

Art + Design Merit Scholarship Year Standards

High School Applicants

- The applicant exhibits promise of development in the visual arts.
- The applicant demonstrates basic understanding of the principles of design

Freshman

- Effective use of basic elements and principles of design such as composition, movement, juxtaposition and others.
- Early development of technical skills in variety of materials.
- Basic appreciation of inherent qualities of various materials.
- Variety of work in the foundation areas within the art program.

Sophomore & Junior

- Progressive and effective use of the elements and principles of design.
- Continued development of technical skills.
- Development of conceptual ideas in work produced.
- A growing appreciation of materials with an early to moderate focus on a particular area.

Senior

- Quality of work has significantly increased.
- Strong conceptual ideas that result in a sense of depth within the work.
- A number of pieces produced show strong development within an area of concentration.
- Advanced technical skills that illustrate a comfort in work produced in the area of choice.