



School of VISUAL ARTS®

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# application for undergraduate admission

## Applicant Information

Last Name/Surname First Name/Given Name Middle Initial Other Name (nickname, abbreviation, etc).

Social Security Number Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)

Mailing Address (Valid until—Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City State Zip/Postal Code Country

Telephone Fax E-mail Address

## Permanent Address (In country of citizenship)

Street Address

City State Zip/Postal Code Country

Telephone Fax E-mail Address

Country of Birth Country of Citizenship Current Visa Status

U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident/Alien Resident (Please attach a copy of your alien registration card)

International Applicant desiring Student Visa  International Applicant currently on Student Visa

Other (Please explain)

Is English your primary language?  Yes  No (If not, please specify primary language) \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check ONE major field of interest:

Advertising  Animation  Cartooning  Computer Art  Film and Video

Fine Arts  Graphic Design  Illustration  Interior Design  Photography

Visual and Critical Studies

Applying as:  Freshman  Transfer  ESL/Studio  ESL/Non-Studio  Special Student  Re-entering Student

To enter:  Fall 2008  Spring 2009  Summer 2008 (ESL/Studio Only)

**Early Action Applicant:**  No  Yes (Available to current high school seniors only. All application materials must be submitted by December 1, 2007)

**Have you applied to SVA before?**  No  Yes Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you previously attended SVA?**  No  Yes Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate program  Continuing Education program  Pre-college program

**How did you find out about SVA?**

SVA Admissions Counselor  Campus Visit  Newspaper/Magazine Article  
 SVA Student/Faculty  Alumnus  Print Advertising Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reputation  Internet  Web Advertising Where? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Portfolio Day  Teacher/Guidance Counselor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Sex:\***  Male  Female

**Marital Status:\***  Single  Married  Divorced/Separated

**Ethnic Category:\***

American Indian / Alaskan Native  Asian / Pacific Islander  Black / Non-Hispanic  
 Hispanic  White / Non-Hispanic  Other

**Are you related to an SVA faculty/staff member?\***  No  Yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you related to an SVA alumnus?\***  No  Yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This information is optional; providing it is strictly voluntary.

It is for informational reporting purposes as required of educational institutions by federal or state law.

**Family information**

- Father       Stepfather       Guardian       Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip/Postal Code Country

\_\_\_\_\_  
Occupation Employer

- Education:**  High School Diploma       Some College       College Degree  
 Some Graduate or Professional School       Graduate or Professional Degree

- Mother       Stepmother       Guardian       Spouse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Telephone

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Street Address

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City State Zip/Postal Code Country

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Occupation Employer

- Education:**  High School Diploma       Some College       College Degree  
 Some Graduate or Professional School       Graduate or Professional Degree

**To what other colleges are you applying?**

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**Education and Activities** (Official transcripts are required for all schools listed)

**Secondary School**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received a G.E.D. (High School Equivalency Diploma)?  No  Yes When? \_\_\_\_\_

**Colleges and Other Institutions of Higher Education**

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate or Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-college program:  No  Yes

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate or Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-college program:  No  Yes

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_ CEEB (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Attended \_\_\_\_\_ Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate or Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-college program:  No  Yes



I hereby certify that the preceding information is complete and accurate, and that the materials I am submitting are my own.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Candidate Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

**For applicants under 18 years of age:** As parent or guardian of the applicant, I am aware of and give consent to his or her decision to apply for admission to the School of Visual Arts.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date

**Return this application with a nonrefundable \$50 application fee (\$80 for international students) and Statement of Intent to:**

**OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS**  
School of Visual Arts  
209 East 23 Street  
New York, NY 10010-3994

**Make check or money order payable to:** School of Visual Arts

**Payment amount enclosed**    \$50 application fee    \$80 international application fee

American Express, Discover, JCB, Mastercard or Visa accepted.

American Express    Visa    Mastercard    Discover    JCB    Check #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number Expiration Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent (if student is under 18)

### Financial Aid Information

Students interested in financial aid must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is required for all forms of federal financial aid, including student loans. The FAFSA should be filed by the first week of February 2007.

**PLEASE NOTE:** When filing, be sure to include SVA's Title IV School Code—007468.





# 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.

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**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**

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## Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship Application

**Freshmen** – All admission and scholarship materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2008

**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

TITLE	MEDIA	DIMENSIONS	DATE
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FOR NONIMMIGRANT APPLICANTS ONLY. Complete this form only if you require a F-1 or J-1 visa to study at SVA.

Please refer to the section on international students in the admissions section of the catalog when completing this form.

Please print (name must appear exactly as it does on your passport):

Last Name (Surname/Family Name) First Name/Given Name Middle Name

Street Address (in country of citizenship)

City Province/State Country/Zip/Postal Code

Telephone (Include country code, city code)

Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year) Male/Female

Country of Birth City of Birth Country of Citizenship

To enter: [ ] Fall 2008 [ ] Spring 2009 [ ] Summer 2008 (ESL/Studio Only)

Program (applicants may apply to only one academic program):

[ ] Undergraduate Major [ ] ESL/Studio Program [ ] ESL/Non-Studio Program

If you are currently in the United States, what is your visa type? Expiration Date

Previously attended institution in United States Do you have a valid I-20 from another institution?

Attach a copy of your I-20 or DS-2019 from the last U.S. institution attended, if applicable.

Visa status applying for: [ ] Student VISA (F-1) [ ] Exchange Visitor (J-1)

Marital Status: [ ] Single [ ] Married [ ] Divorced/Separated

If spouse or children will reside with you in the United States an additional \$10,000 must be declared per dependent.

Spouse Last Name (Family Name) First/Given Name Male/Female Country of Birth Date of Birth (M/D/Y)

Child's Last Name (Family Name) First/Given Name Male/Female Country of Birth Date of Birth (M/D/Y)

Child's Last Name (Family Name) First/Given Name Male/Female Country of Birth Date of Birth (M/D/Y)

This declaration is for nonimmigrant alien applicants who plan to study at the School of Visual Arts. If you plan to stay in the United States during the summer (June, July, August) you will need additional funds.

A Certificate of Eligibility (Form 1-20/DS-2019), will not be issued until this form has been signed by the student and his/her sponsor(s), and returned to the admissions office. The certification is for the entire period of study at the School of Visual Arts.

**Source of Funds**

**A. PERSONAL OR FAMILY SAVINGS OR OTHER FAMILY RESOURCES** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please attach a letter from the sponsor's bank stating in U.S. dollar equivalents the latest balance and how much of it will be used to cover your educational expenses per year. Funds listed on bank statements must be in a readily accessible form such as liquid assets.

**B. YOUR GOVERNMENT (ONLY IF YOU HAVE FUNDS FROM YOUR GOVERNMENT)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list any government funds that will be applied to your expenses. Print the name of the government agency that will pay your expenses per academic year. Please have the appropriate government agency send a signed copy of your award letter.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Government Agency

**C. OTHER SOURCE OF INCOME (i.e., loans, personal income, travel grants)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please specify; you must provide documentation for each source of income.  
 If you are awarded the Silas H. Rhodes Scholarship, you may include that amount here or send an updated form after your acceptance to the College.

**Total amount required to be substantiated for the 2008-2009 academic year is \$49,000.**  
**Exchange students should declare a minimum of \$10,000 for one semester.**  
**Summer 2008 ESL/Studio students should declare a minimum of \$54,000.**

**Total (A, B, C)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I / We hereby certify that the above information is accurate and that I/we are aware of the full cost of education at the School of Visual Arts and that the funds are available and will be provided for the entire course of study.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor's Name (please print) Additional Sponsor's Name, if necessary (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor's Signature Additional Sponsor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (include country and city code) Telephone (include country and city code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Relationship to Student Relationship to Student

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**STUDENT'S NAME** **STUDENT'S SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

**NOTES REGARDING FURTHER DOCUMENTATION**

- All documents must be in English and in equivalent U.S. dollars (or the current exchange rate must be supplied by the bank).  
 If not possible, translation of documents will be accepted if signed and sealed by an appropriate government or bank official.
- All supporting documentation must be dated within one year of initial enrollment at the School of Visual Arts.  
 Official and original documentation must be provided.

**NOTE:** Tuition, fees and housing charges are expected to increase at a minimum of 3 to 5 percent annually.

# honors program application

The Honors Program is designed for applicants who seek academic enrichment and challenge to complement their studio course work at the School of Visual Arts. The program is open to first-time freshman in Advertising, Animation, Cartooning, Computer Art, Fine Arts, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interior Design, Film and Video, Photography, and Visual and Critical Studies.

Applicants interested in applying to the Honors Program should submit this form with the required essay to the Office of Admissions.

Deadline for submissions: March 15, 2008. Applicant notification begins: April 1, 2008

## Applicant Information

Student Name		SVA ID Number/Social Security Number	
Street Address			
City	State	Zip/Postal Code	Country
Telephone		E-mail Address	
Semester of Entry		Major	

## Application Essay (required)

Write a 500 word essay on the theme: Why Art?

Essays should be typed and double-spaced.

Please submit the essay with this form to the Office of Admissions

### Attach all materials and mail to:

#### OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS/HONORS

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