



Department of Art & Design

Annette Howell Turner Center For The Arts Scholarship

All Art, Art Education and Interior Design majors who meet the qualifications listed below are encouraged to apply for the Turner Center Art Scholarship.

The Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship was established in 2008. Dedicated to promoting and celebrating the arts in life, the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts is a premier regional arts center located in Valdosta, Georgia. The purpose of the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship is to encourage quality students to pursue their study of Art at VSU, to encourage students to act as advocates for the visual arts, and to develop an alliance with the Turner Center and the VSU Department of Art through student support.

Amount:

Up to \$750 per semester for fall and spring semesters. This award is subject to review by the Department of Art & Design Scholarship Committee each semester for renewal. The recipient must continue to meet all the criteria outlined in the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship Agreement. The Turner Center Scholarship is a one year award. Students who receive the scholarship may re-apply in subsequent years if they meet the application requirements.

The successful applicant must:

- have completed at least 45 credit hours of study and no more than 90 credit hours of study toward their art major at VSU.
- pursue at least 12 credit hours per semester and enrolled in a minimum of one major curriculum class per semester.
- maintain an overall 2.7 GPA, and a 3.0 GPA in major course work.
- be a declared major in the Art, Interior Design or Art Education programs.

Applicants must submit to the Scholarship Committee:

- A Department of Art scholarship application form. This pdf form is located on the Art Scholarships & Financial Aid web site: <http://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/arts/art/art-scholarships.php>.
- a current transcript (transcript may be obtained from the student's access to Banner- there is no need to pay for an official copy.)
- a portfolio containing (up to 2 images each), of five 5 of their best works. Digital images must be in jpg format and must be good quality and accurately represent the work. Image files must be labeled: name_title.jpg
- a brief essay addressed to the Department of Art & Design Scholarship Committee, outlining the applicant's interests and goals, and address how those goals will serve the community. The essay should discuss the applicant's service achievements and their interest in visual arts advocacy. This essay should also address student's need for financial assistance, which is an important component of the application.
- **a minimum of two letters of recommendation.** At least one reference should be from outside the student's academic area of study.

Entry Submissions:

All applications and support materials will be submitted digitally. All questions and submissions should be sent to the Scholarship Committee at artscholarships@valdosta.edu. Incomplete entries will not be reviewed.