

# Hite Scholarship Application Information for current BA, BFA, and transfer students

The Department of Fine Arts, endowed as the Hite Art Institute, offers a number of merit scholarships and awards for undergraduate students ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,000.\* Applicants will be considered for all departmental scholarships and awards for which they are deemed eligible.

Funding is awarded on a competitive basis and reflects academic excellence as well as financial need. The level of assistance depends on the quality of your academic record and the availability of funds. Departmental Scholarships may be used for tuition only.

Undergraduate students may receive funding for a maximum of four years.

As departmental scholarships and awards are both a financial award and a recognition of excellence, students who receive them have a responsibility to continue to excel in the studio and the classroom. Receiving departmental funding is also a prestigious honor that carries with it a responsibility to give back to the department by assisting at recruitment and other department events and activities. Recipients may also be asked to serve as an assistant to the department for the academic year.

*\* NOTE: All scholarship and award amounts vary depending on tuition rates and student enrollment hours.*

**Deadline: February 15**

## Eligibility, Review, and Selection Process

- **Eligibility:**  
Full-time undergraduates (including incoming students) who are accepted majors in the Department of Fine Arts.
- **GPA Requirements:**  
A minimum cumulative GPA of **3.0** and a departmental GPA of **3.5** is **required** for applicants to be considered.
- The Department of Fine Arts Scholarship Committee will review each application and faculty recommendations to assess the applicant's:
  - academic standing
  - artistic/academic potential
  - personal goals
  - determination to succeed in achieving his/her objectives
- Financial need is a determining factor in the awarding of departmental funding. Special consideration is given to students who are not currently receiving other significant awards.

Submit all application materials to:

Hite Undergraduate Scholarship Committee  
 c/o Theresa Berbet  
 Hite Art Institute  
 University of Louisville  
 Louisville, KY 40292

Questions: 502.852.6794

**The application form and all support materials must be postmarked or submitted in person by February 15. Late applications will not be considered.**

**Scholarships are awarded for the academic year and will be split between fall and spring semesters. Students who plan to graduate in December will receive the fall disbursement only unless specified otherwise in their award notification letter.**

**Note: Awards are not automatically renewed; they must be applied for each year.**

## Application Checklist for Current Students

Each applicant must submit the following directly to the Hite Art Institute.

- \_\_\_ This **Scholarship Application Form** for BA, BFA, and transfer students (page 2 of this document).
- \_\_\_ A current UofL **transcript** (may be unofficial). <http://louisville.edu/registrar/transcripts.html>
- \_\_\_ **Two recommendations** from Department of Fine Arts faculty with whom you have studied. The student should **email** two faculty members to request recommendations. The faculty member will submit the recommendations directly to the Scholarship Committee.
- \_\_\_ A one-page, typed, **Statement of Intent** describing your educational and career objectives in the arts.
- \_\_\_ Optional: A statement explaining any special financial need.

## Application Checklist for Transfer Students

Entering transfer students who have not previously attended the University of Louisville are also eligible for this award and must furnish the following:

- \_\_\_ An **Application for Admission for Major in Fine Arts** (if not yet submitted).
- \_\_\_ This **Scholarship Application Form** for BA, BFA, and transfer students (page 2 of this document).
- \_\_\_ **Transcripts** from all other colleges attended.
- \_\_\_ Two letters of recommendation from previous instructors with whom you have studied. (Letters should be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee by the instructor).
- \_\_\_ A one-page typed **Statement of Intent** describing your educational and career objectives in the arts.
- \_\_\_ Optional: A statement explaining any special financial need.

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# Hite Scholarship Application Form

## for current BA, BFA and transfer students

**Personal**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UofL Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Street address (this is the address your letter will be sent to) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address (if different from current address) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic**

In which program(s) are you **currently** enrolled/admitted:

BA Art History       BFA 2D Studios       BFA Graphic Design  
 BA Studio Art       BFA 3D Studios       BFA Interior Design

Standing (e.g. junior, transfer)	Hours completed	Cumulative GPA <i>(minimum 3.0 required)</i>	Departmental GPA (studio + art history) <i>(minimum 3.5 required)</i>
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Number of hours you plan to take in the next academic year:

Fall this year	Spring next year	Summer next year	Expected graduation date
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**Recommendation information**

Faculty evaluator 1 \_\_\_\_\_ List courses completed or currently taking with evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty evaluator 2 \_\_\_\_\_ List courses completed or currently taking with evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial**

I have the following ongoing scholarships:

Hallmark Scholarship     Trustees Scholarship     National Merit Scholarship     KEES Scholarship  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other financial aid for which you are applying \_\_\_\_\_

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For office use only

- Application for Major in Fine Arts (transfer students only)
- Transcript
- Essay
- Two faculty letters of recommendation  
1 \_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_
- Optional information provided by applicant  
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