

Be sure to review and complete all four pages of application

2026 MTSU Department of Art and Design Scholarships and Awards for BFA Studio Art Majors

ELIGIBILITY

You must meet the following basic criteria to be eligible to apply:

- Be a BFA Studio Art Major
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MONDAY, March 2, 2026

All application materials are due on or before this date. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Application Form (including the Image List and the Artist Statement)
- Provide 5 JPEG images of your work (no bigger than 1920 pixels on the longest side & 72ppi resolution)
- Submit ALL application materials via [WeTransfer.com](https://www.wetransfer.com) to kimberly.dummons@mtsu.edu

CALENDAR:

Submission Deadline – Monday, March 2, 2026

Notification of Awards – Early to Mid-April 2026

Department of Art and Design Awards Announcement Presentation – Mid-April 2026

QUESTIONS?

Contact Kimberly Dummons
kimberly.dummons@mtsu.edu
615.494.8754

Charles W. and Ola Belle Massey Memorial Art Scholarship

Two awards; BFA Studio Art Major; Full-time student

Applicants for this award must demonstrate promise with a proven academic record. In addition, priority consideration is given first to Tennessee State residents from Wilson county, then to those from counties in Middle Tennessee, and finally to those from other areas of Tennessee. Additional consideration given to minority individuals, particularly Native Americans and African Americans.

David G. LeDoux Scholarship

One award; BFA Studio Art Major; Full-time or Part-time student

James S. Gibson Sculpture Scholarship

One award; BFA Studio Art Major with sculpture concentration/focus; Full-time or Part-time student; Junior or Senior

Applicants for this award must also demonstrate promise with a proven academic record. Special consideration given to students from Tennessee and West Virginia.

Department of Art Scholarship for Art Majors

One or more awards; BFA Studio Art Major; Full-time or Part-time student; Freshman, Sophomore or Junior

Jerry's Artarama Art Supply Award

One award; Awarded in the Spring Semester; BFA Studio Art Major; Full-time or Part-time student

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Scholarship Application Form for BFA Studio Art Majors

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application Form
- 5 JPEG images of your work (no bigger than 1920 pixels on the longest side & 72ppi resolution)
- Image List including Title, Medium, Date, Dimensions of each submitted work
- Artist Statement / Statement of Philosophy and Goals (no more than 1 page)

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Student Application Form:

Student Name (First, Last) M#

Current Mailing Address

City State Zip Code

MTSU Email Phone

Major and Concentration MTSU Cumulative GPA

Academic Standing as of January 2026 (check one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

I meet the eligibility requirements, and wish to apply for the following scholarships (check all that apply):

- Charles W. and Ola Belle Massey Memorial Art Scholarship
- David G. LeDoux Scholarship
- James S. Gibson Sculpture Scholarship
- Department of Art Scholarship for Art Majors
- Jerry's Artarama Art Supply Award

Waiver: I hereby allow the MTSU Department of Art and Design to review my transcript of grades and portfolio of images. I also understand that any monies I receive may affect Financial Aid.

Signature

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Image List:

Image 1

Title

Medium

Date

Dimensions

Image 2

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Artist Statement / Statement of Philosophy and Goals (no more than 1 page):

A large, empty rectangular box with a black border, intended for the applicant to write their Artist Statement / Statement of Philosophy and Goals. The box occupies most of the page below the header.

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Online/Social Media Survey

Is your artwork available for viewing online via a website or social media?

Yes _____

No _____

If "Yes," please provide your website URL and any applicable social media usernames or handles. You can skip over platforms you don't use. If "No," place N/A in the last row. At least one answer must be provided to proceed.

Website _____

Instagram _____

Facebook _____

YouTube _____

TikTok _____

X/Twitter _____

Other _____

N/A _____