

silas h. rhodes scholarship application

Named for SVA's founder and chairman of the board,

this competition awards partial-tuition scholarships to applicants from the United States and abroad. The scholarships are awarded strictly on merit and recognize the creative and academic achievements of applicants. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required for scholarship eligibility.

First-time freshman awards are renewable for each of the subsequent three years, providing the recipient maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0. Transfer awards are renewable, based on the level of placement at which the student enters SVA, providing the recipient maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

Applicants are required to submit a slide portfolio of 20 selections of their artwork, regardless of having previously met the visual requirement for admission.

Silas H. Rhodes Scholarships are primarily available to full-time students seeking admission to the fall semester. However, there are a limited number of awards available for applicants seeking admission to the spring semester. Spring applicants must submit all admissions materials by November 1, 2008.

There is no additional fee to apply for the Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship.

Instructions

Applicants who do not comply with the application instructions will not be reviewed for scholarships.

First-Time Freshmen

Submit all admissions and scholarship materials postmarked by February 1, 2008

Transfer Applicants

Submit all admissions and scholarship materials postmarked by March 1, 2008

Incomplete admissions applications will not be reviewed for scholarship awards.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT:

- A scholarship application form (see reverse).
- A letter of recommendation from an art teacher.
- A portfolio of 20 slides for all advertising, animation, cartooning, computer art, fine arts, graphic design, illustration, interior design and visual and critical studies applicants. Slides must be in a clear 8.5 x 11", 20-slide plastic slide sheet. Label each slide with your name, date, the media and dimensions of the work. Indicate top of slide with an arrow. If slides were submitted with your application it is not necessary to submit a second set for scholarship consideration. Scholarship applicants who do not submit slides in a slide sheet as requested will not be reviewed for scholarship.
- Photography entrants must submit a slide portfolio of 20 photographic images.
- For film and video entrants the two-part essay submitted for admission will be reviewed. In addition to the essays, applicants may also submit a 30-second selection of film or video work on ½" VHS tape or DVD.

NOTE: All application materials become the property of SVA and will not be returned. SVA reserves the right to use submitted artwork for publicity purposes.

Attach all materials and mail to:

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS/SHRS

School of Visual Arts
209 East 23 Street
New York, NY 10010-3994

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Transfers – All admission and scholarship materials must be postmarked by March 1, 2008

By completing and signing this form, applicant agrees to comply with the requirements listed on the reverse side of this form and attests that the work submitted is his/her own.

Last Name/Surname	First Name/Given Name	Middle Initial	Other Name (nickname, abbreviation, etc).
Telephone	Social Security Number		
Signature	Parent or Guardian Signature (If applicant is under 18)		

Portfolio Description List

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