

# Hite Scholarship Application Information

## for current BA, BFA, and transfer students

The Department of Art + Design, endowed as the Hite Institute of Art + Design, 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 Art + Design.
- **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 Art + Design 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 Institute of Art + Design  
University of Louisville  
Louisville, KY 40292

Questions: 502.852.6794

### This application form and all support materials must be received by February 15.

### Late applications will not be considered.

### Scholarships are awarded for the academic year in the form of tuition only and will be split between fall and spring semesters.

**Students who will graduate in December will receive the fall disbursement only, unless specified otherwise in their award notification letter.**

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

### Application Checklist for Current Students

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

- This **Scholarship Application Form** for BA, BFA, and transfer students (page 2 of this document).
- **Two recommendations** from Department of Art + Design 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:

- This **Scholarship Application Form** for BA, BFA, and transfer students (page 2 of this document).
- Two letters of recommendation from previous instructors with whom you have studied. (Letters should be sent directly to the Scholarship Committee by the instructor).
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### 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 Studio Art       BFA Graphic Design  
 BA Studio Art       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

Clearly print the names of the faculty from whom you have requested recommendations below (Evaluators DO NOT sign this form):

Faculty evaluator 1 (print name)	List courses completed or currently taking with evaluator
Faculty evaluator 2 (print name)	List courses completed or currently taking with evaluator

### Financial

I have the following ongoing scholarships:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Hallmark    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Trustees    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ National Merit    \$ \_\_\_\_\_ KEES

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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#### For office use only

Essay

Two faculty letters of recommendation  
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Optional information provided by applicant

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