



HINDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fine and Performing Arts Department
P.O. Box 1100, Raymond, Mississippi 39154
601.857.3271 | jssprayberry@hindscc.edu

Dear Students, Art Teachers, and Counselors:

The Hinds Community College Art Faculty invites high school seniors to apply now for the Art Department Scholarship! We offer partial and full tuition scholarships for art majors on the Raymond Campus.

The Art Department offers a broad-based program of study, with a selection of courses including: Design, Drawing, Art History, Painting, Ceramics, Photography, and Computer Art. In addition, the Raymond Campus features the Marie Hull Art Gallery, where exhibits from local and regional artists are featured throughout the school year, as well as artwork from our own Hinds students.

Our dedicated faculty are committed to assisting students in the pursuit of their creative goals through strong curriculum, exhibition resources, and professional development opportunities. Our students benefit from small class sizes where our experienced faculty support student learning in a personal and creative environment.

Hinds Community College offers affordable tuition, and our Art scholarships make college even more attainable for our students. The Raymond Campus Art Department awards a limited number of scholarships to art students who demonstrate a high degree of artistic merit. We invite high school seniors to apply now! The application and file completion deadline is **Friday, March 3, 2023, no later than 12:00 noon**. Students are also encouraged to apply for a Foundation Scholarship at www.hindscc.edu. The Foundation Scholarship application deadline is **February 15, 2023**.

I would like to personally invite all students who are interested in art to visit the Raymond campus, meet our Art faculty, and tour the Art department; we love meeting students!

Teachers and Counselors, if you have students considering an art-related career or program of study, I hope you will share with them the enclosed information. We are excited about having your students continue their education at Hinds Community College. Please contact me if you need additional information, forms or assistance: 601-857-3271 or jssprayberry@hindscc.edu.

Sincerely,

Shane Sprayberry
Fine and Performing Arts Director



**Raymond Campus
Art Scholarship
Application Form**

General Information (Please type or write legibly in ink.)

Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

*E-mail Address: _____

***this is how you will be notified about the results of your scholarship application**

Name of parent or legal guardian _____

Your college admission status:

_____ **An incoming freshman with a standard high school diploma**

High school Name _____ Graduation Date _____

_____ **An incoming freshman with an equivalency diploma**

Circle your equivalency diploma: GED HiSET TASC / Date Received _____

_____ **A college transfer student**

Colleges Attended _____ Number of Transfer Credits _____

_____ **A current Hinds student** / Number of credits completed _____

What is your major? _____

Where do you plan to live? _____ in a dorm _____ off campus

.....
Notice of Scholarship Requirements:

If awarded an Art Department Scholarship, please note the following requirements to receive *and* retain this award:

1. Must be an Art Major on the Raymond Campus and follow the prescribed Art curriculum.
2. Must enroll in and complete 15 or more credit hours each semester.
3. Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 and a "B" or higher in all Art courses.

Signature _____ Date _____



Raymond Campus
Art Scholarship Application
Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please complete this section based on your knowledge of the applicant in these areas:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
ATTENDANCE RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
WORK HABITS	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
INTEGRITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
RELIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
COOPERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
OVERALL CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
COMMUNITY/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
FINANCIAL NEED	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known

Please provide additional comments regarding why you think this applicant is deserving of a scholarship:

.....

Name _____ Title _____

How long have you know applicant? _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Raymond Campus
Art Scholarship Application
Recommendation Form

Student's Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please complete this section based on your knowledge of the applicant in these areas:

COMMUNICATION SKILLS	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
ATTENDANCE RECORD	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
WORK HABITS	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
INTEGRITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
RELIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
COOPERATION	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
OVERALL CHARACTER	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
COMMUNITY/SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known
FINANCIAL NEED	<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Above average	<input type="checkbox"/> Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Below average	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Known

Please provide additional comments regarding why you think this applicant is deserving of a scholarship:

.....

Name _____ Title _____

How long have you know applicant? _____ Relationship to applicant _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Raymond Campus
Art Scholarship Application
Document Checklist

The application and file completion deadline is **12:00 noon on Friday, March 3, 2023**. All items in the checklist below may be submitted by mail or delivered in person to:

Hinds Community College
Attn: Shane Sprayberry
Fine and Performing Arts Director
PO Box 1100
Raymond, MS 39154-1100

_____ Art Department Scholarship Application Form

_____ Two (2) Recommendation Forms: One of these forms must be completed by an art teacher or counselor. Other recommendation may come from teachers, counselors, principals, employers, pastors, etc. (no family members).

_____ Resume: Include a list of achievements such as honors, leadership positions, community service, extracurricular activities, work experience, etc.

_____ Unofficial high school transcript

_____ Quality portfolio of artwork (on a USB flash drive) to include the following:

- A. 6-10 pieces of work.
- B. Any fine arts medium is acceptable, but greater emphasis should be placed on drawing from life, design projects, and three-dimensional works.
- C. See Portfolio Guidelines for additional information.

_____ Document Checklist (checked-off, signed, and dated); Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

You will be notified about the results of your scholarship application via email no later than Friday, March 24, 2023.

Portfolios must be picked up by Friday, April 14, 2023, no later than 12:00 noon. If other arrangements are necessary, please call 601-857-3271 or 601-857-3275. Portfolios not picked up by this date will be discarded.

Student Portfolio Guidelines

1. Photograph 6-10 samples of your best artwork. Include a range of original works – drawing, design, painting, ceramics, printmaking, etc. as well as your sketchbook.
 - Please do not include work that is copied from photographs, anime drawings, cartoons, or video game characters, or another artist's work.
2. Create a cover page, Number each image, and combine all images into a single PDF file with the cover page first. Label your file as **lastname_firstname_images**.
3. Include a numbered **Image List** that corresponds with each numbered image. Make sure your list includes: titles of work, media, and dates of completion. For example:
#1 *Garden Oasis*, embroidery on hand-dyed fabric, 2023
#2 *Propping Up Clouds*, graphite on paper, 2023

Documentation of Art - Helpful Tips:

- Make sure you are photographing the art, not background clutter.
- Photograph work on a plain, neutral background.
- Crop your image so that your art fill as much of the frame as possible.
- If you do not have access to a lighting setup, photograph your work outside on an overcast day or inside next to a window for natural light. This will provide even light and prevent harsh shadows.