

WAYNE STATE COLLEGE

HIGH SCHOOL ART SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION 2008-2009

Information for high school seniors interested in attending Wayne State College as an art student, beginning in the **Fall 2009**.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, February 23, 2009

Each year the WSC Art & Design Department invites all high school seniors to participate in an art scholarship competition. This year's scholarship winners will be determined by the student applicant's portfolio. In addition to the art scholarship, interested students who are planning to attend Wayne State College should request information from the Financial Aid Office regarding Federal Aid Programs (Pell Grant, College Work-Study, National Direct Student Loan, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Guaranteed Student Loan) and State Aid Programs (State Student Incentive Grant & Scholarships) which may be available to supplement college educational expenses.

Special Abilities Art Scholarships will be awarded to incoming freshmen who have shown exceptional artistic merit at the high school level. Recipients must attend Wayne State College and major in art. Selection will be based on the criteria of artistic ability, scholastic achievement, and letters of reference. Following selection, all entrants will be notified by mail.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

ENTRIES:

1) Each applicant must submit 5-10 art works or 5-10 slides in PowerPoint on a CD- ROM of their artwork in any media. If submitting actual work all flat art work, i.e. drawings and prints, should be matted.

Slides of sculptures should include two to three views.

When taking slides of your work, we suggest photographing the work using natural light if possible (either indoors or outdoors). Place the art work on a wall or on an easel and mount the camera on a tripod. The slide should convey as accurately as possible the color and value of the artwork. No dark or out of focus slides please. Keep the PowerPoint presentation concise with just slides and labels - no bells and whistles, please.

2) Complete the application form and include it along with a letter expressing your interest in being considered for an art scholarship at Wayne State College in your portfolio. Include in your letter art activities you have participated in, your accomplishments in art, as well as your major goals in pursuing art. Address your letter to the Art Scholarship Committee.

Two letters of recommendation, one from an art instructor and a second letter from an administrator or another teacher should be mailed to:

Art Scholarship Committee
Department of Art and Design
1111 Main Street
Wayne State College
Wayne, NE 68787

LABELING: Identify your name, title of art work, media used and size on all art work and/or slides.

DELIVERY: The applicant's portfolio (art work or slides) may be hand delivered or shipped (at applicant's expense), beginning **February 9**, to arrive no later than **February 23**. Artwork should be boxed or wrapped as a unit for general handling purposes. Mailing address for the portfolio:

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The Peterson Fine Arts building is open from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Monday-Friday. Work will be accepted on Saturday, **February 21** from 10:00 AM - 12:00 NOON at the Peterson Fine Arts Building, Fine Arts 109. **Please contact Vic Reynolds, department faculty at (402)375-7350 or vireyno1@wsc.edu if you are delivering your work on the weekend. Please identify the time you will arrive and ask for confirmation.**

School Phone/Art & Design Department Office: 402-375-7359.

RETURN OF WORK: Any portfolio that was hand delivered is to be picked up following Wednesday, **March 16**. You may contact Vic Reynolds to make arrangements to pick up artwork following the competition. Any portfolio received in the mail will be returned C.O.D. through the UPS, in care of the applicant after **March 16**. CD-ROMs will not be returned and will become the property of the Art & Design Department.

REMINDER: THE APPLICANT'S PORTFOLIO AND LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE NO LATER **THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2009**. YOU MAY CONTACT ANY ONE OF THE ART FACULTY AT THE DEPARTMENT OFFICE IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS: Wayne Anderson, Steve Elliott (Chair), Pearl Hansen, Marlene Mueller, Vic Reynolds

***Please feel free to view our department on-line by going to the Wayne State College website:** www.wsc.edu and following these links: Academics, Academics Home, Academic Scholarships, Arts and Humanities, Departments, Contact Info, Website, AHU Departments, Art & Design. To find this scholarship information, continue on to: Scholarships and Financial Aid, Art Scholarships at WSC and Application for Art Scholarships.

We look forward to hearing from you and thank you in advance for your interest in Wayne State College.