Western Oregon University’s

Portfolio Review Day 2015

Recruitment Scholarships available for Incoming Art Majors and Incoming Visual Communication Design (VCD) Majors

IMPORTANT: Only applicants who have applied and been accepted to WOU are eligible for these scholarships. Students who have applied but not been admitted are still encouraged to attend Portfolio Day and may be awarded a scholarship once they have been accepted.

When: Saturday, March 7, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (We will call you to arrange individual appointments once we receive your registration form. If you want to request a particular time slot, register early!) Please arrive 10-15 minutes before your scheduled meeting time.

Where: Campbell Hall Room 104
Park in parking lot F and walk east between the tennis courts and Maple Hall (barn shaped building with open timber design) and enter Campbell Hall through the back door. Campus Safety will be notified not to ticket guest cars that day. While you are here, we encourage you to tour the art building and visit the exhibition at the Cannon Gallery of Art.

Who is eligible: High school seniors and college transfer students who will be attending WOU next fall as Studio Art majors or V.C.D Majors are eligible to apply. Students currently taking classes at WOU are not eligible for this particular scholarship.

Award Amounts:
Four $1,000 renewable scholarships will be available for Art/VCD majors entering Western in the fall. Incoming freshmen receiving this scholarship may renew their scholarship, if they meet all criteria, for up to three additional years. Transferring students may renew the scholarship once, for a second year of financial assistance.

How to Apply:
1. Send in the attached registration form now to let us know if you will be coming in person or, for those who live too far away to attend in person, you will be sending an absentee packet, instead. We prefer the first option!

2. Select seven to ten pieces of artwork that reflect the breadth of your creative work. We prefer works created from direct observation or imagination rather than those copied from photos. Be prepared to talk about the assignments and decisions you made while creating the work.

3. Those attending Portfolio Day in person should present 2-dimensional works as professionally as possible: in clear sleeves within a portfolio, mounted to illustration board, matted or protected with a coversheet. Ceramics and sculptures require no special preparation. Large, unwieldy pieces or pieces that cannot be transported (e.g. wall murals, sold pieces) may be represented with high quality digital printouts, photos, or jpgs on a disk. Video, animation and related digital projects may also be presented.

*Applicants who live too far away to apply in person should refer to the bottom of the next sheet for details on absentee applications. Mailed absentee applications must be postmarked by Friday February 28, 8 to be considered for this round of scholarships.

Any questions? Please contact:
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Western Oregon University
Portfolio Review Day 2015
(Scholarships for Incoming Students)
Registration Form

Mail this form to: Portfolio Day,
WOU Art Department,
345 N. Monmouth Ave,
Monmouth, OR 97361

Or email the following information to:
Cathy McLean
mclean@wou.edu

(Please print clearly)
Student Name: __________________________________________

Home mailing address: _______________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: __________ Zip: _________

Student’s Phone #: (______)________________

Student’s Email: ___________________________________________

Have you already applied to WOU? __________ Have you already been accepted to WOU? __________

(Please check one)
☐ I am a transfer student
☐ I am a H.S. Senior

Name of School you are currently attending: __________________________

City of school: ___________________________ State: __________

I will be coming to campus on Portfolio Day and would like to schedule my appointment:

☐ Any time is fine
☐ *I request a time slot between _________ and _________
    because: ____________________________________________

*Register early for best chance of getting your requested time.

# of guests coming with you to Portfolio Day: __________
(headcount helps us order enough refreshments)

☐ I cannot apply in person, but am submitting an Absentee packet instead. See below.

Absentee Option: *If you live too far away to attend Portfolio Day in person, you must submit:

☐ This form, filled out completely
☐ a CD of 8 to 10 high quality jpg images of your artwork. Your name and email address must be written on the CD.
☐ a separate printout that lists the medium, image dimensions, and explains the assignment and ideas behind each work submitted.
☐ A brief cover letter describing your plan of study at WOU and describing what you hope to do once you graduate.

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