

Art Talent Scholarships!

I am pleased to hear of your interest in the Art Talent Scholarship offered by Whittier College. I hope the following information will be helpful to you.

Each year, students demonstrating outstanding ability in studio art are granted an Art Talent Scholarship. Scholarships are valued up to \$12,000 and are renewable for four years at Whittier College, provided the recipient maintains satisfactory academic performance and is involved in art activities of the campus.

The quality and strength of each applicant's portfolio, essay, recommendations, and academic background are considered in selecting the recipients of this award. Awards are granted to students intending to major in art as well as students pursuing other majors. Financial need and the applicant's proposed major are not considered in determining scholarship recipients.

Whether learning traditional art making skills like painting and sculpture or studying the cultural impact of visual media, students majoring in art at Whittier College will gain the visual literacy necessary to be active participants in our shared visual culture. The Studio Art program consists of courses in drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, digital photography, and video. Other tracks study the making, circulation, and reception of images across time and cultures, as well as the commercial application of visual art and design principles in the production of creative content for various media platforms. Our teaching emphasizes traditional skills, perceptual abilities, and contemporary issues in art. Classes are small, and instruction is largely individualized. This outline may help you know whether this is a program suited to your needs and interests.

Please note that you may also apply for talent scholarships from the Music and Theatre Departments, but if offered multiple talent scholarships you can only accept an award from one department and must decline all other offers.

The accompanying Application Guidelines sheet explains the Art Talent Scholarship application process. For further information, please contact talent@whittier.edu. I wish you well in making your college choice, and I look forward to assisting you as you consider Whittier College.

Sincerely yours,

Danny Jauregui
Associate Professor of Art
Art Department

Application Guidelines Art Talent Scholarship Whittier College

Art Talent Scholarship Application Deadline

Fall 2018 Applicants: All Art Scholarship Application materials must be received by **Friday, February 16th, 2018**. You must be admitted to Whittier College before applying for talent scholarships, so complete your Whittier College application ASAP, before its February 1st deadline to guarantee consideration. Fall 2018 applicants are also invited to attend an optional **Art Department Preview Day** event on **Saturday, February 24th**. Please contact Professor Danny Jauregui at djauregui@whittier.edu for event details and to RSVP.

Spring 2018 Applicants: All Art Scholarship Application materials must be received by **Friday, December 1st, 2017**. You must be admitted to Whittier College before applying for talent scholarships, so complete your Whittier College application ASAP, before its November 1st deadline to guarantee consideration.

Required Application Materials

All submissions must be emailed. Email your completed Information Form and Essay to talent@whittier.edu. Follow the directions below to submit your Art Portfolio. **Instructors must submit their own recommendations.**

- 1 Student Information Form.
 - This is a fillable PDF form. Please fill this form out on your computer, save it, and email your electronic submission.
- 1 Essay by the Applicant: In one to two pages express the importance of art in your life presently and what you see as the place it will hold in your future.
- 1 Instructor Recommendations: Must be completed by an art teacher or private art instructor. **Instructors must submit recommendations directly to talent@whittier.edu. Instructor recs submitted by students will not be accepted.**
 - This is a fillable PDF form. Please email this form to your instructor to fill out on their computer and submit electronically.
- Art Portfolio: 10-20 Pieces of Art. At least two pieces should be drawings. To submit, create a DropBox account. Create a new folder in DropBox, and title that folder “**Your Name** Portfolio.” Copy .jpg image files of all portfolio submissions into this DropBox folder. Then, to create a view-only link to this portfolio folder, follow DropBox’s directions to **Share a Link** to the folder and email that link to talent@whittier.edu.
 - The DropBox website provides full instructions for how to **Share a Link** (<https://www.dropbox.com/help/files-folders/view-only-access>) using Windows, Mac, Linux, or smartphones.
 - **Share a Link** to the entire portfolio folder, not to individual images.

Incoming First-Year Student _____

Incoming Transfer Student _____

**Art Talent Scholarship
Whittier College
Department of Art and Visual Studies
Student Information Form**

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Current School _____

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____ GPA _____

SAT Score Verbal _____ Math _____ ACT Composite Score _____

Art Teacher or Instructor _____

Preferred Artistic Medium or Media _____

Academic
Interests

Extracurricular
Interests

Please tell us about your art background and experiences.

On one to two separate pages, please express the importance of art in your life presently and what you see as the place it will hold in your future.

Email this completed form and essay to talent@whittier.edu.

**John Greenleaf Whittier Art Scholarship
Instructor Recommendation Form**

Must be completed by an Art Instructor

_____ is applying for an Art Talent Scholarship at Whittier College. We will appreciate getting your insights into the candidate as a student by completing this form. The information you provide will significantly enhance our ability to make informed scholarship decisions. All information will be kept strictly confidential. Feel free to email Talent Scholarship Coordinator David Laine at talent@whittier.edu if you have any questions.

Name of Instructor: _____

Name of School: _____

Subject Taught: _____

Address: _____

City, State, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please comment upon the applicant's artistic skills.

Please comment upon the applicant's social skills and citizenship.

Has this student demonstrated leadership in your program?

Please comment upon this student's potential for success in a liberal arts college setting.

Will you be assisting this student in preparing the portfolio?

Other Comments:

DO NOT return this completed form to the student. Email the completed form to talent@whittier.edu.

Deadlines for Incoming First-Year Students	Deadlines for Incoming Transfer Students
Fall 2018: Submit by Friday, Feb. 16	Fall 2018: Submit by Tuesday, May 1
Spring 2018: Submit by Friday, Dec. 1	Spring 2018: Submit by Friday, Dec. 1