

**University of South Carolina
School of Visual Art and Design (SVAD)
General Scholarship Guidelines
2023 - 2024**

Deadline for Application to be received: **Friday, March 17th, 2023.**

Link to SVAD Scholarship Application Form:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=GUsqSzXRdkKLsrHNI4mYzDzIJSM-1YdKtrYBhzB2Y-9UMENOTFBJOTFDT0hMQ0FSUVI2MUQ2R0taNi4u>

You will need to login using your UofSC email address to complete the form.

Eligibility

To be considered for a scholarship, you must:

- Be an undergraduate SVAD major or declared SVAD major (ARTS, ARTE, MART, ARTH) who has been admitted to UofSC.

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application for all courses taken at UofSC (or at your high school or transfer institution if you are an incoming Freshman).

- Plan to enroll as a full-time student for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 (enrolled in 12 credit hours or more).

Any incomplete applications, including those that do not include the requested grade transcript will be rejected.

Scholarships are available in Studio Art, Media Arts, Art Education, and Art History. Consult the drop-down menus on the [SVAD Scholarships and Awards webpage](#) for a complete description of each and to determine your eligibility. Refer to the criteria below for information on how to apply for each degree program's scholarship. **Note that criteria may be different for each program, and you must submit a separate application if you are applying for multiple scholarships.** Please specify on the online form the scholarship to which you are applying. Scholarship applicants will be notified via email if they have been awarded a scholarship.

Indicate on the application form if you are an out-of-state student who may be eligible for reduced tuition based on your scholarship award. **This eligibility will be determined by the UofSC [Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships](#), and is based on academic performance and other criteria set by that office.**

If you are awarded a scholarship through this application cycle, it is only for the coming academic year. **SVAD scholarships are not automatically renewed for the 2024-2025 academic year, and you must re-apply annually.**

ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must be admitted and have a declared major in Art Education at UofSC.

The following documents must be uploaded to the online scholarship application form. Please upload them in the “Supplemental Materials” section of the form.

1. An **unofficial high school or college** transcript.
 2. Ten (10) digital images of representative artworks that have been completed by you in the past two years. Include the following information in the name of your artwork files: title, medium, dimensions and date of completion. You may also include a link to your online portfolio site (question #21).
 3. A 3-page double spaced paper in which you: *Describe the unique qualities of your art teacher(s) and art experiences that inspired you to become an art teacher.*
 4. A letter of recommendation from one of your high school or college art teachers.
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For continuing UofSC students, you must be a declared Art Education major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all classes at UofSC.

1. An unofficial transcript of your college record with your application. This can be downloaded from Self Service Carolina (my.sc.edu).
2. Ten (10) digital images of representative artworks that have been completed by you in the past two years. Include the following information in the name of your artwork files: title, medium, dimensions and date of completion. You may also include a link to your online portfolio site (question #21).
3. A 3-page double spaced paper in which you respond to this question: *What kind of diversity should good art teachers offer children and youth in pre-K thru 12th grade?*
4. A letter of recommendation from one of your Art Education professors at UofSC.

ART HISTORY SCHOLARSHIPS

For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must be admitted and have a declared major in Art History at UofSC.

The following documents must be uploaded to the online scholarship application form. Please upload them in the “Supplemental Materials” section of the form.

1. An **unofficial high school or college** transcript.
2. A one-page statement explaining your interest in Art History.

3. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
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For continuing UofSC students, you must be a declared Art History major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all classes at UofSC.

The following documents must be uploaded to the online scholarship application form. Please upload them in the “Supplemental Materials” section of the form.

1. An unofficial transcript of your college record with your application. This can be downloaded from Self Service Carolina (my.sc.edu).
2. A paper or other example of your work in an Art History course.
3. A letter of recommendation from one of your Art History professors at UofSC.

MEDIA ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must be admitted and have a declared major in Media Arts at UofSC.

The following documents must be uploaded to the online scholarship application form. Please upload them in the “Supplemental Materials” section of the form.

1. An **unofficial high school or college** transcript.
2. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.
3. Two (2) pieces of representative media artworks that have been completed in the past two years. Indicate on the submission form your role in the production and dates of

completion on the application (question #18). Video samples should not exceed 5 minutes. If submitting a script, it should be equal to five industry-standard formatted script pages or less. You may also submit media work by including a URL from your Vimeo or other online portfolio site (question #19).

For continuing UofSC students, you must be a declared Media Arts major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all classes at UofSC.

The following documents must be uploaded to the online scholarship application form. Please upload them in the “Supplemental Materials” section of the form.

1. An unofficial transcript of your college record with your application. This can be downloaded from Self Service Carolina (my.sc.edu).
2. Two (2) pieces of representative media artworks that have been completed in the past two years. Indicate your role in the production and dates of completion on the application (question #18). Video samples should not exceed 5 minutes. If submitting a script, it should be equal to five industry-standard formatted script pages or less. You may also submit media work by including a URL from your Vimeo or other online portfolio site (question #19).
3. A one page professionally formatted resume.
4. A half to one-page artist statement that includes a description of the submitted works.

STUDIO ART SCHOLARSHIPS

For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must be admitted and have a declared major in Studio Art at UofSC.

The following documents must be uploaded to the online scholarship application form. Please upload them in the “Supplemental Materials” section of the form.

1. An unofficial high school or college transcript.
2. Ten (10) digital images of representative artworks that have been completed by you in the past two years. Include the following information in the name of your artwork files: title, medium, dimensions and date of completion.
 - a. In addition to your 10 digital images, you may also include a link to your online portfolio site (question #21).
1. A letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

For continuing UofSC students, you must be a declared Studio Art major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all classes at UofSC.

The following documents must be included on the online scholarship application form. Please upload them in the “Supplemental Materials” section of the form.

1. An unofficial transcript of your college record. This can be downloaded from Self Service Carolina (my.sc.edu)
2. Ten (10) digital images of representative artworks that have been completed in the past two years. Include the following information in the name of your artwork files: title, medium, dimensions and date of completion.
 0. In addition to your 10 digital images, you may also include a link to your online portfolio site (question #21).
3. Include a half to full page artist statement that includes a description of the submitted works.

Scholarship Application for Incoming Freshmen

Please answer below:

1. Name:

1. Primary Email Address:

1. Secondary Email Address:

1. This can be found on Self Service Carolina (my.sc.edu) or on your admissions application if you are an incoming student.:

1. Phone Number:

1. Mailing Address:

1. Have you been accepted to UofSC and declared a major in the SVAD?

1. What is your declared major?

1. What is your cumulative GPA?

10. What scholarships are you applying for?

11. Are you submitting more than one scholarship application?

12. Are you and out-of-state student seeking reduced tuition?

13. Will you be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) for Fall 2022?

14. What is your anticipated graduation date?

15. Attach the following for the areas you are applying for:

All applicants must attach an unofficial transcript.

Studio Art Scholarship File Upload: 10 digital images of your artwork (see Studio Arts Scholarship Guidelines), and artist statement.

Art Education Scholarships File Upload: 10 digital images of your artwork (see Art Education Scholarship Guidelines), 3 page double spaced paper in which you responded to this question: What kind of diversity should good art teachers offer children and youth in pre-K thru 12th grade?, letter of recommendation from one of your Art Education Professors.

Art History Scholarship File Upload: A paper or other example of your work in an

Art History Course and a letter of recommendation from one of your Art History Professors.

Media Arts Scholarship File Upload: Two (2) pieces of representative media artworks that have been completed in the last two years, a one page professionally formatted resume, a half to one page artist statement.

16. Media Arts Scholarship applicants only: please indicate your role in the production and dates of completion for your two pieces of representative media artworks.

17. Media Arts Scholarship applicants ONLY: submit a URL from you Vinmeo or other online portfolio site.

18. General SVAD, Art Education and Art Studio Scholarship applicants ONLY: Use this field if you wish to submit a link to an online portfolio site.