

# VISUAL ARTS PORTFOLIO SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships offered by the Department of Visual Arts are awarded to full-time students who enroll in a four-year program as a Visual Arts major.

**Review of applications begins on the second Friday of November and continues until all scholarships are awarded.**

## Step 1: Apply to the University

Submit an application to the Office of Admissions at [www.obu.edu/admissions/](http://www.obu.edu/admissions/).

## Step 2: Compile a portfolio of your artwork

In addition to meeting the general requirements for admission to the university, students who intend to apply for a scholarship in Visual Arts must also submit a portfolio of work in art and/or design to the Department of Visual Arts.

### Your submission should include:

- **8-10 images of your artwork and a numbered checklist** corresponding to the images, stating the size, date, and medium of each piece;
- **A resume** including your contact information and highlighting your achievements and community involvement;
- **A one-page statement of purpose** indicating your intended major, why you desire to pursue a degree in art or design, and how you see yourself becoming involved in the community of the art department.

## Step 3: Edit and Submit your portfolio

Please do not email submissions to us. You may send your materials on a CD, thumb drive, or via an online file sharing service such as Dropbox. In person visits and portfolio reviews with faculty members are welcome in addition to the digital portfolio submission.

All materials should be placed in a folder labeled as follows: [FIRST NAME]\_[LAST NAME]\_[YEAR OF YOUR ENTERANCE] Scholarship Portfolio. (For Example: John\_Doe\_2016-17 Scholarship Portfolio)

Photographs of your work should be no smaller than 8 x 10 inches at 72dpi, saved in either a jpeg, tiff, or pdf format, and labeled as [FIRST NAME]\_[LAST NAME]\_[ARTWORK TITLE]\_[MEDIUM]\_[YEAR CREATED].

For instructions on how to create and share a Dropbox folder, visit <https://www.dropbox.com/help/19/en>.

## Step 4: Letters of Recommendation

Applicants should request two letters of recommendation and have them sent to the Chair of Visual Arts, see contact information below. One letter should speak to the applicant's artistic abilities while the other may speak to the applicant's character and abilities in general.

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