

# University of South Carolina School of Visual Art and Design (SVAD) Scholarship Application, 2018 – 2019 Academic Year

**Deadline for Application: Friday, March 9, 4pm**

## **Eligibility:**

To be considered for a SVAD Scholarship (ranging from \$250 to \$1,000 per semester), you must:

- 1) Be an undergraduate and declared SVAD major (ARTS, ARTE, MART, ARTH).
- 2) Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application for all courses taken at USC, across departments (or at your high school or transfer institution if you are new to USC).
- 3) Plan to be enrolled as a full-time student for Fall 2018.

Scholarships are available in Studio Art, Media Arts, Art Education, and Art History.

Please refer to the criteria below for information on how to apply for each program's scholarship. **Note that criteria are different for each program, and you must submit a separate application if you are applying in multiple programs.** Please specify on the form the scholarship area to which you are applying. **All applications must be accompanied by a completed form, located at the end of this packet.**

Scholarship applicants will be notified via email as to their status. Please provide university and personal email addresses on the application.

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 2019-2020 academic year, and you must re-apply annually.**

Indicate on the application form if you are an out-of-state student who may be eligible for reduced tuition based on scholarship award. **This eligibility will be determined by the USC Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships, and is based on academic performance, based on criteria set by that office.** Please refer to [www.sc.edu/financialaid](http://www.sc.edu/financialaid) for policy information.

**In addition to the completed scholarship form, please submit the following application materials. Note that each area has different criteria.**

## **STUDIO ART SCHOLARSHIP**

### **A. For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must:**

1. Intend to major in Studio Art at USC;
2. Submit an **official** transcript to the School of Visual Art and Design.
3. Submit **ten** (10) digital images of representative artworks that have been completed in the past two years. Artwork must be submitted as .jpgs on CD or flash drive. Please include a printed list of image titles, mediums, dimensions and dates of completion;
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor.

### **B. For current USC students, you must:**

1. Be a declared Studio Art major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all classes at USC;
2. Submit an unofficial transcript of your college record;
3. Submit ten (10) digital images of representative artworks that have been completed in the past two years. Artwork must be submitted as .jpgs on CD or flash drive. Please include a printed list of image titles, mediums, dimensions and dates of completion;
4. Submit the name and signature of a USC SVAD professor or instructor who will support your application and serve as a reference. This person must be teaching in the

- USC School of Visual Art and Design and must consent to supporting your application.  
Please have the professor or instructor sign in the space indicated on the form.
5. Include a half- to one-page artist's statement / description of works submitted.

## **MEDIA ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

### **A. For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must:**

1. Intend to major in Media Arts at USC;
2. Submit an **official** high school or college transcript the School of Visual Art and Design;
3. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor;
4. Submit two 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 the dates of completion. Video samples should not exceed 5 minutes run time. If submitting a script, it should be equal to five industry-standard formatted script pages or less. All media artworks may be submitted on a data DVD or USB thumb drive, OR you may provide a link to Vimeo or other on-line video resource.

### **B. For current USC students, you must:**

1. Be a declared Media Arts major with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for all classes at USC;
2. Submit an unofficial transcript of your college record;
3. Submit two 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 the dates of completion. Video samples should not exceed 5 minutes run time. If submitting a script, it should be equal to five industry-standard formatted script pages or less. All media artworks may be submitted on a data DVD or USB thumb drive, OR you may provide a link to Vimeo or other on-line video resource.
4. Submit the name and signature of a Media Arts faculty member who will support your application and serve as a reference. This person must have taught in Media Arts in the last 5 years. Please have the professor or instructor sign in the space indicated on the form;
5. Include a one page professionally formatted resume.
6. Include a half- to one-page artist statement / description of works submitted.

## **ART HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP**

### **A. For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must:**

1. Intend to major in Art History at USC;
2. Submit an **official** transcript of your high school or college record the School of Visual Art and Design;
3. Submit a one-page statement explaining your interest in art history;
4. Submit a letter of recommendation from one of your teachers or counselors.

### **B. For current USC students, you must:**

1. Be a declared Art History major;
2. Have at least a 3.0 GPA from USC;
3. Submit an unofficial transcript of your college record;
4. Submit a paper or other example of your work in an art history course;
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from one of your art history professors at USC.

## **ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP**

### **A. For incoming freshmen and transfer students, you must:**

1. Intend to major in art education at USC;
2. Submit an **official** transcript of your high school or college record the School of Visual Art and Design;
3. Submit 10 images of your art work on a CD or thumb drive;
4. Submit a 3-page paper in which you describe the unique qualities of your art teacher(s) and art experiences that inspired you to become an art teacher.
5. Submit a letter of recommendation from one of your high school or college art teachers.

**B. For current USC students, you must:**

1. Be a declared art education major;
2. Have at least a 3.0 GPA from USC;
3. Submit an unofficial transcript of your college record;
4. Submit 10 images of your art work on a CD or thumb drive;
5. Submit a 3-page paper in which you describe the unique qualities of your art teacher(s) and art experiences that inspired you to become an art teacher.
6. Submit a letter of recommendation from one of your art education or education professors at USC.

**SEE BELOW FOR FORM THAT MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR SUPPORTING MATERIALS.**

**University of South Carolina  
SVAD Scholarship Application Form  
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PLEASE CIRCLE THE AREA TO WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING. IF YOU ARE APPLYING TO MORE THAN ONE AREA, YOU MUST MEET EACH AREA'S CRITERIA AND SUBMIT A SEPARATE FORM AND SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS IN AN ADDITIONAL ENVELOPE.

Circle one only:

**STUDIO ART                      MEDIA ARTS                      ART HISTORY                      ART EDUCATION**

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USC ID: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail for notification: \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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I am an out-of-state student seeking reduced tuition\*:  Yes  No

I have received a SVAD Scholarship in the past and am reapplying:  Yes  No

**For Studio Art or Media Arts Scholarships only:**

Name of USC SVAD Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Reference: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this form and all required supporting materials in an envelope labeled with your name and the area to which you are applying to the main SVAD office, or by post:**

**Prof. Mary Robinson  
McMaster 115  
1615 Senate Street  
Columbia, SC 29208**

**Questions regarding the application process can be addressed to Prof. Robinson at [Robinson.usc@gmail.com](mailto:Robinson.usc@gmail.com). Please reference SVAD Scholarship in the subject line.**

\* At the time of request, a continuing recipient's GPA should be at least a 3.0, incoming freshmen must meet the criteria for a General University scholarship as determined by the Office of Financial Aid, and transfer recipients must have a minimum 3.0 GPA from the transferring institution. Additional academic criteria may apply. Please see [www.sc.edu/financialaid](http://www.sc.edu/financialaid) for policy information.