

SCHOLARSHIPS



The Campaign For Art Center: Phase II

“Receiving a scholarship means a great deal to me. It is great to know that others believe in my abilities.”

—Adam Voorhees, Environmental Design, seventh term

Nationwide, college and university students face a financial burden greater than ever before when it comes to paying for their educations. Many Art Center students have tremendous promise and the potential to become the creative leaders of tomorrow, but cannot afford to fund the full cost of their education.

With this in mind, scholarships are a critical component of The Campaign for Art Center. Scholarships bring the aspirations of these promising designers and artists to life. Your gift to Art Center’s scholarship fund ensures that students have the opportunity to receive an exceptional Art Center education, regardless of their financial means.

GOAL:

\$7 MILLION *Total Scholarships*

\$5 MILLION *Endowed Scholarships*

\$2 MILLION *Annual Scholarships*

There are two types of Art Center scholarships—endowed and annual scholarships. Both provide the donor with the opportunity to name the scholarship, select what disciplines are eligible and have a direct impact on the lives of Art Center students. Endowed scholarships create a legacy as the principal is preserved in a permanent fund, with the scholarship award coming from the interest.

Annual scholarships, which can also be named, provide substantial and immediate financial assistance to students. With annual scholarships, all funds are utilized immediately, and no principal is maintained.

Art Center Scholarships

- Provide a world-class education to those who would otherwise be unable to attend Art Center
- Provide financial relief to families supporting Art Center students
- Keep Art Center competitive and at an even pace with growing scholarship programs at other colleges and universities
- Help limit student indebtedness
- Ensure diversity of the student body
- Honor or memorialize remarkable friends and alumni
- Provide a direct link between students and donors

Giving Levels for Named Scholarships

- Endowed scholarships: \$100,000 minimum
- Annual scholarships: \$45,000 minimum (over three years at \$15,000 per year)

While Art Center's tuition falls within the mid-range of private art and design colleges, it can be a financial challenge for many applicants. Your gift to scholarships provides life-changing financial assistance to both current and future Art Center students.

Approximately 76 percent of Art Center students currently receive financial aid, but those relying on loans graduate with an average debt of about \$75,000. Your contribution allows Art Center to create a more robust scholarship program, enabling the College to grant larger awards to more students.

A gift to Art Center's scholarship fund, no matter the size, impacts the lives of current and future students and maintains Art Center's ability to attract and educate the finest creative individuals. To learn more about scholarships at Art Center, please contact the Office of Development at giving@artcenter.edu, call 626.396.4216 or visit artcenter.edu/giving.