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**ART SCHOLARS**

**First-Year Art Scholars Program Instructions 2011-2012**

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*PROGRAM*

The Arts Scholars Program at Hobart and William Smith Colleges is designed for talented students who would like to continue their study of a fine or performing art while pursuing a rigorous program of study in any of the liberal arts and sciences programs offered by the Colleges.

In order to be considered for the Arts Scholars Program, by **January 1\*** you must:

1. submit the Arts Scholars application form, including the Arts Scholars essay, along with the appropriate required materials for initial review (see Arts Scholars Application);
2. submit a résumé that details your experience, years of instruction, awards, performances, etc.;
3. have a teacher or private instructor complete the enclosed recommendation form and return it to the Office of Admissions; and
4. submit a completed application for admission and all required supporting materials as outlined in the Instructions for First-Year Applicants.

The fine and performing arts faculty will review your materials and select winners **by April 1**.

Art Scholars will receive a scholarship that ranges from **\$3,000 to \$15,000**, renewable each year on the recommendation of the arts faculty.

Participation in the Arts Scholars program does not eliminate a student from consideration for other scholarships, including Trustee, Faculty and Presidential Leaders and Service Awards.

**\* If you apply via the Early Decision I program, and you want to be considered for an Arts Scholarship application, you must submit the Arts Scholars application and all required materials by the ED I Deadline, November 15.**

**Please return all required materials to:**

The Arts Scholars Program, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Office of Admissions, 629 South Main Street, Geneva, N.Y. 14456  
Phone: (800) 852-2256 or (315) 781-3622; Fax: (315) 781-3914



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**Deadline, January 1**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Current School \_\_\_\_\_

• I am applying as an Arts Scholar in the following area(s):

**STUDIO ART:**  Painting  Printmaking  Drawing  Photography  Sculpture

*Requirements for review: 10 slides (or high resolution images on a CD), any medium.*

*(Architecture students may apply but are encouraged to submit fine art slides.)*

**MUSIC:**  Vocal: Specify voice part \_\_\_\_\_

Instrumental: Specify instrument \_\_\_\_\_

*Requirements for review: A 3-5 minute CD with good audio quality.*

**DANCE:**  Technique/Performance  Choreography

*Requirements for review: a video or DVD of no more than 10 minutes. If the applicant is part of an ensemble,*

*s/he must be clearly identified. We encourage those interested to take part in a dance class during their campus visit.*

**CREATIVE WRITING:**  Poetry  Fiction  Creative Non-fiction

*Requirements for review: 10 to 15 pages of original creative writing, in any combination of fiction, poetry, and creative non-fiction.*

**ESSAY:** In the space provided on the back or on a separate sheet, answer the following (200-500 words):

**“What is the meaning of artistic expression in your life, and how do you hope it will shape your educational experience in college?”**

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**Recommendation Form 2011-2012**



**Deadline, January 1**

**TO THE APPLICANT:**

Please print clearly or type and give to someone who can address your artistic talents and accomplishments.

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

**Candidate's Waiver:** I have requested the person specified below to write a confidential recommendation and show by my signature that I waive my right of access to this recommendation.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**TO THE RECOMMENDER:**

The student named above has submitted an application for consideration as an Arts Scholar at Hobart and William Smith Colleges. It will be most helpful to our selection committee if you, as someone who is well acquainted with this student's creative side, would critically assess his or her creative ability. If you have knowledge of his or her grades in solo competition, for example, that would be most useful. We appreciate your efforts on this student's behalf, and ask that you return this form no later than **January 1\***. Please feel free to use the reverse side of this form or attach a separate sheet.

**\* If the student has applied under the Early Decision I program at HWS, this form must be submitted by November 15.**

*Please print clearly or type.*

Recommender's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

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