

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF ART
TALENT GRANT & TUITION WAIVER

ENTRY INFORMATION

Each semester, talent grants of varying monetary amounts and partial waivers of tuition are awarded for talent in art. Qualified art majors and minors currently enrolled at Western Illinois University and new students who have declared art or art education as their major or minor and who have been accepted for admission to the university are eligible to apply. Students must be enrolled full time (minimum of 12 semester hours of credit) and any change from full-time status will result in the cancellation of the award.

Fifteen to twenty-five grants and waivers ranging from \$500 to \$1500 are presented each semester to students whose portfolios and/or scholarship indicate strong ability in the various areas of Studio Art. Recipients in return provide a choice of services to the University or Department of Art. Competitions are held once a semester usually in March and October/November. The attached application form will further explain the entry procedure. Please call the department office at (309) 298-1549 if you have any questions and/or to obtain the current semesters deadlines for submission.

SUBMISSION/SETTING UP OF ARTWORK

Students must submit a portfolio of 6 to 8 works. More than eight (8) works from any one student will not be accepted. All work must be original or digital images of the student's original work. Work can consist of any media created in class or by the student independently. Application and artworks must be submitted to the Art Office between 1:00 to 4:00 pm on the due date. Artworks must be clearly labeled (typed with name, medium, size, and year of production) and be accompanied by a typed completed and signed application form. After you submit your application, you will be assigned a space to setup your artworks for the TG/TW committee's evaluations.

Artwork cannot be submitted for the competition more than once. Any violation of these rules will disqualify the student from the competition.

- Hand-written application will not be accepted.
- Early submission will not be considered due to the space availability.

ORIGINAL ARTWORK

All original 2-dimensional works on paper must be matted or mounted. Works on paper over 32" x 40" need not be matted, but must be presented flat (i.e.: mounted on board or wall). ***Rolled work is unacceptable.*** Paintings on stretched canvas or panels need not be framed. All works must have students name on them. All 3-dimensional works weighing over 50 lbs. or 5 feet in height or length will be viewed in the HPA building. The appropriate instructor will provide a space. Unclearly labeled work will be disqualified. All 3-dimensional works weighing less than 50 lbs. and shorter than 5 feet will be expected to be delivered to the assigned space.

DIGITAL ARTWORK

Digital works should be submitted in the following formats:

1. Websites should be submitted with a URL, and should be able to be previewed correctly in all browsers; or may be submitted on disk.
2. Interactive work should be submitted on a CD or DVD and be playable with no additional software.
3. Animations or video should be on a CD or DVD in a compressed Quicktime (.mov) or .mp4 format. Audio should be 16 bit stereo, with a sampling rate of 44.1 kHz.
4. Digital Image submissions should have a printed version of the image accompanied by a .jpg or .tif file on a CD or DVD.
5. Digitally designed 3D objects should be submitted along with the file from which they were built (on CD or DVD).

DIGITAL IMAGES (REPRODUCTION OF ORIGINAL ARTWORKS)

Digital images may be submitted in .jpg format on a CD. All Images should be approximately 4" x 6" at 300dpi and be accompanied by a quality 8" x 10" or image proportional printout. Original work must be provided whenever possible. Submission of digital images (reproduction of original artworks) is reserved off-campus applications.

EXHIBITION AND SERVICE EXPECTATIONS OF TALENT GRANT AND PARTIAL TUITION WAIVER WINNERS

REQUIRED EXHIBITION:

This annual exhibition is at the end of the Fall semester. Please check with Art Office for due date.

1. WIU Talent Grant and Partial Tuition Waiver Exhibition

OTHER EXHIBITION POSSIBILITIES:

It is recommended to all award winners to participate in all exhibition opportunities available to them.

1. Annual Western Illinois University Juried Student Art Show
2. One-person/group shows on WIU campus, in the Macomb community or surrounding region.
3. Competitive juried art exhibitions: local, regional and national.
4. Published graphic arts (i.e., illustrations, layouts, logos, etc.) or articles relating to art.
5. Call for Artwork to be published in "Elements" WIU's literary magazine.

TYPES OF SERVICE:

All award winners are required to help with two or more art related service activities during the semester the Talent Grant or Partial Tuition Waiver is awarded. Several service opportunities are listed below:

1. Help with installation or take down of shows in Art Gallery or Student Art League Gallery.
2. Volunteer at a Discover Western.
3. Volunteer to participate in Department of Art recruitment efforts.
4. Individual volunteer for West Central Illinois (WCI) Art Center
5. Put together a YouTube video about my experience that the Department of Art may use as promotional material.
6. Painted murals and/or decorations in WIU Union, dorms, fraternities, sororities, downtown stores, etc. must okay with Department of Art faculty member.
7. Lectures, discussions, or demonstrations concerning art, presented before student or community groups.
8. Design of posters for Department of Art activities.
9. Art Education studio assistant must confirm with Art Education faculty.
10. Computer Lab assistant, must confirm with Graphic Design faculty.
11. Other activities determined by the scholarship recipient and the Department of Art.

If the required service to the Department of Art is not completed by the Friday before Finals Week of the semester award was received, all TG/TW award money can be revoked.

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
APPLICATION FOR
TALENT GRANT/TUITION WAIVER IN ART**

Please submit this entry form with your portfolio to:

**WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ART OFFICE
1 UNIVERSITY CIRCLE
MACOMB, IL 61455**

DATE: _____ WIU ID# _____

FULL NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

FULL SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

FULL HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Currently enrolled WIU students please provide the following: Full time student (12 hrs) ___ Yes ___ No

Class Rank for next semester: FR ___ SO ___ JR ___ SR ___ Grade Point Average: _____

Art ___ Major ___ Minor ___ The number of university or college level art courses you have completed _____
(check one)

An applicant will be disqualified if any artwork entered was already submitted for a previous semesters TG/TW competition.

**ORIGINAL ARTWORKS OR DIGITAL IMAGES SUBMITTED
FOR A TALENT GRANT OR PARTIAL TUITION WAIVER**

	Title of Artwork	Medium	Date of Work (in Ascending Order)
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			

Please list any other scholarships or grants you have applied or intend to apply for below including the name, amount and if you have received the award.

GRANT/SCHOLARSHIP (Name of grant/scholarship)	AMOUNT (\$ Requested)	RECEIVED (Yes, No, Pending)
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Recipients of talent grants or partial tuition waiver awards are expected to become involved during the year in art related extra-curricular activities. A partial listing is attached to this form; remove it and keep it for future reference. The talent grant/partial tuition waiver coordinator can also provide students with projects they may become involved in.

A student may receive a talent grant or partial tuition waiver award each semester, the only stipulation being that the art work used to win one award cannot be submitted again. Student representatives on the talent grant /partial tuition waiver committee are NOT eligible for an award. Your signature below indicates your willingness to abide by the procedures of the Department of Art's talent grant/partial tuition waiver committee. **An award can be revoked in the event the student is not an art major or minor, does not meet the university requirements as a full time student, or does not complete the service activities and exhibition obligations required by the Department of Art.**

Signature

Date