



Visual/Media Arts

Scholarship Application
Due January 31

Application Procedure

In order to apply for a visual arts or media arts scholarship at Bethany, it is important to carefully follow the instructions below:

- This application form must be filled out completely and the scholarship application requirements fulfilled.
- Two letters of recommendation must be sent from people in the field in which you are applying. The letters may be included with this application. Send directly by mail, or email to the coordinator of fine arts, Susan Harstad, at susan.harstad@blc.edu.
- The applicant should submit a digital portfolio of 6-12 examples of current work. This portfolio may include painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, video, motion graphics, or animation.
- Write a statement (one page, typed, double-spaced) listing honors received, awards, extra curricular activities in school, church, and community during your high school career. State your reasons for applying for the scholarship, including your past experience and future plans. Include specific information regarding exhibitions and other information specific to the area in which you are applying. Staple your statement to this application form.
- A current transcript of high school records must be received by the college before this application may be processed.
- Electronic/digital scholarship applications are also acceptable.

Qualification for and Maintenance of Scholarships

All Visual Arts and Media Arts Scholarships are subject to annual review by the department faculty. Visual Arts/Media Arts Scholarship awards will be renewed based on the following criteria:

- The recipient must maintain at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average while enrolled in a minimum of 12 credits each semester.
- The recipient must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average in art/media classes.
- The recipient must demonstrate good campus citizenship.
- The recipient is required to enroll in a studio art or media arts class, depending on chosen major, each semester of the freshman and sophomore years.
- The recipient is required to enroll in two studio art or media arts classes, depending on chosen major, each semester of the junior and senior years of scholarship.
- The recipient will demonstrate leadership in the visual art/media arts departments.
- The recipient further understands his/her responsibility to satisfactorily participate in the extracurricular activities of the department and to be actively involved in producing art on campus.

Area of Application

Put a check mark beside the scholarship area in which you are applying. If you wish to apply in more than one area of interest, number them in order of priority. Ordinarily, only one fine arts or media arts scholarship is offered per student.

___ 2-dimensional work (painting, drawing, printmaking, photography)

___ 3-dimensional work (ceramics, sculpture)

___ Graphic design, illustration, interactive media

___ Video art

___ Animation/motion graphics

Personal Information

Name: _____
(last) (first) (middle)

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____

Send your completed application by **January 31** to:

Coordinator of Fine Arts
Bethany Lutheran College
700 Luther Drive
Mankato, MN 56001-6163

Or email your completed application, written statement, and portfolio by **January 31**
to the coordinator of fine arts, Susan Harstad, at: susan.harstad@blc.edu

All application materials and portfolios must be postmarked no later than January 31 in order to ensure consideration. Applications received after that date will be considered only so far as funds are available.