

# NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Guidelines for Fine + Graphic Art Scholarships

Each year the Visual Arts area of the School of Creative and Performing Arts will award scholarships. The amount of each scholarship will depend on the quality of work and the number of qualified applicants. Scholarships typically range from \$250 to \$1000 per semester.

***Scholarships will be initially awarded based on the following:***

1. Overall High School GPA of 2.5 or above (for entering freshman), and NSU GPA for others.
2. Portfolio: an initial submission of at least 10 images on CD (jpeg or pdf) of artwork, which will be judged on :
  - Technical skill in handling of media
  - Design sense
  - Conceptual and creative ability
  - Presentation
3. Three letters of recommendation from persons who are able to judge the applicant's artistic skills, conceptual understanding, commitment to art, motivation, character, and overall strengths and weaknesses.
4. Enrollment at NSU as full time students majoring in Art or Graphic Communications.

***All scholarship recipients must reapply each academic year to keep their scholarship, at which time they must meet the following criteria:***

1. Demonstrated progress in artistic skills, conceptual and aesthetic development, and work ethic.
2. Minimum 2.5 overall GPA.
3. Minimum of at least 3.0 GPA within the Art curriculum.
4. Full time student status majoring in Art or Graphic Communications at NSU.

***Deadline for submission of application and portfolio: February 1st***