



# ART SCHOLARSHIP

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# The Art Scholarship

Gustavus Adolphus College recognizes that art is an integral component of a liberal arts education. Through intensive studio art and a vigorous engagement with art history, students are encouraged to develop creativity, knowledge, and skills necessary for perceptive, expressive interpretations of life. The Department of Art and Art History is committed to the liberal arts ideals and involves majors and non-majors in classes and exhibits. The Art Scholarship rewards accomplishments in the visual arts and the potential for continued growth.

The scholarships, ranging from \$500 - \$2,000, recognize students with demonstrated talent and commitment to the field of art. Annual renewal of the scholarship requires participation within and review by the Department of Art and Art History, including taking one course per year in the department and maintaining a 3.0 in those courses.

Candidates must submit an application for admission to Gustavus Adolphus College and complete the Gustavus Art Scholarship application. Students do not need to major within the department to qualify.



Deadline January 1, 2010 | Interview by invitation February 27 or March 6, 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security No. \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
High School \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Rank \_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT CR \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of art instructor submitting recommendation \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applicants for the Art Scholarship must complete the following:**

***Statement of Intent***

Using the reverse side of this page, and no more than one additional sheet, please share your background, including a list of activities, training, experiences, and goals in art.

***Letter of Recommendation***

The Letter of Recommendation must be completed by an instructor familiar with your talents, skills, and interests in art.

***Images***

Slides or CD of 3-5 pieces of work (do not submit original works please) should also be submitted to complete your application.

***Interview and Portfolio Review***

All finalists are required to complete an on-campus interview and an individual portfolio review or presentation with faculty from the Department of Art and Art History on February 27 or March 6, 2010. **Students living more than 500 miles away from campus, and who are unable to attend the campus audition date, may make special arrangements by contacting the Admission Office at 1-800-GUSTAVUS.**

## ***Statement of Intent***

Please write an essay that answers the following questions:

- Why do you want to pursue art in a liberal arts setting?
- What are your college and post-baccalaureate goals and interests in art?
- What do you hope to learn and how might you contribute to the art community at Gustavus?

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you will be applying for any other merit-based scholarships at Gustavus:

- Anderson Theatre and Dance Scholarship
- Björling Music Scholarship
- Speech Scholarship
- President's Scholarship

These scholarships require separate applications, which are due by January 1. You are automatically considered for other scholarships based on your Application for Admission. To learn more about all your options and to download scholarship applications, go to [gustavus.edu/admission/scholarships](http://gustavus.edu/admission/scholarships).

Mail or fax your completed scholarship application to:

**Gustavus Admission Office**  
**800 West College Avenue**  
**Saint Peter, MN 56082**  
**Fax: 507-933-7474**

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**Applicant:**

Please fill in the information below and give this form with a stamped, addressed envelope to your instructor.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State ZIP

High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor:**

Thank you for your assistance in evaluating this student's talents. Please submit this recommendation in the envelope provided by the student.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

School (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Work phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

***Please check the appropriate boxes in evaluating this student's ability in art compared to other students you have taught or directed.***

	No basis for evaluation	Average	Good <i>top 25%</i>	Excellent <i>top 10%</i>	One of the top few encountered in my career
Artistic Aspirations					
Technical Skill					
Creativity/Imagination					
Discipline					
Initiative					
Motivation					
Overall Evaluation					

Please comment on the applicant’s abilities, skills, and potential for growth in the visual arts.

Please describe this student’s motivation for pursuing the visual arts in college. In addition to a strong, focused interest in art, does this student display the intellectual ability and curiosity necessary to succeed in the liberal arts environment?

Please include any additional comments on a separate sheet.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your assistance in evaluating this scholarship applicant.*

**Submit completed recommendation to:  
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