



The Juanita and José Montoya Memorial Art Scholarship

Due date: Submit before Friday, March 18, 2022 via [AcademicWorks](#).

The Award:

José Montoya (1932-2013) was an art educator at California State University, Sacramento for twenty-seven years, developing a hands-on approach to teaching by designing the Barrio Arts Program. The program provided California State University, Sacramento students with real life experience through community-based projects. His teaching emphasized the tremendous responsibility of being an art teacher, using art to tap into a student's innate curiosity and inspiring learning. As the only faculty member qualified to sign off on single-subject teaching credentials in art, he took pride in preparing future educators. Professor Montoya was also a co-founder of the Royal Chicano Air Force (RCAF), an art collective known for its silkscreen posters and murals. Juanita Jue de Montoya has established this scholarship in honor of her late husband.

The Juanita and José Montoya Memorial Endowed Art Scholarship is a **\$500.00 award** to support an outstanding undergraduate Art student with an interest in teaching. The Art Department Scholarship Committee will select one awardee per year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate at California State University, Sacramento (Junior or Senior)
- Declared major: Declared major in Art (any concentration: BFA in Art Studio, BA in Studio Art Methods, Art Education, or Art History)
- 2.7 overall GPA
- Full time enrollment (12 or more units) at Sacramento State in Spring 2022
- Financial need is not required but will be considered, if applicable

Application Materials (submitted via [AcademicWorks](#)):

- General Application
- Portfolio with the following components in order (in one PDF that is less than 10 MB in size):
 1. A 300-word (maximum) essay about their interest in teaching Art or Art History
 2. A 100- to 250-word reflection essay introducing the work submitted in #3
 3. Examples of creative **OR** scholarly work within the applicant's area of study:
 - Ten large, high-quality images of the applicant's art work with captions (give the title, medium, and year for each work) **OR**
 - Two samples of the applicant's writing from any art history, studio art, or art education course
- Optional: A 100- to 250-word statement about the applicant's financial need

Applying is Easy!

1. Log onto your [My Sac State account](#).
2. Click on "Student Center".
3. Locate the "Financial Aid Links" box on the bottom right of the page.
4. Click on the "Apply for Scholarships" link to get started.

For more information, contact the Art Department: art@csus.edu