

# ARTCENTER EXTENSION (ACX) – Scholarship Application

## Application Guidelines

Summer 2024 Application Deadline: Thursday, April 4, 2024

### About the ArtCenter Extension 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 often have a strong desire to complete a full-time degree program at ArtCenter. Scholarships include full tuition for one ArtCenter Extension (ACX) 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. **Please note:** *In Summer 2024, a large number of courses will be offered online via Zoom. If you request an online course, be sure you have a digital device (laptop, tablet, phone) with built-in camera and an Internet connection. Currently, ArtCenter is authorized to offer our online ACX courses in a select number of U.S. states. Visit our [State Authorization](#) page to learn more.*

### Scholarship Eligibility

Scholarships are available to students who demonstrate financial need and creative potential. 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. If you have previously taken an ACX course, briefly describe what you learned and how it impacted you. 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) digital samples of work that demonstrate your creativity and current level of experience. They may be class assignments or work done on your own.*

- *Process sketches as well as finished work can be included.*
- *If you keep a sketchbook, feel free to include pages from that sketchbook. Sketchbooks are often the most interesting part of a portfolio.*
- *If you have previously attended ArtCenter Extension (formerly ArtCenter at Night) or received an ACX scholarship, be sure to submit work from your most recent course(s). This will be important for us to see. You can also include additional work from outside of class that is relevant to your stated goals.*
- *If you're currently enrolled, submit as much finished work as possible from your current ACX course.*

*Scholarship materials cannot be mailed or dropped off. Instead, we will accept ACX scholarship applications via email at [acx@artcenter.edu](mailto:acx@artcenter.edu).*

- *Please include your name in the Subject line (for example, Janet Smith – ACX Scholarship).*
- *The application and written statement should be submitted as one email if possible. The portfolio can be submitted by: Dropbox, Google Drive, Instagram links, or your personal website links.*
- *With Google Drive, be sure that you grant permission for [Cecilia.ybarra@artcenter.edu](mailto:Cecilia.ybarra@artcenter.edu) to view the document.*
- *If none of these are possible for your portfolio, we can accept attached images over email.*
- *If your application is split between different emails, be sure to include your name and a description in each Subject line (e.g., Janet Smith – portfolio or Janet Smith – written statement).*

*ACX will offer the vast majority of Summer 2024 courses online via Zoom.*

**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, April 4, 2024**. To be considered for a scholarship, ALL 4 items of the Scholarship Application must be received by **8:30 pm**, Thursday, April 4, 2024. You may submit up to 2 weeks prior to the deadline (except in special circumstances).

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### **Scholarship Notification**

Students applying for scholarships will receive award notification by email approximately 7 – 10 days after the scholarship deadline. Please do not email the ACX office unless 10 days have passed. 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 Extension scholarship applicants who do not receive a scholarship.

### **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 match the class or classes you requested.

### **Digital Media Courses Not Eligible For Scholarship**

3D Motion Graphics  
Digital Design 1  
Digital Fashion Illustration  
Digital Illustration  
Digital Sketching using Photoshop  
Blender for Designers  
Gravity Sketch for Designers  
Intro to Grasshopper 3D  
Intro to Maya and 3D Animation  
Intro to Rhino 3D  
Intro to Rhino Online: Furniture/Environmental Design  
Intro to Unreal Engine  
Motion Design 1  
Motion Design 2  
Photoshop Rendering for Industrial Design  
Procreate Workshop  
UX/UI for Games

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**Name:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last

\_\_\_\_\_

First

\_\_\_\_\_

Middle

**High School attended:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended

**College(s) attended:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

City

\_\_\_\_\_

State

\_\_\_\_\_

Dates attended

**MUST  
COMPLETE  
THIS SECTION**  
to be considered  
for a scholarship.

**2023 gross annual household income: \* \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of family members in household (including yourself):** \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If applicant is being financially supported by family or significant other, include their income in the total.*

**Are you currently serving in, or are you a veteran of, the U.S. Armed Forces?** No  Yes

**If yes, which branch:** \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you hear about the ArtCenter Extension scholarship program?**

Poster at school

ACX brochure

ArtCenter advisor/instructor

Web site

Teacher or organization: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you met with an ArtCenter Extension advisor?** No Yes

**Have you met with an Admissions advisor?** No Yes

**If yes, who:** \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of the information given on this form, which may include a copy of my 2023 federal income tax return and/or a copy of my military identification card/DD Form 214 (if applicable). I realize that if I cannot give proof when asked, that I may be denied the scholarship. I also understand that I may be awarded a class other than what I requested, based on the recommendation of the scholarship committee. Scholarships are currently available for students who live in California.

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## Scholarship Registration Form

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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  Non-binary

Sex:  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 ACX/ACN Scholarship? If yes, date of previous scholarship

Title of scholarship class(es) received

Have you previously enrolled in ACX/ACN? 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