



The Ruth Rippon Ceramic Scholarship

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

The Award:

Ruth Rippon (b. 1927), Sacramento native and widely celebrated ceramic artist, taught ceramic art for more than three decades at Sacramento State. Hired in 1956, Ms. Rippon helped found the University's important ceramic arts program, developing it and expanding its prestige over her years as a teacher who guided hundreds of students to perfect their craft and achieve individual creative expression. Many of them became influential artists and teachers in the region. Colleagues, admirers, and former students contributed to the Ruth Rippon scholarship fund, thus increasing the endowment and making the scholarship a lasting testimony to her legacy and the gratitude of the community. The Ruth Rippon Ceramic Scholarship Endowment is a **\$1,000.00 award** offered once a year to an outstanding Undergraduate Art major or classified graduate student who shows promise in making ceramic art a career. An Art Department scholarship committee will select the scholarship winner.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate Art major (Junior or Senior status) or graduate student at Sacramento State
- Completion of two upper-division ceramics courses
- 2.0 overall GPA (undergraduate); 3.0 overall GPA (graduate)
- Full-time undergraduate enrollment (12 or more units) in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022; or full-time graduate enrollment (9 or more units) in Fall 2021 and 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) artist statement
 2. Ten large, high-quality images of the applicant's ceramics work with captions (give the title, medium, and year for each work)
- 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