THE WINDGATE SCHOLARSHIP

Windgate Scholarships will be awarded to up to ten BFA majors in Craft Center concentrations. Prospective students with the intent to enroll in the fall 2020 semester may apply. Each successful applicant will be awarded up to $2500.00 to be disbursed in two equal payments at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters of the academic year of the award.

Eligibility
All BFA students and prospective BFA students in Craft Center concentrations (clay, fibers, glass, metals, and wood) may apply. The student must be in good standing in accordance with current institutional policies, as stated in the Undergraduate Catalog. Any student enrolled in at least 6 credit hours is eligible. Amount awarded is based on a full $2500 scholarship award for a student enrolled in 12 credit hours or more per semester, with a prorated amount based on percentage for part-time students, hours enrolled divided by 12 credit hours.

Students must first apply for the Windgate Scholarship on-line between August 1 and December 15, 2019. Apply at www.tntech.edu/scholarships/

Applicants must complete the FAFSA for the year for which they are applying, in order to be considered in the application process. Financial need determined by the Office of Financial Aid may be a factor in awarding the scholarships, but students without unmet financial need are also eligible. All students in Craft Center BFA concentrations are eligible and are encouraged to apply.

The applicant must then submit the following materials for review by February 1, 2020, in addition to the December 15, 2019 ScholarWeb application.

1) Five high resolution images of the applicant’s work. Images must be JPEG files, with the title extension “.jpg” only. Do not put the images in a PowerPoint file, an iPhoto library, or any other presentation or archive format. Save each JPEG image with your name and an image number. (For example: JaneDoe #1.jpg). Images must be 300 dpi and sized at the pixel dimension of at least 1920 on the longest side.

2) An information sheet that lists each corresponding image #, title of piece, medium, dimensions, and date work was completed. Please type your name at the top of the page.

3) A single summary written statement that addresses your ideas, goals and intentions behind the work. The statement must be 150-500 words, typed and double-spaced. The attached site can provide assistance: http://www.gyst-ink.com/artist-statement-guidelines/

4) Submit all materials via email to jdjohnson@tntech.edu, please include the applicant’s name and “Windgate Scholarship Application” in the subject line of the e-mail.

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Criteria
The faculty of the Craft Center, acting as a committee of the whole, will determine the best group of scholarship recipients from eligible applicants, based on their aggregate judgment of students’ potential and an appropriate distribution of awards among concentration studios and class ranks.

Timetable
TTU online applications are due on Dec. 15 of the fall semester preceding the academic year for which the scholarship award will be given. Prospective students should contact the TTU Scholarship Office at the earliest date possible. Additional application materials must be received via email in the School of Art, Craft & Design office by Feb. 1, 2020. Selection of scholarship recipients will be completed by April 1, 2020. Recipients of this scholarship will be required to write a thank-you note to the Windgate foundation board of directors.