design and Interior Architecture & Design). All students with the required GPA may then apply for a scholarship Sophomore year that would apply for junior and senior year.

All criteria in one PDF file must be received by the art office by the **first Friday in April**.

Email the PDF file to acox@harding.edu

Scholarship Criteria

1. Declared Art & Design major at Harding University.
2. Completed scholarship application.
3. Copy of high school or college transcript.
4. Letter of intent. "Why are you applying for this scholarship?"
5. Contact information for two references. *[At least one teacher-Art and Design teachers preferred]*
6. Digital portfolio of work. See requirements and tips listed below.

Portfolio Requirements & Tips:

- All work to be considered for the portfolio needs to be presented digitally.
- High quality digital images of recent work in one PDF file.
- Minimum 10 works/maximum 20 works. Quality over quantity is suggested.
- Provide title of the piece, medium, size of the artwork, and the date of completion.
- Images should be captured in high resolution with good lighting. Use a photo editing app or software to edit cropping, lighting and alignment.

Fine Art Portfolio:

- Include a representative variety of the media you have experience with (pencil, charcoal, pastel, ink, painting, 3D work, photography, digital, etc.). At least one self-portrait and at least one color work is requested.
- All presented work is to be original. Representational works must be done from live observation, from photographs you have taken, or from your imagination. Original work better represents your abilities than work that has been copied from published photographs or another's art. Include notes or labels describing the media, size and date of your works, Also note any works created from photos that you took.

Graphic Design Portfolio:

- Original art in a variety of media (such as drawing, painting, 3D work, etc.).
- Works produced in color requested. A self-portrait is recommended.
- Requested but not required: digital work, photography, layout & typography examples, illustration and animation.

Interior Design Portfolio:

- Original art in a variety of media (such as sketches, paintings, photography, ceramics, digital work, set design, graphic design, etc.)
- Requested but not required: Revit/AutoCAD drawings or plans, architectural designs, 3-Dimensional design of spaces, furniture design

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