



THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The Presidential Scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's bachelor's degree in Commercial Photography or Video & Film programs. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in photography or video and film and a promising future as a commercial digital photographer or videographer.

The amount of this scholarship is up to \$2,400 for an associate's degree or \$4,400 for a bachelor's 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 six (6) semesters for associate degree and a maximum of 11 semesters for a bachelor's degree, as satisfactory academic progress is made through the program.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's associate or bachelor degrees in the Commercial Photography or Video and Film programs directly after high school graduation. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability and a promising future as a commercial digital photographer or videographer. This scholarship may be available for high school students within the United States or Internationally.

THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADULTS OR TRANSFER STUDENTS

This scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's associate or bachelor degrees in the Commercial Photography or Video and Film programs, and has demonstrated an exceptional ability and a promising future as a commercial digital photographer or videographer. This scholarship may be available for adults and transfer students within the United States or Internationally.



HOW TO APPLY

1. Request the application prior to enrollment from your admissions representative.
2. Provide a one-page essay in detail why you wish to pursue a career as a commercial, digital photographer or videographer.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from a teacher, high school guidance counselor, or academic professional. Not a high school student? Include a letter of recommendation from a professional reference.
4. Provide a copy of your official high school transcript.
- 5a. **Photography** - Submit eight to 10 images to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. All images should be titled and can be black and white, color or digitally manipulated photos. You can submit either prints or digital copies via a thumb drive, DVD, or CD. Note: Portfolios will not be returned by mail. NCA is not responsible for damage or loss of submission.
- 5b. **Video and Film** - Submit portfolio to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Submit up to five videos through YouTube, Vimeo, Vine, Instagram, and cell phones. Your body of work does not have to be limited to video, we also accept screenwriting samples and some photography. You can submit work via a thumb drive, DVD, or CD. 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, they agree 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 Presidential 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. Maintain 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 satisfactory academic 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 an associate degree, there are six (6) semesters in the program. The scholarship is up to \$2,400 with the recipient receiving \$400 per semester. 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.

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CONDITIONS FOR REVOKING THE SCHOLARSHIP

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

1. The recipient has failed to maintain a “B” 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.