



HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL ABILITIES ART SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION PROSPECTUS • 2012-2013

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Each year the WSC Art & Design Department invites all high school seniors to participate in our Special Abilities Art Scholarship competition. Scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen who have shown exceptional artistic merit at the high school level. Recipients of this scholarship must attend Wayne State College in the fall and major in art with a concentration in Studio Art, Graphic Design, or K-12 Art Education. Scholarships are awarded based on artistic ability, scholastic achievement, and letters of recommendation. Following selection, all entrants will be notified by mail.

COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS:

I) Ten (10) high resolution jpgs of your artwork in any media

(jpgs sent on a CD will not be returned and will become the property of Wayne State College.)

- Photos of sculptures need to include two to three views.
- When taking photos of your work use natural light (either indoors or outdoors). Place art work on a wall or easel and mount the camera on a tripod to avoid out of focus shots. All two-dimensional work must be photographed parallel to the wall, not at an angle. *These jpgs should accurately convey your artwork's color and value and be large enough to see detail.*
- Label jpgs numerically to correspond with the identification section on the application form.

II) Completed Art Scholarship Application form

Download the writable PDF form from www.wsc.edu/schools/ahu/artd/scholarships_finaid/

III) Letter expressing your interest

Include why you would like to be considered for an art scholarship at Wayne State College. Also include art activities in which you have participated, your accomplishments in art, as well as your major goals in pursuing art.

IV) Two (2) sealed letters of recommendation

One letter of recommendation must be from an art instructor and a second from an administrator or teacher.

V) Application packet submission

Either **MAIL** your entire application packet (jpegs, application, letter of interest and recommendation letters) to the

Art Scholarship Committee • Dept. of Art and Design • 1111 Main Street • Wayne State College • Wayne, NE 68787

or **E-MAIL** your jpgs, application, and letter of interest to jaobrie1@wsc.edu. Please include "Art Scholarship Application" in the subject line. You must still mail your two letters of recommendation to the above address.

For more information please visit the art department on-line at:

www.wsc.edu/artd

Scholarship information is located under "Scholarship and Financial Aid" in the "Art & Design" related links sidebar on the right corner of the page.

In addition to the Special Abilities Art Scholarship, students planning on attending Wayne State College should request additional scholarship opportunity information from the Financial Aid Office. Please note that students awarded the Academic Excellence, Board of Trustees, Multicultural, Neihardt, Presidential, RHOP, Susan Thompson Buffett Scholarship are ineligible to receive a Special Abilities Art Scholarship .

REMINDER: Your application must be received by the scholarship committee no later than **Wednesday, March 7, 2012**. Please contact any art faculty in the department office if you have questions: Wayne Anderson, Steve Elliott (chair), Dr. Pearl Hansen, Marlene Mueller, Joshua Piersanti. school phone/art& design department office: 402-375-7359.

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