VISUAL ART & DESIGN MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS: Tuesday, February 19, 2019
PORTFOLIO UPLOAD DEADLINE: Friday, February 22, 2019

Scholarships are awarded during the spring of 2019 for the 2019-2020 school year.

To apply, complete the following:

1. Update your scholarship information through your eWeber Portal by going to Financial Aid and Scholarship App (NOTE: It is a REQUIREMENT to complete the Specialized Scholarship Application).

2. A completed application form (back of this sheet)

3. A portfolio; 8-12 pieces of original work which demonstrate your strengths in the target studio area (2d, 3d, Photography, or Graphic Design).

   Your portfolio may include:
   - work from class assignments
   - self-directed projects
   - sketchbooks (these are encouraged and are considered a single work)
   - term papers from art history classes (two counts as one work)
   - a five-page essay based on slide comparison or given subject (counts as one work).

   (If you intend to write and submit this essay, notify the department secretary by February 19, 2019)

Seek the advice of one or more professors on portfolio composition and presentation.

4. Your Digital Portfolio is made on Blogger.com. Send URL Address to Cynthia Kurien (ckurien@weber.edu) (see portfolio instructions below under item C.)

   1. Digital portfolio to consist of 6-12 pieces of original work. If possible, demonstrate your strengths in the target studio area (2d, 3d, Photography, or Visual Communication, Art Education). The portfolio should represent your best work.

   * Your portfolio may include:
     - Work from class assignments
     - Self-directed projects
     - Selected images from Sketchbooks (these are encouraged and are considered a single work)
     - Term papers from art history classes (two counts as one work)
     - A five-page essay based on slide comparison or given subject (counts as one work).

   (If you intend to write and submit this essay, notify the department secretary)

2. Identification Document: a Numbered list of portfolio art works.

   Example as follows: 1 Makov, “Cat”, woodcut, 16 x 20”, self directed, 2010
   - Number of item (1, 2, etc.)
   - Last Name
   - Title
   - Medium
   - Size
     - project description & class (if class assignment) or identify as self directed
     - date completed.

3. Scholarship Application Essay (send with your images on Blogger.com)

   1) Length of essay should be approximately 300 - 500 words, one to two pages.
2) Choose from the following topics:
   a) An essay explaining your current work.
      It may include, but is not limited to the following: description; self-
      reflection; influences; and/or possible or anticipated evolution in the
      coming semester.
   b) An essay on an artist, designer or movement of significant influence to you.
      Discuss the magnitude, extent and specific aspects that continue to drive
      your work and your thinking.

   Essays will be evaluated on the following:
   a) expression, strength & articulation of your idea(s)
   b) essay’s readability & grammatical correctness

C. Portfolio instructions: (This is your digital portfolio which will be uploaded to the web)
   FIRST: Shoot your work. A list of photo students who may be hired to do this is in the photo lab. OR Do it yourself. It
   is a digital portfolio.
   Images must be high quality JPEGs

   SECOND: Creating a blog on Blogger.com
   1. Go to blogger.com and create a login or use your universal log in such as gmail or yahoo.
   2. It will take you to your dashboard where you can edit your profile. Please upload an image of yourself here and finish
      filling out the required profile info. Then go back to dashboard.
   3. Under the Manage Blogs Section click on "Create a Blog" located at the right of the screen.
   4. It will take you to a screen where you enter a blog title and URL address (This address is a link which you send to
      Jeremy). Please name your blog using your name and BFA at the end. (example: title - Jessy Smith BFA, URL:
      jessysmithBFA.blogspot.com) You will not be sending actual files to Jeremy.
   5. Choose a starter template. If you do not design your own, we would like you to choose the "Simple" template design.
   6. Once you hit continue a few times, it will take you to your first post.
   This first Post will contain your essay.
       Jessy Smith
       Graphic Design Emphasis
       (Create a few spaces in between then begin your essay OR Cut and paste from a word document)
   7. To download an image Go to COMPOSE and add images.
   Download them as separate posts.
   Title each post (at top): FOR EXAMPLE: 1 Jessy Smith BFA: Title, 2 Jessy Smith BFA: Title, etc.
   8. Each additional post will contain a single entry with important information at bottom of page where it says label:
      Title, medium, etc. as requested in the Identification Document (C. 9. below). Please follow the online instructions and
      image requirements as listed. You can edit anything either delete, or add captions, etc.
   9. Add an Identification Document
      Number of item (1, 2, etc.)
      Last Name
      Title
      Medium
      Size
      project description & class (if class assignment) or identify as self directed
      date completed.
   10. Make sure you finally post your blog.

   11. When you have completed your blog you must send the URL link to Cynthia Kurien: ekurien@weber.edu

   12. A 400-word essay, typewritten, on one of the following topics:
      your own art/design work
      an artist/designer that has influenced your work
      a review of an exhibition you recently visited.

   13. A current unofficial transcript of grades
Results will be announced after all Visual Art & Design faculty have reviewed portfolios and discussed the applications.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

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IMPORTANT

Update your personal scholarship information on the University website by February 19, 2019.

You must be a declared art major following art program requirements. (Preference will be given to students who have not yet completed degree requirements in art.) Scholarship recipients must maintain a strong GPA while carrying not less than 12 credit hours per semester.

I wish to apply for: _______ sponsor scholarship _______ activity scholarship (check one or both)
(Activity scholarships require an ability to schedule hours to work each week with an art faculty or staff. Six hours of service are required 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 _____

Male_______ Female__________ Date of Birth____________

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_____________________________
Scholarships will be awarded during the Student Awards Ceremony in Spring 2019 and will be effective during the 2019-2020 school year.

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