



The Art Institutes High School Senior Scholarship Program at The Art Institute of Philadelphia is open to 2009 high school graduates who demonstrate ability in and commitment to one of The Art Institute's programs of study. (NOTE: *The DEADLINE for all programs except Audio Production has passed. Details for 2010 graduates will be posted when available .*)

2009 High school graduates interested in the new Audio Production program starting August 2009 should follow the following requirements to compete for a scholarship.

Please consult the General Competition Guidelines (on next page) for more information. The DEADLINE for students competing for a scholarship in the new Audio Production program has been extended (for Audio Production ONLY).

All entries must be RECEIVED BY JUNE 19, 2009. Winners will be notified by July 1, 2009.

Audio Production

Submit the following in a folder or binder of some sort:

- a) A two page (12 pt, double spaced) essay that describes your goals in audio. What do you see yourself doing with this degree? Where do you want to go and how do you intend to get there? What does success in the audio industry mean to you?;
- b) A list of activities that you are involved in outside of your typical classes in school. This should include everything, not just audio related;
- c) A recording that you have made, submitted on an audio CD-R, (other formats will not be accepted);
- d) A written description of the process including the instrumentation used, the circumstances under which the recording was made, (multitrack recording in basement, live to two track, in your church, etc.) and the techniques used to record.
- e) An official copy of your high school transcript.

Emphasis will be placed on the essay and your list of activities. While we listen to each recording to get a sense of your level of experience, we assume that you have not done much in regards to audio and will not necessarily be looking for pristine audio quality.

General Competition Guidelines

Eligibility

You must be scheduled to graduate in 2009 from a high school in the United States, or an equivalent foreign institution.

Entries must be RECEIVED BY JUNE 19, 2009. Entries should be contained in one package and mailed to:

**Scholarship Committee
The Art Institute of Philadelphia
1622 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-5198**

Judging

Institute faculty, under the direction of the Academic Affairs Department and the Academic Department Director of the entrant's program of study, will serve as judges for the competition. Decisions will be final.

Obligations of Winners

Scholarship winners must complete the 36-month program within 39 months. Scholarship recipients must maintain satisfactory academic progress. Scholarships will be suspended if the student's cumulative grade point average falls below 2.5. Winners must begin their course of study in August or October of 2009.

Entry Materials

All materials submitted for consideration become the property of The Art Institute upon receipt. The Art Institute is not responsible for loss, damage, or return of materials. Finalists and/or winners must be prepared to submit their original work upon request and sign a release form permitting The Art Institutes' use of work for promotional purposes.

Other Conditions

Scholarships awarded by The Art Institute of Philadelphia may be used only at The Art Institute of Philadelphia. In the event that education is terminated by either the student or The Art Institute, the scholarship becomes null and void. The scholarship is not redeemable for cash and may not be used to finance optional programs sponsored by The Art Institute. The scholarship covers tuition only and may not be applied against fees, housing, living expenses, or program supplies and may not be transferred among affiliate schools of The Art Institutes.

Other Options

Do not plan to finance your education by anticipating a scholarship. You may want to apply for financial assistance either through The Art Institute of Philadelphia or the federal and state governments. Additionally, many local and national service clubs, civic groups, and organizations such as DECA and VICA, sponsor scholarships. Contact these organizations for details and application guidelines.

International Entrants

All written entry materials and documentation must be submitted in English, including recommendation letters. When necessary, English translations must be attached. Scholarship winners must provide proof with bank statements and letters of financial support that the student and/or the student's sponsor has the capability of providing for living expenses, fees and school supplies not included in the scholarship. The letter from The Art Institute awarding the scholarship, financial documentation, academic records, and an I-20 certificate of eligibility for nonimmigrant student status must be presented to the U.S. embassy or consulate in the student's home country before the U.S. visa officer is permitted to grant the necessary nonimmigrant F-1 student visa to the student.