

# WASHBURN UNIVERSITY ART SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**DEADLINE: February 23, 2026**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WU ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Current Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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WU Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Email : \_\_\_\_\_

For current WU students: number of credit hours that will be completed by May 2026 \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for current or transfer students \_\_\_\_\_

GPA for incoming students from High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the scholarships for which you are applying (see **eligibility requirements** on following page):

\_\_\_\_\_ **Barbara L. Buzick Art Scholarship** (incoming Freshman only)\*

This is a scholarship for incoming studio art majors that provides tuition, room and board, as well as a stipend for academic supplies.\*\* This scholarship is renewable for up to four years if satisfactory performance is maintained by recipient.

\_\_\_\_\_ **John R. Adams Endowed Art Scholarship** (incoming Freshmen or transferring upper classmen)\*

This is a scholarship for incoming or transferring studio art majors that provides tuition, room and board as well as a stipend for academic supplies.\*\* This scholarship is renewable for up to four years if satisfactory performance is maintained by recipient. **Preference given for transferring upper classmen.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Art Department Scholarship (All students; awards vary)

\* Unsuccessful applicants to the Buzick and Adams scholarships will be automatically added to the Art Department Scholarship applicant pool

\*\*For details on limits/restrictions to tuition, housing, meal plans, and stipends, see Art Department Chair

Art Department Scholarships are only for degree-seeking BA or BFA majors in the following areas:

\_\_\_\_\_ BA, Studio Art

\_\_\_\_\_ BA, Art History

\_\_\_\_\_ BFA, Studio Art

\_\_\_\_\_ BFA, Art Education w/ teacher licensure P-12

## Eligibility Requirements for Art Department Scholarships

*To be eligible to apply, all students must:*

- complete the Washburn Application for Admission and be accepted
- be a declared major with the Art Department (double majors are fine)
- be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours per semester)
- Submit any application materials according to the specific guidelines on the reverse of this form

**For the 2026-2027 academic year, all submissions must be received by the Washburn University Art Department by February 23, 2026. Thank you!**

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Washburn University Art faculty are actively seeking top quality scholarship applicants for the **2026-2027** academic year. When submitting your information, please comply with the following procedures:

ALL MATERIALS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIGITALLY ON A USB DRIVE (labeled with your name) to the Art Office

1. In addition to completing the information on page one of this application form, please also include a letter of introduction that includes why you are interested in art/art history and are requesting this scholarship. Include your name, Washburn ID #, home address, e-mail address, and phone number.
2. Letters of Recommendation:
  - a) Incoming freshmen should have at least one letter of recommendation from an adult able to evaluate their work as a student and as an artist. Art history majors should be evaluated on their academic work only. A high school teacher is recommended for these.
  - b) Those applying for the Barbara L. Buzick and/or the John R. Adams Endowed Art scholarships require at least two letters of recommendation.
  - c) Transfer students should include one letter of recommendation from someone who can evaluate their work as a student and as an artist. Art history students should be evaluated on their academic work only. Relevant college faculty in these areas are recommended.
  - d) Current WU Art, Art Education, and Art History majors will be evaluated by Art/Art History Faculty, no recommendation letter needed.
3. A copy of your transcript and a list of art and/or academic awards, including scholarships, if relevant. Unofficial copies of transcripts are sufficient for current WU students.
4. **Studio Art majors:** Please submit a portfolio of exactly **TEN (10)** artworks in a variety of media, including at least one observational drawing. Current students should include works produced in WU art classes. These works should be submitted as a PDF on a USB drive. Please include on the USB Drive a list of the images submitted including title, media, size, and the date for each artwork.

**Portfolios are judged on the following criteria: technical proficiency, visual design, originality and expression.**

5. **Art History majors:** please submit a sample of writing that represents current development. While a research paper from an art history or other humanities course (such as History, English, Anthropology) is preferred, please submit your best writing sample, regardless of the type of writing. This sample should be a PDF or WORD doc.
6. New students must complete the Washburn Application for Admission and Scholarship form. Continuing students must complete the Financial Aid Renewal form available from the Financial Aid Office or on-line: [www.washburn.edu/financial-aid](http://www.washburn.edu/financial-aid).
7. Enclose USB Drive and any additional materials in an envelope labeled with your name and Washburn ID #. This envelope should be hand-delivered or mailed to:

**Washburn University**

**Attn: Art Building**

**1746 SW Durrow Dr**

**Topeka, KS 66621**

All materials must be received by the Art Office by **February 23, 2026**. Any questions should be directed to the Art Department Office Coordinator, Kristina Hernandez at (785)-670-1125 or at [kristina.hernandez1@washburn.edu](mailto:kristina.hernandez1@washburn.edu)