Art Merit Awards Application

High school seniors and transfer students are encouraged to compete for the undergraduate Art Merit Scholarship on Junior Preview Day/Spring Visit Day. The prestigious award is a great addition to a résumé, along with a small stipend each semester. Out-of-state students are also eligible for a partial out-of-state tuition waiver.

Instructions for submitting Art Merit Application

Students may apply in person at Junior Preview Day/Spring Visit Day, Saturday, March 23, 2019. Or, if you are unable to attend the event, you may send your application packet to:

Art Merit
Department of Art
University of Mississippi
P.O. Box 1848
University, MS 38677

To ensure consideration, mailed applications must arrive by March 1, 2019.

We will try to handle very work with extreme care; however, the works are submitted entirely at the risk of the applicant. If you do not attend and would like your work returned, you must submit a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you bring your portfolio in person, the portfolio must be picked up at the end of Junior Preview Day/Spring visit Day. Notification of awards will be mailed in April.

Whether attending Junior Preview Day/Spring Visit Day or mailing applications, all students are required to submit the application form, a transcript, and two letters of recommendation. In addition, please see requirements below for your specific area of interest:

Art History Students:
A statement of intent (up to 1 page) and a writing sample (2-10 pages)
from a course in Art History, English, History, etc.

Art Studio Students:
The portfolio should include a range of your best work, which may include drawings, design work, paintings, ceramics, sculptures, prints, work in other media, as well as your sketchbook. Every object submitted must be labeled with your name and title of work, media, and date of completion. Please bring actual artwork if you can come to Junior Preview Day/Spring Visit Day in person, otherwise mail us a CD of works in JPEG format.
University of Mississippi Department of Art and Art History
Art Merit Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________________________________________

Telephone: ______________________________ E-mail: ______________________________

High School/Transfer School: __________________________________________________________________________________________

Area of Interest: (check one)  
Art History ________ (Intent, Writing Sample)  
Art Studio ________ (Images)

Please attach transcript and enter test scores below:

GPA: ________  ACT: ________  or SAT: ________

I study art at: (select all that apply)

______ school  ______ community program  ______ on my own  ______ private lessons

Art-related Activities (Exhibitions, Art Club, etc.)
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Other Extracurricular Activities (Clubs, Sports, etc.)
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My letters of recommendation are from:

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Name  Position

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