

Department of Art & Design

Tammy Lee Fortner Art Scholarship

All Art, Art Education and Interior Design majors who meet the qualifications listed below 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:

Up to \$1000 per semester for the fall and spring semesters. This award is subject to review by the Department of Art & Design Scholarship Committee each semester for renewal. The Fortner Scholarship will begin fall 2017 and will be continuous (*pending the availability of funds*), 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.

The successful applicant must:

- have been enrolled at VSU for at least one year & must not have completed more than 117 semester credit hours.
- pursue at least 12 credit hours per semester and be enrolled in a minimum of one major curriculum class per semester.
- maintain a 2.7 overall GPA, and a 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale 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 current transcript (transcript may be obtained from the student's access to Banner)
- 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 letter which states their intention to apply for the Fortner Scholarship. The letter should also address the applicant's need for financial assistance. This letter should include the applicant's current mailing address, telephone number, e-mail address and student ID number. *Students who are applying for multiple scholarships must state so in this letter of application.*
- a completed VSU 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>.

Entry Deadline:

Applications will be accepted on **September 24 by 5:00 pm**. All applications and portfolio submissions should be submitted digitally. Entries should be sent to the Scholarship Committee at artscholarships@valdosta.edu. Incomplete entries will not be reviewed.

- **All information and application forms can be found at VSU Department of Art & Design web site:** <http://www.valdosta.edu/colleges/arts/art/art-scholarships.php>
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