

**NEED-BASED MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION  
ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

*Return completed application to: Office of Student Financial Services*

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Entering Semester \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Day \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Evening \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for:  Need-Based Merit Scholarship (see criteria)

I am applying for:  Academic Merit Scholarship (see criteria)

Please Check One:  New Student  Continuing Student

## About the Award

The New England Institute of Art offers its new and continuing students two merit awards: Need-Based Merit and Academic Merit. The Need-Based Merit is available for students who have shown evidence of academic success, motivation and financial need. The Academic Merit is for students who have demonstrated outstanding Academic success and motivation. The applicant **cannot** receive both the Need-Based Merit and the Academic Merit at the same time. **Completed** applications must be submitted as noted below. Please keep a copy of your scholarship application for your own records.

### Need Based Merit Criteria

- Applicant must have completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need.
- New Students must have either at least a 2.5 high school CGPA or completed 12 credit hours of previous post secondary education with a CGPA of at least 2.5. If a student has previous post secondary education, he/she must submit a copy of his/her transcript from that school with the application.
- Continuing NEiA (The New England Institute of Art) student's must have at least a 2.5 CGPA to receive the award.
- NEiA (The New England Institute of Art) students must maintain a 2.5 CGPA. If a student's CGPA falls below 2.5 he/she will lose the award for any future semesters. If the student does raise his/her CGPA, then he/she must re-submit the application.

### Academic Merit Award Criteria

- New students must have either at least a 3.5 high school CGPA or completed 12 credit hours of previous post secondary education with a CGPA of at least 3.5. If a student has previous post secondary education they must submit a copy of his/her transcript from that school with the application.
- Continuing NEiA (The New England Institute of Art) student's must have at least a 3.5 CGPA to receive the award.
- NEiA (The New England Institute of Art) students must maintain a 3.5 CGPA. If a student's CGPA falls below 3.5 he/she will lose the award for any future semesters. If the student does raise his/her CGPA, then he/she must re-submit the application.

### How to Apply

**New Students must submit the following materials to the admissions department.**

- Completed Admissions Application and all admissions related materials.
- Official High School transcript and transcripts of all previous college work (if any).
- Completed FAFSA.  
(if applying for need based).
- This completed Scholarship Application.

**Continuing Students must submit the following materials to Student Financial services**

- This completed Scholarship Application.

### NOTE

A complete scholarship application for the Need Based Merit and Academic Merit includes all the above listed materials. **Only complete applications can be considered for the award.**

