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National Scholarship Office

ART SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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▲Doctoral Students Only

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences, Randy Pausch Scholarship Fund

Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences, Randy Pausch Scholarship Fund, supports students who are pursuing careers specializing in the development of interactive entertainment.

- Applicants should hold at least a 3.3 GPA
- Website: <https://www.aiasfoundation.org/programs/scholarships.asp>

American Society for Theatre Research Fellowships

American Society for Theatre Research Fellowships support and recognize outstanding scholarship in theatre and performance studies.

- Supports two years of graduate study, internships, mentoring, and professional development activities
- Website: <https://www.astr.org/>

ASCAP Foundation Scholarships

ASCAP Foundation Scholarships seek to ensure that opportunities for the study of music are available to students at all levels.

- ASCAP offers a variety of scholarships each with their own application requirements
- Website: <https://www.ascapfoundation.org>

Atlantic Music Festival Fellowship

Atlantic Music Festival Fellowship Program offers programs for composers, conductors, instrumentalists, and singers.

- All fellows receive complete financial coverage of tuition, housing, and meals during the six weeks of residency
- Website: <https://www.atlanticmusicfestival.org/the-institute/programs/fellowship-program/>

BMI Foundation Scholarships

The BMI Foundation works to administer various scholarship competitions, awards, fellowships and commissions.

- Each scholarship has its own application requirements
- Website: <https://bmifoundation.org/>

Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Grants

The Center for Craft Grant program legitimizes the study and practice of craft by providing resources, fostering craft studies, exhibitions, and conferences.

- Offers a variety of opportunities for "makers", "curators", and "scholars"
- Website: <https://www.centerforcraft.org/grants-and-fellowships>

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▲ Darat al Funun Fellowship

The Darat al Funun Dissertation Fellowship for Modern and Contemporary Arab Art to encourage research on modern and contemporary art of the Arab world.

- The fellowship provides financial support to Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and the arts
- Website: <https://daratafunun.org/>

▲ Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship

The Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship is awarded annually to a Ph.D. candidate at a university in the United States who is working on a dissertation related to painting, sculpture and allied arts from 1940-1991, with a preference shown to Abstract Expressionism.

- \$25,000 stipend
- Candidacy for the fellowship is by nomination only
- Website: <https://www.dedalusfoundation.org/programs/dissertation>

Educational Theatre Association Scholarships

The Educational Theatre Association's awards, grants, and scholarships honor the achievements of individuals and theatre programs, providing award winners with the financial support to attend association events or further educational endeavors.

- Offers a variety of scholarships with their own application requirements
- Website: <https://www.schooltheatre.org/home>

Harry Ransom Center Fellowships

The Ransom Center's internationally renowned collections support research in all areas of the humanities including literature, photography, film, art, performing arts, music, cultural history, and humanity more broadly.

- Website: <https://www.hrc.utexas.edu/fellowships/>

★ Huntington Library Fellowships

The Huntington is a collections-based research institute, which promotes humanities scholarship on the basis of its library holdings and art collections.

- The Huntington Library awards over 150 research fellowships annually
- Travel grants, long-term, and short-term fellowships are available
- Website: <https://www.huntington.org/fellowships>

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Julie Taymor World Theater Fellowship

Julie Taymor World Theater Fellowship provides travel opportunities for enterprising young theater directors to immerse themselves in artistic experiences beyond our borders.

- Maximum of four fellowships are awarded
- Website: <https://www.tjtwtf.com/>

Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowships

Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowships offer a variety of fellowships to students in the fields of architecture, art, dance, landscape architecture, music, theatre, and urban and regional planning.

- Awards can be used towards the expenses of advanced study in the U.S. or abroad
- Website: <http://faa.illinois.edu/alumni-friends/kate-neal-kinley-memorial-fellowship>

McKnight Artist Fellowships

McKnight Artist Fellowships increase the exploratory opportunity, economic stability, and productive capacity of artists by providing \$25,000 in unrestricted support for midcareer artists and discipline-specific artistic and professional development opportunities.

- Offers a variety of fellowships for a wide range of artistic disciplines
- Website: <https://www.mcknight.org/programs/arts-culture/the-mcknight-artist-fellowships/>

Ox-Bow Residency Fellowship Program

Each summer, Ox-Bow offers 12 fellowship students from competitive schools all over the nation, a fully funded opportunity to focus on their work, meet with renowned artists, and grow as members of the community.

- Applicants must be in their junior/senior year or MFA students
- Website: <https://www.ox-bow.org/fellowship-program>

Princess Grace Foundation Awards Program


The Princess Grace Foundation Awards Program, is a national program dedicated to identifying and assisting emerging theater, dance, and film artists who are at the outset of their careers or at early stages of professional development.

- Applicants must be nominated by a non-profit university, organization, media arts center or previous Princess Grace Award Winner
- Website: <https://pgfusa.org>

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The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship

The purpose of the John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship is to foster high standard in the study of form, color, drawing, painting, design and techniques, as these are expressed in modes showing patent affinity with the classical tradition of Western Culture.

- Applicants can submit no more than six examples of their painting/drawings for judging
- Website: <https://nationalcowboymuseum.org/stacey-scholarship-fund-2/>

Worldstudio AIGA Scholarships


AIGA Worldstudio Scholarships benefit underrepresented and economically disadvantaged students who are studying photography, illustration, and design disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States.

- Applicants must have at least a 2.0 GPA and be pursuing undergraduate or graduate degrees in graphic design, illustration or photography
- Website: <https://www.aiga.org/professional-development/aiga-worldstudio-scholarships>

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