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Prospective and current undergraduate Art majors:

The Art Department offers the following scholarships and awards: Talented Student Awards (TSA), Grant-in-Aid (GIA), and Excellence in Fine Arts Award (EFA). Applications are now available to Art majors who wish to apply for TSA and GIA awards for the 2012-2013 academic year (AY2012-2013). Entering full-time freshmen and undergraduate transfer students declaring Art as their major and continuing full-time undergraduate Art majors with minimum cumulative and Art grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 are eligible to apply for TSA and GIA for the coming academic year. The TSA will pay a portion of an Art major's tuition. The GIA is a monetary award applied to the art major's university account and may be used to pay tuition or program and service fees. The Art major who receives a TSA and/or GIA is responsible for any remaining tuition, program and service fees. TSA/GIA awards are not renewable, but a student may reapply for TSA/GIA awards every academic year enrolled full-time as an undergraduate Art major at EIU.

Only graduating high school seniors who plan to enter EIU as new full-time freshman and declare Art as her/his major are eligible for the Excellence in Fine Arts Award (EFA); transferring freshmen from another university or college are not eligible. The EFA Award pays a set amount per year and is renewable for an additional three years provided the student remains an Art major, continues to be enrolled full-time at EIU, and maintains a high level of performance and involvement in the art program; for AY2011-2012 the EFA award amount was \$2700.00. EFA recipients must maintain a 3.0 Art GPA and a 2.75 cumulative GPA, and be enrolled in a minimum of two art courses per semester; one of the art courses must be a studio course.

All awards are merit based and decided on the basis of a student's creative and scholarly ability, and potential as displayed in a digital portfolio of representative samples of his/her artwork or art history research. Art majors in Studio, Graphic Design or Art Education option will present a digital portfolio of recent studio/design artworks for consideration. Art majors in the Art History option will present recent art history research papers that would be suitable for presentation at an undergraduate research conference for consideration. Information regarding portfolio requirements and preparing the digital portfolio on a compact disc (CD) are stated on the attached 2012-2013 Talented Student Award/Grant-in-Aid/Excellence in the Fine Arts Application Form.

You are encouraged to prepare and submit a portfolio for evaluation by the Art Department for these awards. **All applications and portfolios must be received by March 22, 2012 for review and consideration of the above scholarships**; late applications will not be reviewed. All applicants will be informed of their status by US Postal Service mail.

A mailed application and digital portfolio CD should be addressed and sent to:

TSA/GIA Awards
Art Department
Eastern Illinois University
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920-3099

Dates and hours for accepting an application and digital portfolio CD:

March 1, 2012 through March 22, 2012, Weekdays only
9:00 am to 12:00 pm / 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

A hand-delivered application and digital portfolio CD should be brought to the Art Office, 2670 Doudna Fine Arts Center.

Sincerely,

Glenn Hild

Glenn Hild, Chair - Art Department