

Art & Design Study Away Scholarships Available!

The CMU Department of Art & Design is pleased to be accepting applications for the following Study Away Scholarships. (Study Away = Educational programs of study not on the CMU campus such as, but not limited to, study abroad programs or workshops/courses at artist communities).

The application form and PDF portfolio are due Feb. 15th, 2025, by Midnight.



Application Form: <https://forms.office.com/r/eHk6NaVhVL>

The application includes a portfolio submission and a one-page written statement that describes the educational travel program you plan to attend, and how the experience will impact your educational/professional experience. You will also be asked to select your first and second choice for a one-week workshop from Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and/or Oxbow School of Art if you would like to be considered for those scholarships. Information and instructions are listed below and on the application form. Workshop options are listed here: <https://arrowmont.org/find-a-workshop/> & <https://www.ox-bow.org/2025-summer-courses>

Gilbert A. Maxwell Endowed Award in Art for International/ National Study

Eligibility:

- 1: Signed Art major
- 2: Junior status at the time of application
- 3: Must be a full-time student at the time of application
- 4: Previous recipients may not reapply

Lon Ferguson Memorial & Friends of Art & Design Travel Endowment for Study Away

Travel award established to support a student engaged in a study away experience to enrich their creative endeavors, including study abroad, research trip, or artistic internship/apprenticeship experience.

Eligibility:

- 1: Signed Art major
- 2: Minimum GPA 3.0
- 3: Previous recipients may not reapply

Evelyn Frye-Smith Summer Workshop Award

Funding supporting participation in a 1- or 2-week summer workshop at an artist community such as Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, TN or Oxbow School of Art in Saugatuck, MI

Eligibility:

- 1: Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or Senior standing at CMU during the time of application
- 2: Signed Art major
- 3: Minimum GPA in Art of 3.5

Please note this scholarship requires reimbursement.

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts Workshop:

<https://arrowmont.org/find-a-workshop/>

Use the filters on the left side to select "one-week" workshops.

This scholarship supports a one-week workshop at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. As a Windgate Fellow. As a fellow, you receive a one-week workshop of their choice (dependent of availability), plus a \$300 stipend (paid at workshop conclusion) to help offset material fees and travel costs. Students receive complimentary dorm housing (4-13 beds per room) in the Red Barn but can upgrade their selection for an additional fee; to be paid at time of registration by the student. The award recipient is responsible for travel planning and travel costs to and from the school. The award recipient is responsible for materials. At the conclusion of the workshop, students are asked to write a testimonial and provide a photograph from their time at Arrowmont. This will be shared with the Windgate Foundation as a thank you for funding this opportunity.

Oxbow School of Art Workshop:

<https://www.ox-bow.org/2025-summer-courses>

Please look for the one-week (1.5 credit) courses

This scholarship supports a one-week workshop at Oxbow School of Art in Saugatuck, Michigan. This partnership award covers tuition for a one-week workshop. Lodging and food provided.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR ALL STUDY AWAY SCHOLARSHIPS:

1. **Complete application form** ([link above](#))
2. **Upload your PDF portfolio.** The maximum file size for upload is 10MB. Your PDF may include web link(s) for videos or animations. Instructions on how to create a single PDF from multiple files can be found here: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/acrobat/how-to/merge-combine-pdf-files-online.html>. If you have issues uploading your portfolio, you are welcome to email the file to artanddesignscholarships@cmich.edu. The maximum file size for email submission is 10MB. SEE REQUIREMENTS BELOW.
3. **Upload a one-page written statement** that describes the educational travel program you plan to attend, and how the experience will impact your educational/professional experience.

ANIMATION, GRAPHIC DESIGN & STUDIO ART MAJORS (BFA & BAA): Portfolio of 4–8 images/examples of your creative work. Please create a single multi-page PDF with all images. Detail images and multiple views of the same work are not counted as part of the maximum of 8. Each work must be clearly identified with the title of work, the course that it was completed in (if applicable), date of completion, medium, and dimensions.

BA ART HISTORY MAJORS: 2–4 written assignments in art history: These may include mid-term or final exams, written assignments, and research papers. Each example must be clearly identified with the title of work, the course that it was completed in, date of completion.

BS ED VISUAL ART EDUCATION MAJORS: Portfolio of 2–5 images of creative work and 1–2 written assignments: These may include mid-term or final exams, written assignments, research papers, or lesson plans. Each example must be identified with the course that it was completed in (if applicable) and the date of completion. Please submit all written assignments and images/examples of your creative work as a single PDF. Each image must be clearly identified with the title of work, the course that it was completed in (if applicable), date of completion, medium, and dimensions.