



NOSSI TOPS OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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Nossi College of Art & Design believes no creative person should, for financial reasons, be left behind in the pursuit of a college degree. Therefore, all recipients of the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS); who are a Louisiana resident, U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, graduating from an eligible high school must enroll in college no later than the subsequent Fall semester following graduation; may also participate in Nossi College of Art & Design's TOPS Opportunity Scholarship. The scholarship is \$5500. It will be disbursed at the rate of \$500 each semester for a maximum of 11 semesters. It will be applied directly to each student's tuition. The Nossi TOPS Opportunity scholarship **cannot** be combined with other Nossi academic scholarships.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Be accepted in a degree program at Nossi College of Art & Design
2. Have presented your art portfolio to the admissions director
3. Show proof of residence
4. Show proof of high school graduation
5. Submit high school transcripts with a 3.0 GPA or above or a 20 ACT or above
6. Submit FAFSA using the Nossi College of Art college code 017347
7. Submission of scholarship application required

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.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP

The college believes all scholarship recipients must maintain a high standard of academic excellence that earned them the reward of the Nossi TOPS Opportunity Scholarship. To encourage and foster excellence in education, the recipient must 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 of a "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

CONDITIONS FOR REVOKING THE SCHOLARSHIP

Disbursements of the scholarship will be terminated any semester if:

1. The recipient has failed to maintain a "B" cumulative grade point average.
2. The recipient has failed a course.
3. The recipient has not met their financial obligations.
4. The recipient is not enrolled at the time the scholarship is awarded.

All questions regarding this scholarship should be directed to the Admissions Director at (615) 514-2787 or admissions@nossi.edu



Nossi TOPS Opportunity Scholarship Application **Review Request**

\$ _____ YEARLY AMOUNT RECEIVED

\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ SEMESTER AMOUNT RECEIVED

☐ OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT – 3.0 GPA or above OR 20 ACT or above

RECIPIENT'S NAME

ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP

HIGH SCHOOL

DATE OF GRADUATION

INDICATE THE SEMESTER YOU PLAN TO ENROLL

I, _____, request that my eligibility for the Nossi TOPS Opportunity Scholarship be reviewed. I have read the rules and regulations in this agreement and I agree to abide by them.

RECIPIENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Official Use Only

☐ Approved ☐ Denied _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

DATE

FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE