

# **ANNETTE HOWELL TURNER CENTER** **FOR THE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP/2009**

*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 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters. This award is subject to review by the Art Department 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. It is anticipated that one award will be available beginning Fall Semester 2009. The Turner Center Scholarship is an annual award. Students who receive the scholarship may re-apply if they meet the application requirements.

**Criteria:\***

Applicant must:

- A. have completed at least 45 credit hours of study and no more than 90 credit hours of study toward their art major at VSU;
- 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 a declared major in an art department program;
- F. submit a current grade transcript to the scholarship committee for consideration (transcript may be obtained from the student's access to banner);
- G. submit a completed scholarship application form, which states the desire to apply for the Turner Center Scholarship; and provides current overall GPA and completed hours.
- H. submit a brief essay outlining student's interests, goals and how those goals will serve the community. The essay should address 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;
- I. submit a minimum of two letters of recommendation. At least one reference should be from outside the student's academic area of study.

\*Other criteria may apply.

The VSU Scholarship Committee will conduct personal interviews with the finalists.

**Entry Deadline:**

Students applying for the Annette Howell Turner Center for the Arts Scholarship must submit a Department of Art scholarship application form, a current transcript and essay to the Department of Art Scholarship Committee by September 18, 2009. For further information contact Mr. Clyde Edwards, FA#122A; 333-5835.