

ARTCENTER AT NIGHT – Scholarship Application
Application Guidelines
Fall 2019 Application Deadline: Thursday, August 15, 2019

About the ArtCenter at Night Scholarship

ArtCenter is pleased to offer scholarships to deserving students based on **financial need**. Scholarships are intended for qualified students who demonstrate financial need and who have a strong desire to complete a full-time degree program at ArtCenter. Scholarships include full tuition for one ArtCenter at Night class plus a supply stipend of \$75. Awards are based on a portfolio of artwork and financial information submitted on the scholarship application. Scholarship recipients may be asked to show a copy of their federal income tax return for verification.

Scholarship Eligibility

Applicants must be at least high school graduates or older. Students should have a strong desire to gain knowledge of art and design and/or continue their studies in this area. **Please note:** Digital Media software courses are **not eligible** for scholarship. (Please see list of digital classes not eligible for scholarship on page 2.)

How to Apply

Complete and submit **ALL 4 items** listed below.

Please note: Any missing or incomplete information may negatively impact your application.

- 1. Education & Income Information (Scholarship Application – page 3)**
- 2. Scholarship Registration Form (Scholarship Application – page 4)**
- 3. Personal Statement**

This is a typewritten statement that should include: your intended major or area of study, whether you intend to pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree at ArtCenter, your future goals and how this scholarship will help you achieve those goals. This is an opportunity for the scholarship committee to learn about your background and interests. Please be as specific as possible about your intended major and your goals. The average personal statement is ½ page – 1 page long.

- 4. Portfolio**

*Submit 6 – 12 (or more) samples of work that demonstrate your creativity and current level of experience. Samples of original work, not photocopies, are **strongly** preferred. They may be class assignments or work done on your own.*

- *Sketches as well as finished work can be included.*
- *Pieces should not exceed 20" x 26" and must fit within an enclosed case or folder.*
- *Please submit photos, slides, CD of images, or a link to an online portfolio for any work that: is larger than 20" x 26"; does not fit within an enclosed case or folder; is sculptural or three-dimensional in nature, framed, or under glass. (When possible, please also submit some original samples.)*
- *Film or video submissions should be submitted on DVD and consist of several short films/videos (maximum length: 30 minutes).*
- *Please put your name on the back of each piece.*
- *If you have previously attended ArtCenter at Night and/or received an ACN scholarship, be sure to submit work from your most recent course(s) along with any additional work you have done that is relevant to your stated goals.*
- *If you're currently enrolled, submit as much finished work as possible from your current ACN course. If you need the work for final presentations, it may be possible to drop off and pick up your portfolio while still meeting those deadlines. Please note: Submit completed ACN course assignments, not work you're still finishing for class.*

Please note: Scholarships are based on financial need. There are limited scholarships and high demand for them. If you pay for the course requested on your scholarship application, you may negatively impact your chances of receiving a scholarship.

When to Apply

Scholarship applications are due **Thursday, August 15, 2019**. To be considered for a scholarship, ALL 4 items of the Scholarship Application must be received **by 8:30 pm**, Thursday, August 15, 2019. You may submit up to 2 weeks prior to the deadline (except in special circumstances).

Where to Apply

Scholarship submissions will only be accepted in the Public Programs office at ArtCenter's South Campus In-Person or by Mail.

IN-PERSON DROP OFF LOCATION

Public Programs, 1st Floor, South Campus, ArtCenter College of Design, 950 S. Raymond Ave., Pasadena, CA 91105.
ACN staff will be available to accept your work Monday – Thursday, 10:00 am to 8:30 pm, and Friday, 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.

MAILING ADDRESS

ArtCenter at Night, ArtCenter College of Design, P.O. Box 7197, Pasadena, CA 91109-7197.

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Scholarship Notification

Students applying for scholarships will receive award notification by mail approximately two weeks after the scholarship deadline. Please do not call the Public Programs office. Applicants not awarded a scholarship may still enroll in a class, based on space availability, by submitting tuition payment before the first day of the term. Students who do not receive a scholarship should be aware that classes fill quickly. We cannot guarantee a space in class for ArtCenter at Night scholarship applicants who do not receive a scholarship.

Portfolio Pick-up

All portfolios will be labeled by Public Programs staff with a sticker that has the student's name and contact information. They will be securely stored in the Public Programs office. Portfolios are available for pick-up approximately one week after the scholarship deadline; ask for exact dates. Please pick up your portfolio within 30 days after you receive scholarship notification. **If you do not pick up your work, it will be discarded.** We are able to mail back a student's portfolio ONLY if the student provides a pre-paid Express Mail envelope/box with postage. Without pre-paid postage, we cannot mail a portfolio.

A Note About Course Selection

Please select a course on your scholarship application that is directly relevant to your stated goals. When making decisions, the scholarship committee takes into account a variety of factors, including your goals, submitted work and written statement. The committee selects the best class for you to quickly build the skills and concepts necessary to fulfill your goals. This may not always align with the class you initially requested for scholarship.

Digital Media Courses Not Eligible For Scholarship

3D Motion Graphics
Introduction to Adobe Premiere
Advanced 3D Motion Graphics
The Art of UI
Introduction to Creature Design
DAM! Digital Asset Management for Photographers
Digital Design 1
Digital Illustration
Digital Painting for Entertainment
Digital Sketching using Photoshop
Introduction to Maya and 3D Animation
Maya to ZBrush: 3D Character Production
Modeling and Rendering with Modo
Modo for Entertainment
Motion Design 1
Motion Design 2
Photoshop Rendering for Industrial Design
Intro to Rhino 3D
Surface Design: Repeat Patterns in Illustrator
Surface Design: Repeat Patterns in Photoshop

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Seven digit student ID number (continuing students only)

Last name First Middle

Address Apt no.

City State ZIP

Daytime phone Evening phone Email / /

Social security number Birth date

Person to contact in an emergency Phone

List any medical conditions we should be aware of, such as severe allergies or required medications

Information (optional)

Gender: Male Female

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes No

Check all that characterize your race: Alaskan/American Native Asian Black/African American
 Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White Decline to state

Scholarship Course Registration (List course choice(s) in order of preference)

Course no. Title Instructor Day(s)

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Prerequisites completed for scholarship course choice(s) listed above

Name of school where prerequisites were completed

Have you previously received an ArtCenter at Night Scholarship? If yes, date of previous scholarship

Title of scholarship class(es) received

Have you previously enrolled in ArtCenter at Night? In the ArtCenter bachelor's degree program?

As a student of ArtCenter, I agree to abide by all policies and regulations of the College.

Signature

Date