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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ART HISTORY MAJORS

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SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES


FIRST YEAR STUDENTS - PG 1-2
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ART HISTORY FIRST-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP

The Art History scholarship for first year students provides financial assistance to new, incoming students at Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College who have declared a major in art history. Generous scholarship support is provided by the Alice L. Walton Foundation.

SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible candidates will be admitted students with a declared major in art history. Scholars who have been admitted as an undeclared or alternate major, but wish to declare the art history major may do so by contacting the Office of Admissions, officially requesting the change.

Scholars who are considering a major in art history but have not yet declared the major through the Office of Admissions will not be considered for the first-year scholarship. Only official changes through the Office of Admissions will be honored.

Undergraduate application materials (for declared art history majors) are received from the Office of Admissions and are reviewed by the AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective program. No additional application is required. The program seeks motivated, well-rounded candidates, both academically and in character with a demonstrated commitment to the study of art history.

A scholar’s undergraduate application for admission serves as one component of the application for the Art History First-Year Scholarship. In addition to reviewing the scholar’s undergraduate application materials listed below, applicants in consideration will be invited to submit a resume and an additional essay or writing sample related to the study of art history. Applicants will also be invited to participate in an interview with an AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective faculty or staff member.

Additionally, the following related factors are taken into consideration during application review; students who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) Art History coursework, students who have completed the Early College Program in Art History + Curatorial Studies an initiative of the AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective; students who have done volunteer work, jobs or internships in the visual arts.

Additional details about the essay or writing sample related to the study of art history will be provided in the invitation sent by the AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective program to the e-mail address provided on the undergraduate application.

Undergraduate Application Materials:
- The Common Application
- College Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
- Official SAT or ACT scores
- Official Transcripts*

*Students must have a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 in order to be eligible for the first-year art history scholarship.
Additional Requirements for the First-Year Art History Scholarship:
• Resume
• An essay or writing sample related to the study of art history
• Phone or In-person interview

Scholarship decisions for incoming first-year students are made in the AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective program, not the Office of Financial Aid.

Renewable – The first-year scholarship is a one-time only award for incoming first year students, distributed at the beginning of the fall semester and at the beginning of the spring semester.

At the end of the first semester, all first-year art history scholarship recipients are required to meet with the Program Director for a semester review. Scholarship renewal from the first semester into the second semester is at the discretion of the Program Director. Students whose scholarships are not renewed between the fall semester and the spring semester will be notified in writing, detailing the decision.

At the end of the first semester, scholars must also have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in addition to maintaining good standing and satisfactory academic progress (as applicable) as outlined by the school’s bulletin.

Starting in spring of the first year, eligible scholars may apply for the art history scholarship (for rising sophomores, juniors and seniors). Please see the schedule below:

Art History and Art History First-Year Scholarship Application/ Award Schedule:

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Enrollment – Students must enroll in a minimum of (15) hours each for the fall and spring semesters and successfully complete coursework that is consistent with normal class progression standards. International students and those not eligible for federal funding will not be eligible for scholarship awards. Transfer students are eligible for funding (their transfer GPA will be used to determine eligibility), so long as they meet pre-requisite requirements.

Students who leave the major before the end of the semester or withdraw from the undergraduate institution will follow the refund and withdrawal guidelines as outlined in the institutional bulletin. Application Submission – All additional application material requests (writing, resume and interview) must be submitted to the designated AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective faculty or staff member.

Notification – Students will be notified by e-mail if they have or have not been awarded the First-Year Art History scholarship. For awarded students, the designated scholarship amount will be detailed in the award letter e-mail.

Fund Distribution – Funds will be distributed to the scholar’s student account.
THE ART HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

The annual Art History Scholarship provides financial assistance to students at Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College and Spelman College pursuing a major in art history. Generous scholarship support is provided by the Alice L. Walton Foundation.

SELECTION CRITERIA & ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible candidates will be rising sophomores, juniors or seniors* who will apply for the Art History Scholarship in the spring semester** of their first, sophomore or junior year. Selected scholars will be awarded the scholarship using the guidelines below.

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To apply scholars must:

1. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0
2. Be in good standing (both in terms of student conduct and academically)
3. Officially declare the Art History major and, as applicable, eligible minors.
   Eligible Minors—Curatorial Studies, Business, Communication/Marketing, or Technology/Computer Science (see page 4)
4. Meet the following pre-requisite requirements:
   a. Submit a 250-500 word narrative letter describing career goals and/or research interests
   b. Interview with an AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective faculty or staff member
   c. Submit a letter of recommendation from an undergraduate faculty member or internship supervisor
   d. Complete one or more of the following courses in the Spelman College Department of Art and Visual Culture earning a grade of “B” or higher in each course:
      • Ways of Seeing I: Pyramids to Cathedrals (SAVC 141)
      • Ways of Seeing II: Medieval to Modern (SAVC 142)
      • Global Foundations of Modern Art (SAVC 230)
      • Introduction to the Object (SAVC 235)
      • African American Art (SAVC 243)
      • Seminar in Curatorial Practice (SAVC 305)
      • Mining the Museum (SAVC 306)
      • Other course(s) as deemed appropriate by the Director of the AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective

Renewable – This annual scholarship is renewable if the recipient continues to meet the award criteria. That is, scholars must: 1) have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0  2) be in good standing, 3) must continue to have declared their major in Art History and, as applicable, eligible minors, and 4) meet pre-requisite requirements.

* Incoming first year students should refer to the guide for incoming first year students.

**During the AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective’s inaugural year, an exception was made for art history majors to apply for funding in the Fall 2019 semester.
In addition, continuing students must maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0 in Art History major courses and, as applicable, eligible minor courses.

Students will receive scholarship support for a maximum of three academic years or a total of six semesters and must reapply each year. Any student not continuously enrolled or who is absent from a regular semester, excluding the summer session, would forfeit the scholarship and would have to reapply. However, readmission and reinstatement of the scholarship is not guaranteed.

**Enrollment** – Students must enroll in a minimum of (15) hours each for the fall and spring semesters of their sophomore, junior and senior year and successfully complete coursework annually that is consistent with normal class progression standards. Students studying abroad or completing a domestic exchange program, while meeting all scholarship eligibility requirements, are eligible for funding.

International students and those not eligible for federal funding will not be eligible for scholarship awards. Transfer students are eligible for funding (their transfer GPA will be used to determine eligibility) so long as they meet pre-requisite requirements.

Students who leave the major before the end of the semester or withdraw from the undergraduate institution will follow the refund and withdrawal guidelines as outlined institutional bulletin. Application Submission – All application materials must be submitted to the designated AUC Art History + Curatorial Studies Collective faculty or staff member. Only complete applications will be reviewed.

**Notification** – Students will be notified by e-mail if they have or have not been awarded the annual Art History scholarship. For awarded students, the designated scholarship amount will be detailed in the award letter and e-mail.

**Fund Distribution** – Funds will be distributed per semester as outlined in the award letter and on page 3 of this document.

**ELIGIBLE MINORS:**

Curatorial Studies, Business, Communication/Marketing, Technology/Computer Science

- Accounting Minor- **M**
- Business Administration Minor- **C, M**
- Communication Studies Minor- **M**
- Computer Science Minor- **C, S**
- Curatorial Studies Minor- **S**
- Economics Minor- **C, S**
- Information Science Minor - **S**
- Leadership Studies Minor- **M**
- Management and Organization Minor- **S**
- Sales Minor- **M**
- Speech Communication Minor- **C**

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C- Offered through Clark Atlanta University
M-Offered through Morehouse College
S-Offered through Spelman College