

Middle Tennessee State University
John and Elva Griffin Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman (Fall 2010)
Lon Nuell Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman (Fall 2010)

Dear student,

Thank you for your interest in our scholarships for incoming freshman (Fall 2010). Please note the following checklist of deadlines and requirements. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. *Only 1 application and portfolio is necessary to be considered for both scholarships.* If you have any questions, please visit our department website at www.mtsu.edu/~art or call the department at 615-898-2455. We look forward to reviewing your application!

Application checklist:

DEADLINE FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIP MATERIALS: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 2010	
	Scholarship application form
	Current high school transcript
	Digital portfolio of 15 works (<i>see specific requirements below...</i>)
	Image list
	Essay: <i>In 500 words or less, please describe your goals for pursuing an art major and how this scholarship will help you reach those goals.</i>

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. drawing from life).
- (5) images of artworks from the applicant's main area of interest or concentration. (i.e. painting, photography, 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.

*ALL portfolios must also include a corresponding image list with the work title, size and materials/media.

PORTFOLIO TECHNICAL 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 1024 x 768 pixels (resolution no higher than 100 dpi)
Label each image in numerical order (LastName_1.jpg)
- PDF files
- Power Point presentation

**MTSU Department of Art
John and Elva Griffin Incoming Freshman Art Scholarship Application Form (Fall 2010) &
Lon Nuell Memorial Scholarship for Incoming Freshman (Fall 2010)**

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 mark which scholarship(s) you are applying for:

_____ Lon Nuell Memorial Scholarship _____ John and Elva Griffin Memorial Scholarship

High School Extracurricular Activities: _____

High School Academic Awards or Honors: _____

High School Leadership Roles: _____

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

A SASE is required if you would like your materials to be returned to you.

DUE DATE: Postmarked no later than WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31ST.