



**University of Southern Indiana Art Program announces the Portfolio Day Scholarships for incoming freshman art students.**

**What are the Portfolio Day Scholarships?**

These scholarships are based on artistic excellence. Transcripts tell us about academic performance, but artistic performance can only be judged through faculty examination of student artwork. We are happy to provide this opportunity to reward students who are truly committed to a life of creative visual challenges and art-based careers. The awards will range from \$500 to \$1,500 per academic year.

**Are the scholarships renewable?**

These scholarships are renewable for a maximum of three additional years as long as the recipient remains a fulltime art or art education student in good standing with the acceptable grade point average established by the student Financial Assistance Office, and continues to exhibit creative artistic growth.

**Can the scholarships be canceled?**

These scholarships can be canceled and not reinstated if renewal criteria are not met. Minimum enrollment standards will be evaluated each semester. The student's cumulative grade point average and artistic growth will be reviewed at the end of each spring semester.

**Who is eligible?**

Incoming USI art or art education majors who:

- Are residents of Indiana
- Submit a slide, photo, or CD portfolio showing examples of at least 10, but no more than 20 works
- Complete an application form and letter

**When is the deadline?**

The application and other materials are due the last Friday in January. Semi-finalists will be chosen by the art faculty after review of materials submitted. Those students selected to be interviewed and to have their portfolios reviewed by the faculty will be invited to campus to have their portfolios reviewed by the faculty on the last Saturday in February.

**Where should the application and information be sent?**

Send all materials to: Scholarship Coordinator  
Department of Art, Music, and Theater  
Technology Center, Room 223  
University of Southern Indiana  
Evansville, Indiana 47712

E-mail: vthomas@usi.edu

**Please fill out the following information**

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Name of Applicant

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School

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City

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State

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Zip

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Student Phone

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Art Teacher or Counselor

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School Phone

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Current Grade Point Average

- II Enclose a letter telling us about yourself and your educational and career goals. Provide the telephone number of a teacher with whom you have worked who would be happy to recommend you.
- III Enclose your slide, photo, or CD documentation of your portfolio. You should submit at least 10 examples of your work, but no more than 20. Provide the title of the work, dimensions, media, and the date completed. (Do not use flash on pieces under glass.)
- IV Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of your materials.

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