

First-Year Art Scholars Program Instructions



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. This scholarship is only available to first-year applicants.

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 perform a preliminary review of your materials, and finalists will be notified by mid-January. All finalists are required to participate in an **on-campus program in late February**. From those finalists the arts faculty will select the Arts Scholars, who 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.

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

First-Year Art Scholars Application Form



First-Year Arts Scholars Application

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 the initial 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 initial review: A 3-5 minute CD with good audio quality.

DANCE: **Technique/Performance** **Choreography**

Requirements for the initial 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.

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

Requirements for the initial 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:
 "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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ARTS SCHOLARS ESSAY:

“What is the meaning of artistic expression in your life, and how do you hope it will shape your educational experience in college?” (200-500 words)

First-Year Art Scholars Recommendation Form



Recommendation Form

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.

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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