

Art + Design Department Scholarships

Digital Application Tips and Guidelines

To start the application visit, <https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/scholarships/msu-annual-scholarships.htm> or search “MSU Annual Scholarships” on the search bar at the Missouri State University website.

Important Factors

1. **Personal Statement & Achievements** (Maximum 1,200 words)

Submit a personal statement that helps the scholarship selection committee get a better idea of who you are as an individual. What sets you apart? You can discuss your background, your goals including academic and career, how you became interested in your area of study, any life or work experiences that enhance your potential towards your goals, challenges you may have overcome, your strengths and abilities, and academic merit.

2. **Art Portfolio**

Studio Art + Design: Submit 15 images or video* files of recent artwork from any medium/media. You are recommended to submit work primarily from the emphasis area you intend to study. Each image should be 2MB or less, in a PowerPoint file no larger than 10MB total. Use the feature under “file” to “compress images” to reduce the file size if needed. For uploading video, upload a file to a OneDrive folder and share a link to the folder in your PowerPoint file. The PowerPoint slide can contain thumbnails, screenshots, or related artwork for the corresponding link. If you have multiple video files, create links separately.

Art History: Original research paper on some aspect of art, architecture, or art criticism.

3. **Optional essays** can help the awardee selection process but are not mandatory.

4. **Letters of recommendation are not required for all scholarships;** check to make sure you need them before contacting your professors (well in advance of the deadline). Not all scholarships require letters.

Deadline: March 1st

(Encouraged to submit by Feb 22nd)

You can find more information on each scholarship at <https://art.missouristate.edu/scholarships.htm>

If you have questions about the application or issues, please do not hesitate to ask for help!
Your advisor can help or contact office at: 417-837-2330 or ArtandDesign@missouristate.edu .