

Dear Art Teachers, Counselors and Students:

The Hinds Community College Art Faculty would like to share with you some important information concerning our freshman art scholarships for Art majors.

The Raymond campus Art Department provides an opportunity for art students to receive financial assistance based primarily on artistic merit. We are happy to be able to offer a limited number of partial or full tuition scholarships to deserving students. Please provide the enclosed information to any student interested in art as a career. Additional forms may be copied or requested.

The deadline for receipt of application materials for the Art Department Scholarships is Thursday, March 3, 2016, no later than 2:00pm. All material must be delivered or mailed to the art department on the Raymond campus. Application for the Art Department Scholarships must be made independent of other institutional scholarships, such as the ACT or Development Scholarships. Students are also encouraged to apply for the Katherine Denton Art Scholarship, which is a Development Foundation Scholarship.

We would also like to invite all who are interested to visit the Raymond campus, meet the art faculty, and tour the art department. If you have students considering an art-related career or program of study, we hope that we can be a part of their plans. Give us a call if you need additional information, forms or assistance. (601-857-3275 or 601-857-3277)

Sincerely,

Melanie Atkinson, Chair
Art Department
Encl.

Hinds Community College
Art Department, Raymond Campus
Freshman Art Scholarship
Documents Form

By Thursday, March 3, 2016, deliver or mail complete application packet materials to:

Mrs. Melanie Atkinson, Chair
Hinds Community College
Art Department, P.O. Box 1100
Raymond, MS 39154-1100

- _____ Application Form
- _____ Recommendation Forms
- _____ Compliance Form
- _____ List of achievements such as, honors, leadership positions, community and school activities, etc.
- _____ Written statement explaining the reasons for applying for an Art scholarship and career goals
- _____ Unofficial high school transcript
- _____ Documents Form (checked-off and signed)
- _____ Quality portfolio of art work:
 - A. Include 6-10 pieces of work. Images on a disc are preferred. Original work in a portfolio is acceptable. **DO NOT SEND BOTH.**
 - B. Photographs of 3-D work are acceptable. Place photographs in a plastic sleeve.
 - C. Any fine arts medium is acceptable, but greater emphasis should be placed on drawing from life and design projects.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

You will be notified of the results of your scholarship application by mail on or before Monday, March 28, 2016.

Portfolios must be picked up by Thursday, April 7, 2016, before 2:00 pm. If other arrangements are necessary, please call 601-857-3275 or 601-857-3277. Portfolios not picked up by this date will be discarded.

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GENERAL INFORMATION (Please type or print in ink)

Name _____ SSN _____

Home phone (____) _____ Address: (Street) _____

(City) _____

(State & Zip) _____

Name of parent or legal guardian _____

Names of two references: (Two completed recommendation forms are required.)

1. _____
name phone number

_____ address

2. _____
name phone number

_____ address

Current status in applying for a scholarship:

_____ Incoming Freshman – High School _____ Address _____

Graduation Date _____ ACT Composite Score _____

_____ GED diploma

_____ College transfer – Colleges attended and credits transferring _____

What do you plan as your major? _____

Do you plan to live: _____ in a dorm _____ off campus

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Art Department, Raymond Campus
Freshman Art Scholarship
Nomination Form
(For Art Teacher or Counselor only)

Please include this form in a separate, sealed envelope with the student's portfolio, or mail directly to:
 Melanie Atkinson, Chair
 Hinds Community College
 Art Department, P. O. Box 1100
 Raymond, MS 39154-1100 (must be received by March 16, 2016)

STUDENT INFORMATION:

_____ ACT Composite Score _____
 Name

SCHOOL INFORMATION: (Please type or print)

_____ High School
 Teacher's Name

_____ School Phone
 School Address

Rank the student on the following:

	Lowest	CIRCLE ONE				Highest
Dependability	1	2	3	4	5	
Initiative	1	2	3	4	5	
Originality	1	2	3	4	5	
Attention to detail	1	2	3	4	5	
Persistence	1	2	3	4	5	
Scholastic ability	1	2	3	4	5	
Attitude toward others	1	2	3	4	5	
Study habits	1	2	3	4	5	
Open to new ideas	1	2	3	4	5	
Accepts responsibility	1	2	3	4	5	
Overall rating	1	2	3	4	5	

_____ Date
 Teacher's Signature

Please make any additional comments on the reverse of this form or on a separate sheet.

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Freshman Art Scholarship
Compliance Form

You cannot receive an art scholarship without meeting the following college or departmental requirements. Be prepared to provide evidence of compliance, if required:

- A. Certify, under penalty of perjury, to use the money provided by the State of Mississippi for expenses related to attendance at Hinds.
- B. Certify that you have met all requirements of the Selective Service Act.
- C. Certify that you do not owe a refund or repayment to an institution on any Title IV Grants received to attend an institution and you are not currently in default on any Title IV Loan provided to you or made, insured, or guaranteed by the Secretary of Education.
- D. Remain in good standing with the Admissions and Records Office.
- E. Maintain a quality level of effort and work for the duration of each semester the scholarship is in force.
- F. Remain in good standing as an Art major for each semester the scholarship is in force – you cannot change your major.
- G. Maintain the standards outlined in the syllabus provided in each class.
- H. Maintain at least a “B” in all art classes and overall 3.0 GPA (Grade Point Average) for all classes taken at Hinds.
- I. Take all art classes on the Raymond campus.
- J. Enroll in at least 15 academic semester hours on the Raymond Campus each semester.
- K. Required studio classes are: 1st semester, Fall – Drawing I - Art 1313 and Design I – Art 1433
2nd semester, Spring – Drawing II – Art 1323 and Design II – Art 1443
Other studio classes are optional. Art Appreciation is not a studio class.
- L. Actively participate in departmental activities. Includes participation in MCCA State Art Competition and HCC Student Show.
- M. Required financial aid forms must be completed and on file in Financial Aid Office.

NOTE:

I certify that all of the above information is correct, and I understand that filing an application does not guarantee that a scholarship will be granted to me. If I am selected to receive a full or partial Art Scholarship, I must go to the Office of Financial Aid to complete all necessary forms before any money can be released to me.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____