

Department of Art Special Skills Scholarship Information For Declared Art Studio and Art History Majors

1. Special Skills Scholarships are based on special skills and proficiency rather than financial need. Students are encouraged to show their best work in terms of design, technique and concept. High quality slides or digital images on CD are acceptable forms of submission. Students majoring in Art History may submit writing examples from an Art History class. Forms for this scholarship are available on line at www.neiu.edu/~art/schl.html.

New applicants are required to submit twelve (12) images on a CD. This can be in-class or out-of-class work. Each time you re-apply after being granted the Special Skills Scholarship, you must submit at least six (6) slides and/or images of six (6) new works. More than one view may be necessary on three-dimensional work.

New applicants who are Art History Majors are required to submit two writing samples. Each time you re-apply after being granted the Special Skills Scholarship, you must submit one writing example.

2. Applicant must be an undergraduate with no prior attainment of a bachelor's degree. Full and part time scholarships are available. Full time is defined as 12, 15 or 16 credit hours with a B average in Art classes. Part time is defined as 3, 6 or 9 credit hours with a B average in Art classes.
3. Applications must be typed and may be obtained on-line from www.neiu.edu/~art/schl.html.
4. The Special Skills Scholarship Committee will evaluate the student's portfolio or paper, after which the applicant will be notified whether or not a recommendation for the Special Skills Scholarship Award has been made. Scholarship recipients will be exempt from tuition in the/ equal to the amount awarded for the following semester.
5. The Special Skills Scholarship is applied during the fall or spring semester only. Priority is given to students with less than 120 credit hours. Students exceeding 120 credit hours are eligible for a scholarship at the discretion of the Art Department Special Skills Scholarship Committee.
6. For additional information, please telephone the Art Department Office, 773-442-4910, or email Peter Goldman at p-goldman@neiu.edu.
7. All Special Skills Scholarship recipients are required to: a) submit artwork for the annual student show; and b) submit artwork for the Art Scholarship exhibition.

8. Slides, CDs and papers of work submitted for the scholarship will be available for pickup after they have been documented.

NOTE: INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Application Deadlines

1. Deadlines for application are: November 3rd for the following Spring semester awards, and March 15th for the following Fall semester awards. (November and March dates may change, look for notices.)
2. Submit a typed Special Skills Scholarship application, along with images or papers to: Art Department Office, Room FA105B at Northeastern Illinois University, 5500 N. St. Louis Ave. Chicago, IL 60625 by the deadline indicated.

Submitting CDs of Your Work

1. Images on the CD should be no larger than 955 pixels by 600 pixels and no smaller than 760 pixels by 420 pixels.
2. Images should be high quality JPEGs. Only JPEG images will be accepted.
3. JPEG images must be presented as a Power Point presentation or any similar digital slideshow.
4. In addition to your slideshow presentation, your CD should also include a PDF or word document containing your name and a thumbnail list of all images contained on the CD. Under each image include: a) medium, b) size (height, width, depth), and c) date of work. An example of the PDF format may be found at www.neiu.edu/~art/ssch.html.

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It is very important that the images can be viewed clearly and without difficulty.