Frostic School of Art

Student Enrichment Grant Guidelines

Goal: To enable students in the Frostic School of Art to engage in highly ambitious research, professional development and/or creative activities.

Eligibility: WMU students enrolled as majors in any of the degree granting programs in the Frostic School of Art. Applicants must be enrolled full-time in the semester of application (defined as 12 credits for undergraduate students).

Funding: Grants up to $500 will be awarded. (A limit of one application per academic year may be submitted by any eligible student.)

Applicants may request funding to support research projects, art production, exhibitions, and/or travel for conferences, workshops, or to see and experience art collections outside of the region. Expenditures may include supplies, services, travel (domestic or international), and/or equipment ($200 limit on any equipment purchases). Funds will be disbursed by the WMU Student Financial Aid and scholarships Office directly to student accounts. Expenditures typically supported by these grants include but are not limited to:

- Materials, supplies, and services related to the creation of art works or research papers
- Research materials related to the creation of art works or research papers
- Travel or preparatory work related to exhibitions or the presentation of research papers
- Documentation of art works
- Travel to professional conferences, workshops, symposia, museums, collections, libraries, and/or exhibitions.

Application Process: Funding is awarded on the basis of brief proposals submitted by eligible students. Proposals should describe a project and/or activity that advances the applicant’s research or creative work.

Applications must include:

- SlideRoom Application
- 5 studio images (not required for Art History majors)

- Completed Faculty Recommendation Form (form will be submitted to the scholarship committee by faculty member): Please note that applicants are responsible for familiarizing your selected faculty recommender with the specifics of your proposal. Ask a faculty member to review your proposal before asking for a recommendation.

- Resume

- Artist Statement

**Review Criteria:** Proposals are reviewed based on the quality of the project proposal, evidence of prior accomplishments as demonstrated through support materials and the strength of the faculty endorsement.

**Application Deadline:** Applications are due on the first Friday in November. Successful applicants will be notified by letter of review results by the end of fall term.

**Final Report:** Grant recipients will submit a completed final report form to the Frostic School of Art Scholarship Committee, outlining expenditures of funds and benefits of the project to the student. Final reports are due no later than the first Friday in September of the following fall. Failure to file a report by the deadline will result in ineligibility to receive any Frostic School of Art grant or scholarship in following years.