The Peggy Saunders Hall Memorial Scholarship

Due date: Submit before Friday, March 18, 2022 via AcademicWorks.

The Award:

Peggy Saunders Hall (1926-2010) was a talented artist and enthusiastic teacher. She studied in Chicago and Los Angeles before pursuing her teaching certificate in elementary education at California State University, Sacramento. She received a BA in Art in 1949, the first year the degree was awarded. Jan Saunders Schmidt set up this endowment in honor of her sister, Ms. Saunders Hall, so that “other creative minds will find and give joy through art.”

The Peggy Saunders Hall Memorial Scholarship is a $5,000.00 award to support an outstanding undergraduate Art student who has chosen teaching at any level as a future goal. The Art Department Scholarship Committee will select one awardee per year.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate at California State University, Sacramento (Junior or Senior)
- Declared major in Art (any concentration: BFA in Art Studio, BA in Studio Art Methods, Art Education, or Art History)
- 3.0 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
- The name and email address of a teacher or supervisor who can attest to the applicant’s leadership qualities and experiences
- 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