



## **THE MAHTABAN ART SCHOLARSHIP**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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The Mahtaban Scholarship was established in memory of Ms. Nossi Vatandoost's mother, Ms. Mahtaban. Ms. Nossi is the founder of the college. The Mahtaban Scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's bachelor's degree in Graphic Design Media, Commercial Illustration or Web & Interactive Design programs. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in artistic expression, creativity and a promising future as a professional, commercial artist or designer. Portfolios will be required to earn this scholarship.

The amount of this scholarship is up to \$4,400 for the bachelor degree. It is disbursed to the recipient after the mid-term exam each semester, at the rate of \$400 each semester for a maximum of 11 semesters for a bachelor's degree, as satisfactory academic progress is made through the program.

### **THE MAHTABAN ART SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

This scholarship is for high school students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's Graphic Design Media, Commercial Illustration or Web & Interactive Design programs directly after high school graduation. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in art and a promising future as a commercial artist. This scholarship may be available for high school seniors within the United States or Internationally.

### **THE MAHTABAN ART SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADULTS OR TRANSFER STUDENTS**

This scholarship is for adult and transfer students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's Graphic Design Media, Commercial Illustration or Web & Interactive Design programs. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in art and a promising future as a commercial artist. This scholarship may be available for adult and transfer students within the United States or Internationally.



## HOW TO APPLY

1. Request the scholarship application prior to enrolling from your admissions representative.
2. Provide a detailed, one-page essay on why you wish to pursue a career as a commercial artist.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from the high school art instructor, the guidance counselor, or other adult. Not a high school student? Include a letter of recommendation from a professional reference.
4. Include a copy of your official high school transcript.
- 5a. **Illustration** - Submit eight to 10 images to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. These need to be portfolio-quality pieces. The pieces submitted for consideration need to be a traditional style including painting, color pencil, graphite, watercolor, pen or marker. In addition to a traditional style, you may also incorporate digitally created projects. You can submit original pieces or a flash drive with a digital copy of each piece. Note: Portfolios will not be returned by mail. NCA is not responsible for damage or loss of submission.
- 5b. **Graphic Design Media** - Submit eight to 10 images to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. These need to be portfolio-quality pieces. These can include but are not limited to layouts for posters, brochures, package design, cd artwork and website or app designs. It is a plus if designs include samples of type, logos and understanding of content within the design. You can submit original pieces or a flash drive with a digital copy of each piece. Note: Portfolios will not be returned by mail. NCA is not responsible for damage or loss of submission.
- 5c. **Web and Interactive** - Submit eight to 10 images to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. These need to be portfolio-quality pieces. These can include but are not limited to graphic renderings, widgets, apps, websites and simple code development. You can also include designs for posters, brochures, package designs, logos or cd artwork. Please submit work on flash drive. Note: Portfolios will not be returned by mail. NCA is not responsible for damage or loss of submission.
6. Submission of college application required for scholarship approval.

## RECIPIENT'S NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE

All applicants will receive notification on the status of their scholarship. When the recipient accepts the scholarship, he/she agrees to abide by the rules and regulations of the scholarship committee.

## CONDITIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

The college believes all scholarship recipients must maintain a high standard of academic excellence that earned them reward of the Mahtaban Art Scholarship. To encourage and foster excellence in education, the recipient must therefore make satisfactory academic progress throughout the length of the program.

Satisfactory academic progress for the purpose of the scholarship is defined as:

1. Maintaining a minimum "B" cumulative grade point average
2. Pass all subjects
3. Maintain a satisfactory attendance record as described in the attendance policy of the college catalog
4. Meet all financial obligations
5. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of two courses toward the degree of their major



To insure the student has met academic satisfactory progress during the first semester, the scholarship will be awarded to selected students after the first mid-term examination results are completed. Subsequent disbursements are made after each mid-term exam of the remaining semesters. For a bachelor's degree, there are 11 semesters in the program. The amount of the scholarship is up to \$4,400 with the recipient receiving \$400 per semester. All funds will be applied to the student's tuition balance.

### **CONDITIONS FOR REVOKING THE SCHOLARSHIP**

Disbursements of scholarship will be terminated any semester when it is determined:

1. The recipient has failed to maintain a "B" cumulative grade point average.
2. The recipient has not met their financial obligations.
3. The recipient has not met the college's satisfactory attendance policy.

**All questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to the Admissions Director, Mitzi Hatfield at (615) 514-2787 or [admissions@nossi.edu](mailto:admissions@nossi.edu).**