

Department of Art

Lee M. Bennett Art Scholarship/2010

All Art Majors who meet the qualifications listed below are encouraged to apply for the Bennett Art Scholarship.

The Lee M. Bennett Art Scholarship was established in 1997 in memory of Lee Medler Bennett (1915-1996), Professor of Art at VSU. Professor Bennett began her VSU career as a part time instructor in 1953 and retired in 1985 as a full Professor. She taught art history, drawing, painting, ceramics, printmaking and graphics. The purpose of the Lee Bennett Art Scholarship is to encourage quality students to pursue their study of art at VSU. She would wish for each recipient a successful career in the field of art and that they share their love of art with others.

Amount:

Full tuition per semester for the Fall and Spring Semesters. This award is subject to review by the Art Department Scholarship Committee each semester for renewal. It is anticipated that one award will be available beginning Spring Semester 2010. The Bennett Scholarship is continuous (Fall and Spring semesters only) until graduation or until the student has completed 129 semester credit hours, whichever comes first. The Student must continue to meet all the criteria outlined in the Lee M. Bennett Scholarship Fund Agreement.

Criteria:*

Recipient must:

- A. student must have completed at least 14 credit hours of study and no more than 90 credit hours of study toward their art major at VSU or another institution;
- B. pursue at least 12 credit hours per semester; student must be enrolled in a minimum of one major curriculum class per semester;
- C. maintain a 2.7 GPA, overall;
- D. maintain a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale in major course work;
- E. be an art major;
- F. submit a current transcript to the scholarship committee for consideration (transcript may be obtained from the student's access to banner);
- G. submit a portfolio containing *five (5) examples* of their best works (actual works when available), all work must be clearly identified with applicant's name;
- H. submit a letter of application** which states you want to apply for the Bennett Scholarship, current overall GPA and completed hours. This letter should include applicant's current mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address and student ID number.
***Students who want to apply for both the Bennett and Fortner Scholarships must state so in this letter of application.*
- I. Submit a completed scholarship application form (can be found on the VSU Department of Art web site).

*Other criteria may apply.

Entry Deadline:

Students wanting to apply for the Lee M. Bennett Art Scholarship must submit a letter of application, a department scholarship application, a current transcript and portfolio to the Department of Art Scholarship Committee on September 23 and no later than 12 pm September 25, 2009. (*Portfolios should be taken to FA-122A*).

Students may begin to pick up their work October 8. All work must be picked up prior to 12pm Friday October 9, 2009.

For further information contact Mr. Edwards, FA#122A; 333-5835.