



The University of Memphis Department of Art and Design

in cooperation with

Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards

sponsored by the Memphis Art Museum League
and the Memphis Art Museum

CFA Performance School – Visual Arts Scholarships

WHAT? The Visual Arts Scholarships are competitive, four-year, in-state tuition and fees scholarships which are offered to those students with outstanding artistic and academic abilities who demonstrate the potential to graduate with Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees. Eligibility is open to first-time, in-coming freshman only; no transfer or, re-admission students will be considered. Because these scholarships are for in-state tuition, out-of-state students will be responsible for the difference between in-state and out-of-state tuition.

These scholarships are renewable each year with the maintenance of a 2.8 grade point average (GPA). The minimum course load per semester is 12 hours, with a minimum of 9 semester hours in Art or Art History. However, in order to graduate in four years, it is necessary to take 18 hours per semester. Scholarship winners must actively pursue the art major's recommended course sequence each semester in addition. Thirty hours of service to the department are required each semester.

WHO? High School Seniors are eligible for these scholarships if they have:

- 1) applied for admission to The University of Memphis as an Art Major
- 2) maintained a competitive high school grade point average and have acceptable ACT or SAT scores
- 3) submitted on time the appropriate materials to the Memphis Art Museum League's Mid-South Scholastic Art Awards competition.

HOW? An applicant must:

1) Submit The Scholastic Art Awards Portfolio Entry Form and upload portfolio of work by the submission deadline. To receive the forms and find out submission deadlines call (901) 544- 6246 or visit memphis.art/scholastic to download the forms.

2) Attach a copy (not the original) of application for admission to The University of Memphis with the other forms submitted to The Memphis Art Museum. To receive The University of Memphis application, call (901) 678-2101, or visit <https://www.memphis.edu/admissions/apply/index.php>

WHEN? The application deadline to The University of Memphis to be eligible for this scholarship is the **second Friday in January**.

Pending acceptance by The University of Memphis, potential scholarship recipients will be notified by the **second Friday in February**.

Acceptance of scholarships must be made in writing to: Anthony Williamson: arwillmsn@memphis.edu
This acceptance must be received by Mr. Williamson by the **second Friday in March**.

For more information, call The University of Memphis Department of Art and Design at (901) 678-2019, 678-2217, or 678-2216. Or contact the Memphis Art Museum at (901) 544-6246.