

2025 Scholarship Application & Call for Entry Procedures

Wayne State University Scholarship Awards & Exhibition

April 18 – May 17, 2025

The **Detroit Artists Market** (DAM) is pleased to host the 2025 Scholarship Awards and Exhibition. This year's scholarship and exhibition will commemorate and celebrate the diversity and achievements of Wayne State University (WSU).

Eligibility:

DAM would like to invite all currently enrolled WSU students from all departments, including but not limited to Ceramics, Drawing, Digital Arts, Fibers, Metalsmithing, Painting, Photography, Printmaking, and Sculpture to apply for the John F. Korachis Annual Scholarship Awards and Exhibition. All scholarship finalists will be invited to exhibit their juried work, along with select WSU alumni and faculty at the DAM during this year's Annual Scholarship Awards & Exhibition. Unrestricted scholarships will be awarded to three students who exhibit masterful execution of concept, design and media expertise.

Entry Procedure:

All currently enrolled WSU second, third, fourth year and graduate students are encouraged to submit to this opportunity. To enter the call please provide the following materials to DAM between **December 3rd, 2024 through no later than January 14th, 2025**.

- A complete 2025 Call for Entry Application Form
- Up to 15 digital images representing the scope of your work.
 - Digital images are to be submitted through email. JPEG format files are preferred.
 - Keep files to a maximum of 1.5MB, please.
 - File names need to be as follows: Last Name, Artwork Title
- A reference sheet with thumbnails of images, dimensions, medium and retail price of each work.
- Artist statement (100 words max)

Application form, artist statement, images, and reference sheet will be submitted to DAM by email to Hayla Hay, DAM Gallery Manager at scholarshipprogram@detroitartistsmarket.org, no later than **January 14th, 2025**.

Exhibition Requirements:

- Students must be currently enrolled at WSU.
- All work must be original; no substitutions or copies will be accepted from the original juried work.
- **All work must be for sale.**
- 2-D work must be mounted and/or framed with a hanging mechanism and ready for installation.
- 3-D work must be delivered with all hardware and instructions necessary for installation.
- DAM reserves the right to disqualify work that does not meet the requirements listed above and/or gallery regulations.
- All student finalists are requested to participate in the Gallery Talk.

Calendar:

December 3, 2024	Call for Entry Opens
January 14, 2025	Last Day of Call for Entry – All Submission Materials Due
February 4, 2025	Applicants are Notified
April 1 – 5, 2025	Work Drop Off
Friday, April 18, 2025	Opening Reception 6:00pm-9:00pm
April 18 – May 17, 2025	WSU Scholarship Exhibition on view
May 20 - 24, 2025	Work Pick-Up

Jury Process

Images and supporting documents will be reviewed and juried by the Scholarship Committee. The committee will select participants and scholarship recipients based on each applicant's masterful execution of concept, design and media expertise.

Sales

DAM retains 1/3 (33.33%) commission. Michigan sales tax is collected and submitted. Payments to artists will be no later than 30 days after the closing of the exhibition.

Liability

DAM is acting solely as a representative of the owner, and neither its staff nor its trustees, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives or members shall be liable for loss or damage to works of art on the premises or transit (or those works of art that may be exhibited elsewhere within the sole discretion and under the control of DAM) due to fire, theft, negligence or any other cause. DAM may at its option maintain such insurance coverage as it deems appropriate, but it shall have no obligation to do so.

Volunteer

Students are encouraged to volunteer at DAM. If you are interested in volunteering, please call the DAM at 313-832-8540.

Delivery and Pick-Up

All selected artwork must be delivered during the scheduled drop off dates by hand or by mail. All work must be picked up during scheduled pick up dates or if shipped, the appropriate shipping container and postage must be delivered to the DAM before the end of the exhibition. Artwork left after the scheduled pick up date will become property of the DAM.

For more information, please contact:

Hayla Hay, Gallery Manager

hayla@detroitartistsmarket.org | 313.832.8540

Detroit Artists Market

2025 WSU Scholarship Exhibition Application Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Area of Concentration: _____

Circle One: 2nd Year or 3rd Year or 4th Year or Graduate Student

Are you presently enrolled at WSU? _____

Briefly describe your media:

Entry Checklist:

- Completed application
- Images
- Thumbnail reference sheet
- Artist statement

Submission of work to the DAM shall constitute an agreement to comply with all the conditions set forth in the prospectus. The Scholarship committee reserves the right to a final selection of accepted works. The decision of the committee is final. All accepted work will remain as placed and may not be withdrawn before the close of the exhibition. The DAM reserves the right to use submitted images for publicity purposes.

I have read and understand the guidelines as stated in the Scholarship Application and Exhibition Entry Form.

Signature _____

Submit to: scholarshipprogram@detroitartistsmarket.org
Attn: Hayla Hay - WSU Scholarship & Exhibition