



THE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The Presidential Scholarship is for students enrolling in Nossi College of Art & Design's bachelor's degree in Photography or Videography & Filmmaking 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 \$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 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 & Design's bachelor's degree in the Photography or Videography and Filmmaking 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 & Design's bachelor's degree in the Photography or Videography and Filmmaking 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.
 - a. **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. Nossi is not responsible for damage or loss of submission.
 - b. **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. Nossi 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 the 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 ensure 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 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 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 their financial obligations.
4. The recipient has not met the college's satisfactory attendance policy.

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



PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS

PHONE NUMBER

MOBILE NUMBER

HIGH SCHOOL

DATE OF GRADUATION

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR

INDICATE THE SEMESTER YOU PLAN TO BEGIN

THIS APPLICATION IS FOR:

- _____ *The Presidential Scholarship For High School Seniors*
_____ *The Presidential Scholarship For Adults and Transfer Students*

DID YOU INCLUDE?

- _____ 1. Your one-page essay
_____ 2. One (1) Letter of recommendation from:
_____ your high school art instructor, guidance counselor, or
_____ other adult professional reference
_____ 3. An official copy of your high school transcript
_____ 4. Eight to 10 pieces of portfolio-quality artwork

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE