Middle Tennessee State University Department of Art
John and Elva Griffin & Lon Nuell Memorial Scholarships
for Incoming Freshman (Fall 2015)

Dear student,

Thank you for your interest in our scholarships for incoming freshman (Fall 2014). Please note the following checklist of deadlines and requirements. *Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.* If you have any questions about our Bachelor of Fine Arts program, please visit our department website at [www.mtsu.edu/art](http://www.mtsu.edu/art) or call the department at 615-898-2455. We look forward to reviewing your application!

Application checklist:

| Scholarship application form |
| Current high school transcript |
| Digital portfolio of 15 works (see specific requirements below…) |
| Image list |
| Essay: In 500 words or less, please describe your goals for pursuing an art major and how this scholarship will help you reach those goals. |

**DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS: MARCH 31, 2015**

**DIGITAL PORTFOLIO REQUIREMENTS:**
*Please do not send more than the below listed 15 images.*

All applicant portfolios must contain the following examples of work:

- (5) images of Drawings with an emphasis on observational drawing (i.e. still life).
- (5) images of artworks from the applicant’s primary area of interest or concentration. (i.e. painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc…)
- (5) images of artworks that demonstrate an understanding of Design Concepts (Elements of art, Principles of Design, Color Theory, etc…). Samples of 2D and 3D work are acceptable for this category.

*Please include a corresponding image list with the work title, size and materials/media.

**PORTFOLIO SPECIFICATIONS:**

**OPTION 1:** Students can send high-quality color (minimum 5”X7”), but no originals

**OPTION 2:** Digital portfolio can also be sent in the following formats on CD-R:
- **JPEGs:** Sized no bigger than 1000 x 1000 pixels (resolution no higher than 100 dpi)
  Label each image in numerical order (LastName_1.jpg)
- **PDF files**
- **Power Point presentation**
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Scholarship Application:

Name ___________________________ Email Address: ___________________________

Home Address __________________________
    street   city   state   zip

Name of Art Teacher ___________________________ Your Phone # ___________________________

Name & Address of High School ___________________________

Expected High School Class Rank ________ of ________. High School GPA __________

Have you taken the ACT test? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, score: ___________________________

Have you taken the SAT test? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, score: ___________________________

What is your expected concentration of study in the MTSU Art Department? Please circle one:

BFA: Graphic Design       BFA: Studio Art       BA: Art History       BA: Art Education

High School Extracurricular Activities: ________________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________________

High School Academic Awards or Honors: ________________________________________________

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High School Leadership Roles: __________________________________________________________

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The Middle Tennessee State University Department of Art is requesting this information to evaluate your application. A response to all items is required in order to permit your application to be considered. You must certify below that all information contained in this application is true and correct. Any falsified information will result in disqualification of this application. Your signature below will authorize Middle Tennessee State University to publicize your name in connection with this scholarship if selected as a recipient. Your signature also grants permission for the University to release your name and student information to the donor if selected for a scholarship.

Signature ___________________________ Date signed ___________________________

Send completed Scholarship Application Form, Transcript, Essay, 15 Images of Work, and Image List to:

Incoming Freshman Art Scholarship Review
Department of Art, BOX 25
Middle Tennessee State University
Murfreesboro, TN 37132

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