

**Department of Visual Arts Incoming Scholarship**  
Administered through Alabama State University Department of Visual Arts

**APPLICATION FORM – Incoming Freshmen/Transfer Students**

**(Print Clearly or Type. Complete Entire Application – Incomplete or Illegible Applications WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED)**

All applications and submitted material must be emailed by April 15<sup>th</sup> for upcoming academic year for full consideration. Late submissions will be considered based on available funds. All scholarships are awarded only when funds are available. No scholarships are available for summer sessions. Students not awarded an incoming scholarship may apply for the continuing student scholarship next academic year. Any scholarship awarded is always contingent upon continued budget allocations and performance of student.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Have you already applied to ASU? YES ☐ NO ☐

Have you been accepted? YES ☐ NO ☐ PENDING ☐

**No scholarships will be awarded to students if they have not been accepted. If you have applied and have not yet been accepted, please notify this office immediately upon receiving written notification of your acceptance.**

STUDENT ID# (If already admitted Alabama State) \_\_\_\_\_

ASU Email Address (If already admitted Alabama State) \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Hometown \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL/ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or transfer college) Name of School/ College Year Graduated or Will Finish

City State

Major Art Concentration in High School Program (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
(You may indicate Advanced Degree, Specialized Tracks, etc. for college or tech transfers, indicate program of study)

Desired Visual Art Concentration Fine Arts ☐ Graphic Design ☐

Your current GPA (High School or Transfer) (HS) \_\_\_\_\_ (TR) \_\_\_\_\_

For which semester(s) are you seeking assistance? Fall ☐ Spring ☐ Both ☐ Year \_\_\_\_\_

I have filled out all financial aid paperwork. YES ☐ NO ☐

Are you currently receiving any other scholarship(s)? YES ☐ NO ☐

If so please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you been offered any other Art Scholarship for the upcoming year? YES ☐ NO ☐

If so please list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever lost a scholarship?

YES ☐

NO ☐

If so please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

(use attachment if needed)

If applicable, please list up to five Visual Arts activities, exhibitions, workshops, arts festivals, conferences, etc. of which you have been a part and the responsibilities you held. This list may include high school, summer camps, or college activities. You may also include activities in which you are currently involved. Instead of this list, you may attach a resume.

<u>DATE (Semester/Year)</u>	<u>ACTIVITY/EVENT</u>	<u>LEVEL OF INVOLVEMENT</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Please list any academic honors from high school or college:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please list any extracurricular activities and awards (i.e., elected offices, clubs, athletics) community involvement and employment over the last two years: (Attach separate list if needed)

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\_\_\_\_\_

#### AGREEMENTS:

- A. I understand and agree that this scholarship requires that I maintain a **cumulative GPA of 2.75**, or I may lose support if I do not maintain the required GPA's. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_
- B. I understand and agree that this scholarship requires participation in at least 80% of **ALL** departmental sponsored art activity per semester (a) {art events, gallery openings, lectures, field trips, etc.}, (b) **complete at least 8 Visual Art Event** forms per year (c) participate in the annual student exhibition or I may lose support. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_
- C. I understand and agree that this scholarship requires that I join and actively participate in the departmental Student Art Organization and I may lose support if I do not fulfill the active participation requirement. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_
- D. I understand and agree that this scholarship requires me to be enrolled full time for the entire academic year at Alabama State University with a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester. Of those 12 hours, a minimum of 6 must be Visual Art classes offered by ASU. I must confer with the chair if situations arise that prevent me from taking six (6) credits in art courses. If I cannot meet this requirement, this scholarship may be reduced or withdrawn. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

- E. I must notify the department immediately of any change in my enrollment status to determine if that change would affect this scholarship. Failure to notify the department will result in an immediate forfeit of the scholarship and bar applicant from future consideration. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_
- F. I understand and agree that at the end of each SEMESTER I will be evaluated by a faculty committee to determine my continued eligibility. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_
- G. I understand and agree that I am not guaranteed to receive continued support if at anytime I am in violation of any of the above agreements. *Initial* \_\_\_\_\_

### **ADDITIONAL APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Statement of Purpose: Please include a typed statement (250-500 words) addressing why you want/need this scholarship. Include any special financial circumstances you are currently facing. Include your artistic ideas and/or creative careers goals. Attach the statement to your email application.
2. Images of Artwork: Please send images of your artwork. Original works of art are preferred. Include title, materials, dimensions, and any other information you would like to include.

Please be aware:

- ❖ Please DO NOT depend on this scholarship to fulfill your educational or personal financial obligations. Unless and until you are notified in writing that you are a scholarship recipient, and funds have been deposited into your student account, the ASU Department of Visual Art has not, nor implies any level of financial support to scholarship applicants.
- ❖ I understand that if funds become unavailable through the Visual Arts Freshman/Transfer Scholarship Program, I will be notified so that I can make other arrangements to cover my tuition and fees at Alabama State University.
- ❖ Once your application is received, consideration will be given in a timely fashion. You will be notified, in writing, of your status within 10 weeks or at least 1 month prior to the start of the semester if received after the due date.

Email your application, statement of purposes, and images of artwork to Meredith Knight, Interim Department Chair, [mknight@alasu.edu](mailto:mknight@alasu.edu)

Please email [mknight@alasu.edu](mailto:mknight@alasu.edu) if you have any questions, concerns, or would like to schedule a tour.