

2025-2026 ART+DESIGN SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Scholarships may be granted to full-time students pursuing any of the following degree programs:

- BFA in Visual Art with 2D Studio emphasis
- BFA in Visual Art with 3D Studio emphasis
- BDes in Graphic and Interactive Media
- BA in Visual Art
- BA Visual Art K-12 Certification

Scholarship recipients are selected on a yearly basis based on the review of a digital portfolio submitted by the student.

THE FIRST STEP is to apply here: <https://lander.academicworks.com>

Portfolio Due Date for Review

- Portfolio must be submitted by **March 10th, 2025**, to be considered for a scholarship the following Fall, even if you have previously done so and have received a scholarship.
Portfolios should be submitted by email to Prof. Nazim-Starnes at fnazimstarnes@lander.edu
- The scholarship committee will review submitted portfolios immediately after March 10th. Scholarship recipients will be notified via email and then publicly acknowledged during the Academic Awards and Honors Program on **April 3rd, 2025**.

Artwork Requirements

1. Portfolio should include 10-15 examples of your best work representing a variety of subject matter and range of media.
2. Artwork included in the portfolio should be recent work, completed in the last two years.
3. All artworks must be original. Copies of published artworks are unacceptable. Art works selected for the portfolio should demonstrate the following:
 - Strong design
 - Effective use of media and technique
 - Strong composition
 - Creativity
 - Originality

Portfolio Requirements

1. Portfolio should be submitted digitally in a PowerPoint presentation which is saved as a single PDF file no larger than 20mb. Portfolios submitted in other formats will not be considered. Please do not submit actual artwork (folders, notebooks, binders), printed photographs, flash drives, or links to personal websites.
2. The PowerPoint presentation should begin with a title slide that includes: **Student Name, Graduation Date, and Area of Interest**. The second slide should include a short **artist statement**.
4. PowerPoint should include one high quality image per slide that fills the entire slide. Each image should be labeled with title of work, medium, size, and date work was made.

**Please note: When photographing artwork, make sure that the artwork is parallel to the camera allowing for the artwork to fill the entire view finder. For best results, make sure your image is 1200 pixels @72 dpi on the longest side. Images should be in JPEG format. (Do not use PowerPoint program sounds, music, templates, transitions, word art or graphics in your presentation).*

5. Portfolio should include one image of each 2D artwork. A detailed image can be included if the work cannot be adequately shown in a single image. 3D artworks can be photographed from different angles so two or three images of each work may be included. Please reach out to your professors if you have questions or would like to seek their guidance.