

Department of Art

Tammy Lee Fortner Art Scholarship/2010

All art majors who meet the qualifications listed are encouraged to apply for the Fortner Art Scholarship.

Tammy Lee Fortner graduated from Valdosta State College in 1983 with a degree in Fine Arts. Ms. Fortner died as a result of a tragic highway accident on April 5, 1985. Her loving family established a living memorial in her name to assist deserving students with scholarships. Mr. and Ms. Lloyd L. and Tamlin B. Fortner, parents of Tammy Lee Fortner, desired that a scholarship fund be established for educational purposes.

Amount:

\$1000 per Semester for the Fall and Spring Semesters. This award is subject to review by the Department of Art Scholarship Committee each semester for renewal. The Fortner 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 Tammy Lee Fortner Scholarship Fund Agreement.

Criteria: *

Recipient must:

- A. have been enrolled at VSU for at least one year (must not have completed more than 117 semester credit hours);
- 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 which states you want to apply for the Fortner Scholarship.** The letter should also address his or her need for financial assistance. 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 Fortner and Bennett Scholarships must state so in this letter of application.*
- I. submit a completed scholarship application form (found on the VSU Department of Art web site).

*Other criteria may apply.

Entry Deadline:

Students wanting to apply for the Tammy Lee Fortner Art Scholarship must submit a department scholarship application, current transcript, portfolio, and a letter of need addressed 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 12 pm Friday October 9, 2009.

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