DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MATERIALS

Monday, March 21, 2022, at 11:59 pm

THIS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CONTAINS FOUR PARTS:
1. Digital Portfolio with Original Works
2. eWeber Portal Scholarship information
3. Scholarship Application Essay
4. Scholarship Application Form

TO APPLY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:
1. **Gather 8-12 Original Works.** If possible, demonstrate your strengths in a targeted studio area (i.e., art education, graphic design, photography, 3D, or 2D). Your digital portfolio may include any combination of the following options:
   a. Self-directed projects
   b. Work from class assignments
   c. Sketchbooks (each sketchbook counts as one work)
   d. Term papers from art history classes (two counts as one work)
   e. Reflection paper on a relevant art-related topic, 400-words (counts as one work) (If you intend to write and submit this paper, notify the department secretary) needed?

2. **Photograph Original Works.** Digitally photograph and/or scan the original works you chose to include in your digital portfolio.
   a. Images must be high-quality JPEGs
   b. Scan documents and save them as PDFs

3. **Order and Label Works.** Consider how you wish to order the work in your digital portfolio and make a list. Label each work as indicated below:
   a. Number that indicates each original work's placement in your portfolio
   b. Your last name
   c. Title of item
   d. Medium
   e. Size
   f. Project description (i.e., self-directed work or assignment for a specific class)
   g. Date the original work was completed
   h. Example) #1, Smith, "Wildcats," woodcut, 16x20", intro printmaking assignment, 2020.

4. **Write Scholarship Application Essay.** Everyone applying for this scholarship must write this essay. This essay is 300-500 words in length. Options for topics include:
   a. Explain your current body of work. This may include but is not limited to the following: description, self-reflection, influences, and/or possible or anticipated evolution in your upcoming semester.
   b. Write about an artist, designer, or movement that significantly influences you. Discuss the magnitude, extent, and specific aspects that continue to drive your thinking and creating.

5. **Set Up Digital Portfolio.**
    a. Go to blogger.com and create a login. Use your university or personal email for this step.
    b. The login will take you to the "Dashboard," where you can edit your profile. Upload an image of yourself and fill out the required profile information. Then, go back to the "Dashboard."
    c. Under the "Manage Blogs" section, click on "Create a Blog" located at the right of the screen. It will take you to a screen where you enter a "Blog Title" and "URL Address." The following example demonstrates how to name your blog. TITLE - Jessy Smith BFA. URL: jessysmithBFA.blogspot.com
    d. Choose the starter template design called "Simple." Then, hit continue a few times, and it will take you to your first post.
    e. Alternatively, you are welcome to use the platform of your choice as long as you can provide a URL Address.

6. **Make First Post.** Include the following information:
    a. A picture of you
    b. Your first and last name – ex) Jessy Smith
    c. Your BFA Emphasis – ex) Graphic Design Emphasis
    d. Your Scholarship Application Essay

7. **Add Remaining Posts.** The second and all remaining posts will contain a single original work:
    a. To download an image, go to "Compose" and add the image.
    b. At the bottom of each post, include the order number and label described in Step 3.

8. **Post Your Blog.**

9. **Update eWeber Portal**. Go to the eWeber Portal, then Financial Aid and Scholarship Application. Update your scholarship information.

10. **Complete Scholarship Application Form**. This form is located at the end of this document.

11. **Email Cynthia Kurien.** Email the following information to ckurien@weber.edu
    a. Your blog URL link
    b. Your Scholarship Application Form
    c. Optional portfolio documents (art history papers, etc.)?

12. **Whoop! Whoop**! Your scholarship application is now complete. Here is what to expect:
    a. Scholars are awarded via letters in late Spring 2022
    b. The funds are effective during the 2022-2023 school year

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

REQUIREMENTS:

- You must be a declared art major following program requirements.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a strong GPA while carrying no less than 12-credit hours per semester.
- Please Note - Preference is given to students who have not yet completed degree requirements in art.

I wish to apply for: _____Sponsor Scholarship _____Activity Scholarship (check one or both)

Please Note - Activity scholarships require scheduling hours to work with art faculty or staff. Six hours of service are needed each week for a full scholarship, three hours for a half scholarship.

Name _____W#_____

Address_____Phone_____

City_____County_____State _____Zip_____

Email _____

Utah Resident? Yes_____No _____

Will your tuition be paid in whole or in part by WSU benefits, grants, or other? Please describe.

Class Standing: Freshman_____Sophomore_____ Junior_____ Senior_____

Major_____ Minor_____

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