



THE MAHTABAN ART SCHOLARSHIP

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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 Graphic Art and Design or Commercial Illustration programs. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in artistic expression, creativity and a promising future as a professional, commercial artist.

The amount of this scholarship is \$2,400 for the associate degree and \$4,400 for the bachelor's degree. It is disbursed to the recipient after the mid-term exam of each semester, at the rate of \$400 each semester for a maximum of six (6) semesters for associate degree and 11 semesters for bachelor's degree, as satisfactory academic progress is made through the program.

THE MAHTABAN ART SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

This scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's Graphic Art and Design or Commercial Illustration program directly after high school graduation. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in art and a promising future as a commercial artist. Students who have been out of school for more than one year or have previously attended another post-secondary institution may not apply.

THE MAHTABAN ART SCHOLARSHIP FOR RURAL COUNTIES

This scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's Graphic Art and Design or Commercial Illustration program. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in art and a promising future as a commercial artist. Students also must reside in a rural county within the state of Tennessee to be eligible.

THE MAHTABAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR OUT OF STATE RESIDENTS

This scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's Graphic Art and Design or Commercial Illustration program. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in art and a promising future as a commercial artist. Students also must reside outside the state of Tennessee to be eligible.

THE MAHTABAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR MIDDLE TENNESSEE RESIDENTS

This scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art's Graphic Art and Design or Commercial Illustration program. Students must demonstrate an exceptional ability in art and a promising future as a commercial artist. Students also must reside within Nashville, Tennessee, or its surrounding counties to be eligible.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for this scholarship, the applicant must:

1. Request the scholarship application prior to enrolling at Nossi. Address your request to the admissions director, Mary Alexander.
2. Provide a detailed, one-page essay on why he/she wishes to pursue a career as a commercial illustrator or graphic artist.
3. Provide a letter of recommendation from the high school art instructor and the guidance counselor. Not a high school student? Include a letter of recommendation from a professional reference.
4. Include a copy of his/her official high school transcript.
5. Submit 8 to 10 pieces of artwork requested by the admissions office for acceptance. These need to be portfolio-quality pieces.
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 the high standard of academic excellence that earned them reward of the Mahtaban Art Scholarship. To encourage and foster the 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" 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

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 an associate degree, there are six (6) semesters in the program. The scholarship is for \$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 \$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

Pro-rate 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 failed a course.
3. The recipient has not met her/his financial obligations.

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APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

CELL NUMBER

HIGH SCHOOL

DATE OF GRADUATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

NUMBER OF ART COURSES TAKEN IN HIGH SCHOOL

INDICATE THE SEMESTER YOU PLAN TO ENROLL

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR:

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- The Mahtaban Art Scholarship For High School Students*
The Mahtaban Art Scholarship For Rural Counties
The Mahtaban Art Scholarship For Out Of State Residents

DID YOU INCLUDE?

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1. Your one-page essay
2. Letters of recommendation from:
your high school art instructor

- _____ your high school guidance counselor or other adult
- _____ professional recommendation
- _____ 3. An official copy of your high school transcript
- _____ 4. Eight to 10 pieces of portfolio-quality artwork

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE