

Scholarship Guide & Application Spring 2009

CAM Vision – art changing lives

CAM Mission – The College of Arts & Media exists at the intersection of art, technology, and commerce and, as such, faculty and students use powerful art making, expansive teaching/learning, and strategic service to connect deeply with the arts disciplines and the culture industry – as these currently exist and as they might become.

STUDENTS HAVE TO SUBMIT AN ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS EXCEPT THE DAC FELLOWSHIP. APPLICATIONS HAVE A DEADLINE OF 5 PM, APRIL 1, 2009.

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED ON THE SCHOLARSHIP RESOURCE OFFICE WEBSITE: <http://www.cudenver.edu/scholarships> → Available University Applications.

General Guidelines

- Students are required to submit complete packets for each scholarship for which they are applying with the required portfolio pieces. Examples of work (as noted in scholarship criteria) should be submitted in the College of Arts & Media office, Arts Building 177, Auraria campus.
- If you are applying for multiple scholarships that require submitted work samples, you only have to submit one portfolio (unless the portfolio requirements are different).
- Recipients must attend one (1) CAM event (e.g., Open House, etc.) as a student representative for **each** scholarship that they are awarded.
- Recipients have to sign and return the Scholarship Acceptance Form in order to receive their award
- If additional requirements are noted in individual scholarships, students are responsible for adhering to all listed requirements (e.g., reports, meetings, **letters to donors**, etc.).
- The total value of any combined scholarship cannot exceed the tuition being charged to that student in the current semester.
- CAM does not accept responsibility for materials submitted.
- Include high school and/or college transcripts where a minimum GPA is required (unofficial, web printouts or photocopies are acceptable).
- *Incomplete applications will not be considered* (including but not limited to missing/incomplete Application Form, missing materials – e.g., portfolio, etc.).
- No materials other than those outlined as required will be evaluated.
- Upon graduation and once in a financial position to do so, scholarship recipients are encouraged to help fund scholarships (in any amount) for current students.

Deadlines

- Applications for the main award cycle (Spring 2009) should be submitted by **5pm, April 1, 2009.**

Portfolios

- Examples of work may be picked up in ARTS 177 after the Scholarship Committee has met; materials will be kept until three weeks after award notifications are sent to students.
- Other submissions (e.g., application materials) will not be returned.

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Digital Animation Center Research Fellowship Application Coversheet

Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

University Email: _____ Phone: _____

Year Applying for: _____ (academic year during which award would be made)

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Please indicate (by **initialing** below) whether you have:

1. _____ Applied for College Opportunity Funds.
2. _____ Filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) w/ UCDHSC Financial Aid Office.
3. _____ Filed an affidavit with the Registrar or Student Service Center.
4. _____ None of the above.

- Additional materials as noted in the Scholarship Guide must be included. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all materials are received *before* the deadline.
- Submitting a scholarship application indicates that you have read and understood all of the requirements associated with each scholarship you apply for.

For Office Use Only
Date Received: _____

Incoming Students – All CAM Majors

The Downtown Denver Courtyard by Marriott Scholarship for Freshmen College of Arts & Media Transfer Student Scholarship

Marriott. Up to five scholarships will be awarded, maximum of \$1,000.00 per scholarship. Awards to be made based on available funds. All scholarships are reviewed based on the following prioritized criterion: 1) artistic ability; 2) academic performance; and 3) financial need. The maximum scholarship amount may not exceed full resident tuition and fees for the enrolled credit hours plus 10% of that amount for a book allowance. Scholarship award will be split between the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Marriott.** Must be a graduate from a public school high school in Denver, Adams, Jefferson, Douglas, or Arapahoe County. Preference is given to students from Denver School of the Arts.
- Commencing classes at the University of Colorado Denver as a Freshman with no transfer credits.
- Classified as a Colorado Resident for tuition assessment purposes.
- Accepted in the University of Colorado Denver and the College of Arts and Media.
- Have a declared major within the College of Arts & Media (Music; Theatre, Film, & Video Production; Visual Arts).

- **Transfer Students.** Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.25 in previous college coursework if having completed 30 or more semester hours. Earned a minimum of a 3.25 High School GPA if transferring with 29 or fewer semester hours.
- Classified as a Colorado Resident for tuition assessment purposes.
- Accepted in the University of Colorado Denver and the College of Arts and Media.
- Have a declared major within the College of Arts & Media (Music; Theatre, Film, & Video Production; Visual Arts).

REQUIREMENTS

- Be enrolled for at least 6 semester credits for the period of the scholarship.
- Maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher during the period of the scholarship.
- **Student will be required to write a note/letter of appreciation.**
- May be asked to complete a designated project within the student's discipline, which may involve the department, its students or the Denver community.
- May be asked to attend an event to meet with the donors.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete & submit the Online Application: <http://www.cudenver.edu/scholarships> → Available University Applications.
- Include a resume listing specific performances, showings, workshops, and class work you have done in your discipline.
- Write a one to two page essay, responding to the following prompt: "In the spirit of CAM's 10th Anniversary celebration that emphasizes CAM's vision of art changing lives, describe how becoming an artist has changed your life and how you envision the future impact of your creative work on society."

DEADLINE: April 1, 2009

November 1, 2009 for Spring 2010 award (Transfer Student Scholarship only)

All CAM Majors

Dean's Fellowship

Award amount of up to \$1,000.00. Awards to be made based on available funds. Scholarship award will be split between the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrolled, degree-seeking student in their first undergraduate program. Students pursuing their second bachelor's degree are not eligible for this award.
- Declared major within Arts & Media.
- Completed a minimum of 30 UCD credits with a minimum GPA of at least 3.0. at the time of application.
- Classified as a Colorado Resident (for tuition purposes).
- Cannot be receiving either Regent's Scholarship or a Colorado Scholars Award.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete & submit the Online Application: <http://www.cudenver.edu/scholarships> → Available University Applications.

- Write a one to two page essay, responding to the following prompt: "In the spirit of CAM's 10th Anniversary celebration that emphasizes CAM's vision of art changing lives, describe how becoming an artist has changed your life and how you envision the future impact of your creative work on society."
- Include a resume detailing your work in the arts and campus or community service.

Brown Scholarship

Award amount of up to \$500.00. Awards to be made based on available funds. Scholarship award will be split between the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrolled, degree seeking student in the College of Arts & Media.
- 3.00 minimum cumulative GPA.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Student will be required to write a note/letter of appreciation.**

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete & submit the Online Application: <http://www.cudenver.edu/scholarships> → Available University Applications.
- Submit a resume detailing work in the Arts.

ArtsBridge Scholarship

This Scholarship is intended only for students participating in the ArtsBridge program. In this program students will work collaboratively within partnerships in the community.

Award amount of up to \$1,250 awarded only for Spring Semester. Deadline: **November 1st**

QUALIFICATIONS

- Degree seeking student in the College of Arts & Media.
- 60 credits hours completed at the time of application.
- Selection based on interview with the Dean.

REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be participating in the Arts Bridge program.
- Student must submit down-payment by the date noted in the award letter.

HOW TO APPLY

- Awardees are nominated by the Ensemble faculty. No formal application is needed

Scholarships for Visual Arts Students

Digital Animation Center (DAC) Research Fellowship

Award amount of up to \$2,000.00. Awards to be made based on available funds. Scholarship award will be split between the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters.

QUALIFICATIONS

- BFA in Fine Arts student with a declared emphasis in 3D Animation.
- Must have completed at least 30 semester credits, of which six (6) must be DAC credits at the time of application. Minimum 3.0 cumulative CU GPA.
- Students must be registered for at least three (3) DAC credits during the semester in which the award is applied.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete a CAM Scholarship Application Coversheet.
- Submit a 1 page resume including your academic, professional, community, and artistic work.
- Submit 3 examples of your work (still or animated), properly labeled (please note which software is needed for viewing).

- Write a one to two page essay, responding to the following prompt: “In the spirit of CAM's 10th Anniversary celebration that emphasizes CAM's vision of art changing lives, describe how becoming an artist has changed your life and how you envision the future impact of your creative work on society.”

FELLOWSHIP REPORT

- At the completion of the semester in which students receive the award, they must submit a 1 page, double spaced paper summarizing their artistic achievements during the semester and include at least one image by the last day of the semester in the award is applied. A block on any future award and registration will be placed on the student's account until this has been received.
- CAM reserves the right to use both visual and written elements of the Fellowship report for promotional purposes. Credit will be given to artist when images are used.

Scholarships for Music Majors

Barney Scholarship

This scholarship provides support to students pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Music in the College's MEIS Department. Such support recognizes that the direct cost of education that includes tuition, books, and fees is significant. With the opportunities for internship, professional conference and convention participation extending these costs beyond the financial means of many students, this fund is intended to identify and support meritorious students in completing their education and maximizing their professional preparation. This scholarship is awarded for the Spring and Fall semesters. The amount of the award varies (\$1,000.00 preferred minimum) Scholarship award will be split between the Fall 2009 and Spring 2010 semesters. Funds will be applied directly to tuition.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrolled as a degree-seeking student in the College of Arts & Media.
- Junior or Senior level Music majors (no less than 60 semester credit hours).
- Preference is given to students pursuing a BS in with an emphasis in the Recording Arts or MIS Technology area and who have demonstrated artistic excellence, business savvy and aptitude for application of technology in music.
- 3.25 minimum cumulative GPA in current coursework.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Student will be required to write a note/letter of appreciation.**
- Student may be asked to submit a letter and/or examples of their work for the donors, or attend a meeting with the donors.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete & submit the Online Application: <http://www.cudenver.edu/scholarships> → Available University Applications.
- Submit a letter of application and a current resume of work in the music field.
- Submit tapes/CDs or scores of musical work.

Donna Bogard Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded for the Spring and Fall semesters. The amount of the award varies from \$100.00 - \$500.00 and is applicable only to the semester for which it is awarded. Funds will be applied directly to tuition.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Freshmen, Transfer, or current Arts & Media students majoring in Music.
- Principle instrument must be voice.
- Enrolled as a degree-seeking student.
- 3.0 minimum cumulative GPA in current coursework.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Student will be required to write a note/letter of appreciation.**

HOW TO APPLY

- Awardees are nominated by the Ensemble faculty. No formal application is needed

Signature Ensemble

A select group of ensembles are deemed "signature ensembles" that play at additional events as College representatives. Students who successfully audition and are enrolled in a signature ensemble may be eligible to receive this scholarship. Students are nominated by the faculty to receive the award. This scholarship is awarded for the Spring and Fall semesters. The amount of the award varies from \$200.00 - 250.00 and is applicable only to the semester for which it is awarded. Funds will be applied directly to tuition.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be currently enrolled as a UCDSHC student with a declared Music Major.
- Must demonstrate outstanding performance skills.
- Must be enrolled in a signature ensemble the semester for which the student receives the award.
- Must be in good academic standing.

HOW TO APPLY

- Awardees are nominated by the Ensemble faculty. No formal application is needed

Milton Bailey Scholarship for Voice

This Scholarship is awarded on a nomination basis in the Fall and Spring semesters. While preference is given to tenors, all vocal students may be considered. The award amount of \$250.00 - \$375.00 is applicable directly to tuition in which the award is received.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be currently enrolled as a UCDHSC Music Major.
- Must demonstrate outstanding performance skills.
- Must be enrolled in applied voice during the semester for which the student receives the award.
- Must have a minimum CU cumulative GPA of 3.0.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Student will be required to submit a letter of thanks** and may also be asked to attend a meeting with the donors. A performance at the church, as part of a regular Sunday morning service, is required at least once during the period of scholarship award. Typically, this performance is paid by the church. Students will consult with Dr. Judith Coe re: dates and repertoire.

HOW TO APPLY

- Awardees are nominated by the Vocal faculty. No formal application is needed.

Scholarships for Theatre Students

Joyce Lindsay Scholarship in Memory of E. William and Velma S. Andrews

This scholarship provides support to students pursuing a degree in the Department of Theatre, Film and Television and is focused on Theatre studies. Worthy, promising Theatre students (no Film or Television students) are nominated by faculty for this award. The award is not linked to demonstrated academic ability, but rather to the potential identified. This scholarship is awarded during Spring for the subsequent Fall and Spring semesters. The amount of the award is \$1,000.00 and funds will be applied directly to tuition, \$500 to each semester.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Freshmen, Sophomore, Junior and Senior.
- Enrolled as a degree-seeking student in the department of Theatre, Film and Television. Vocational goal must be in the Theatre field, not in Film or Television.
- 2.75 minimum cumulative CU GPA in current coursework.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Student will be required to write a note/letter of appreciation** and potentially meet with the donor, if requested.

HOW TO APPLY

- Faculty nomination must be received by the College of Arts & Media.
- After nomination is received, student has to submit a letter of application.

Also consult the **Scholarship Resource Office** in CU-120
for additional information about scholarship and grants:

<http://www.cudenver.edu/scholarships>

Phone: 303-352-3608