Department of Visual Arts
Performance Award Application

Purpose:
To give recognition to students who exhibit artistic excellence in the visual arts.

Application & Evaluation Process
The complete application must be received or postmarked no later than February 1st. The Visual Arts Performance Awards will be based on artistic excellence as demonstrated by the quality of the work samples and application submitted to the Department of Visual Arts. Dedication and character will also be considered.

Eligibility
Available for all full time Visual Art Majors (officially declared Visual Arts major and currently enrolled in Visual Arts courses.) GPA requirements: 2.5 overall, 3.0 in Visual Art Major course work

Department of Visual Arts Expectations:
· Serious involvement in Visual Art Studies and the Arts in general
· Participation in all field trips, gallery visits, and exhibitions presented in the Robert E. Wilson Gallery
· Work as a Studio Assistant approximately 25 hours per semester as assigned by Visual Arts Faculty

Deadline Date: February 1st

Application
1. Fill out the application and submit with your portfolio.
2. For incoming freshman or transfer students make copies of the recommendation form. Give the recommendation form to two individuals who know your art skills well, at least one preferably your art teacher. To be submitted confidentially by the reference. Returning students do are not required to provide the recommendation form as part of their grant application.
3. Submit a portfolio that meets the following criteria:

   Students must submit a digital portfolio of 15-20 images,
   Digital files can be submitted on a CD-ROM labeled with your name. List the information below on a separate sheet of paper. All images must be in either a standard JPEG or PDF file format only. Images must be sharp, clear, and of sufficient size to be able to examine the work in detail.

Regardless of format, each piece of art should be labeled with the following information:
• Your name, Date completed, Media of work, Size of the work
  • Include a balanced combination of approximately 15 pieces of your best work (no more than 20, no less than 15), each labeled with the image’s title and the student's name (no original artwork).
  • Most work should be original rather than from photographs. Any work copied from a photograph should be identified as such.
  • Include a variety of subject matter such as still life, portrait, landscape, and figure drawing.
  • Include a variety of media. Examples include watercolor, oil, acrylic, graphite, colored pencil, charcoal, marker, conté, pastel, pottery, sculpture, graphics, photography, etc.
• Origin of the piece (class project, personal project, etc.)
4. On a separate sheet, please answer the following:
   1. What, specifically, do you see yourself preparing for as you pursue your studies at HU?
   2. In a paragraph or two discuss your thoughts about why you qualify for a Visual Arts Award.
Department of Visual Arts
Performance Art Award Application

Date ______________________

Name __________________________________________  Phone: ________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________  email: ________________________________

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Please indicate the semester and year you are applying for:  Fall 20____ / Spring 20____

I will be a: (check one) _____ Freshman _____ Sophomore _____ Junior_____ Senior

What is your current or predicted Visual Arts Major (and Minor) at Huntington University?

Visual Arts Majors: _____BA in Fine Arts; _____BS in Studio Arts: _____BS in Art Education; _____BS in Graphic Design

Minor: _________________________

Signed: ________________________________________   Date: _____________________

Submit Application to:
Admissions Office
Huntington University
2303 College Avenue
Huntington, IN  46750

*For questions regarding this application or the Visual Arts Department at Huntington, please contact
Prof. Rebecca Coffman at rcoffman@huntington.edu
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Performance Award Recommendation Form

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Applicant print your name here_________________________________________________________________________

Make copies of this form and distribute to your two references.

The student whose name appears above has applied for a Huntington University Visual Arts Performance Art Award. This form is submitted to you for your confidential evaluation of the applicant’s qualifications. Thank you for completing this recommendation. Your candid and objective appraisal is essential to the award selection process.

Please print
Reference Name__________________________________________________Position_______________________________________________
School___________________________________________________________________________Phone_______________________________
Email____________________________________________________________________________

How long have you known the applicant? ____________________________________________________________________________________

Please check the space, which reflects most accurately your experience with the applicant’s abilities. EXCELLENT shows genuine talent with superior skills and advancement, great potential for a future in art. GOOD is better than average, a solid supporter who can assume leadership roles in art. AVERAGE does the job, but takes time and may not be an artistic leader.

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Your additional thoughts on evaluating the applicant are appreciated. Write comments here and attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Signature____________________________________Date___________________________________________

Huntington University Visual Arts Performance Award Recommendation
Questions: Rebecca Coffman Professor of Art ( Coffman@huntington.edu)
RETURN BY: February 1st
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Huntington, IN  46750