

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 2, 2024

Western Oregon University's

Art Portfolio Day 2024

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Laurel Art Scholarships available for Incoming and Transfer
Art & Design Majors

What is it? *Portfolio Review Day is an opportunity for art & design majors to earn scholarships to Western Oregon University based on the quality of your artwork. You will be scheduled for a private appointment to show your artwork to WOU art professors, discuss your ideas, and receive individualized feedback. You will also be given a tour of our art facilities and have an opportunity to ask questions about our program. Scholarships will be awarded to the top candidates.*

Location: Campbell Hall Room 104, Western Oregon University Campus. Park in parking lot F, between Church St. and Jackson St., and walk east between the tennis courts and Maple Hall (barn shaped building with half-timber design) and enter Campbell Hall through the back door. Campus Safety will be notified not to ticket guest cars parked in Lot F. While you are here, we encourage you to tour the art building and visit the exhibition at the Cannon Gallery of Art.

Who is eligible: **High school seniors and college transfer students** who will be attending WOU next fall as *Art & Design Majors* are eligible to apply. Students *currently* taking classes at WOU are not eligible for this particular scholarship, but should instead apply for our Returning Art Student Scholarship at the beginning of spring term.

Award Amounts: **\$1,000 renewable scholarships** will be available for Art & Design/VCD majors entering Western in the fall. Incoming freshmen receiving this scholarship may renew their scholarship for up to three additional years, if they meet all criteria. Transferring students may renew the scholarship once, for a second year of financial assistance.

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How Do I Apply?

1. Apply for admission to WOU: <https://www.wou.edu/admissions/>
2. Submit your online application for an Art Laurel scholarship. Once you have been accepted to WOU, you will be given a WOU username and link to the Portal Scholarship site: wou.scholarshipuniverse.com
3. **Prepare your Portfolio:**
Choose 7-10 of your best works. We like to see a variety of mediums. Images drawn or painted from life or from imagination preferred over work copied from photos. Video, animation and related digital projects may be presented on a thumb drive or via a website.

More questions about what to include in your portfolio? Please contact

Rebecca McCannell, mccannr@wou.edu

In Person Interviews

Applicants within a 60 mile radius of campus should plan to present their portfolio in person to the faculty panel. There will also be tours of the facilities, visits with current students, and snacks!

Submit just your general contact information in Scholarship Universe. (It is not necessary for you to upload artwork jpgs, Slide Lists, or Coverletter in Academicworks, since you will be bringing actual artwork for review.)

Select seven to ten pieces of artwork. Prepare 2-dimensional artwork as professionally as possible, protected by a paper cover sheet or inserted in mylar sleeves within a portfolio. Favorite sketchbook pages should be bookmarked for easy viewing. Large, unwieldy pieces may be presented as high quality photos.

Once you have registered online, please email us to schedule an individual appointment. Once you have registered online, please email us to schedule an individual appointment

Laura Killip killipl@wou.edu

Virtual upload instructions:

Applicants living outside of a 60 mile radius of WOU's campus may present their portfolio via zoom to the faculty panel.

Send in the following requested materials to: Laura Killip killipl@wou.edu

- o **Images:** high quality jpg, png or pdf images of 7 to 10 different pieces of artwork. Multiple views of sculptural pieces are allowed.
- o **Descriptions:** Describe the medium, image size, date, and briefly describe the assignment and/or artistic concepts behind *each* piece of art. Descriptions may be on a separate numbered "Slide List" or inserted as captions.
- o **Cover letter:** Briefly introduce yourself, tell us what art classes you have had, describe your intended plan of study at WOU and tell us what you hope to do after college.

(We strongly recommend combining artwork, .jpgs, Slide list information, and cover letter into a single PowerPoint document that has been converted to PDF format.)

Once your materials are compiled, please email Laura Killip killipl@wou.edu to confirm that we received everything that you sent and to choose a virtual interview time.

For questions about your appointment or for tips on how to upload images correctly, please contact:
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