The Lillian L. Brand Scholarship

The Isabelle M. Brand Scholarship

The Lucille Brand Boeshaar Scholarship

The William Brand Boeshaar Scholarship

2014 BRAND BOESHAAR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Lillian L. Brand

Lillian L. Brand was a lifelong resident of the City of Davenport and worked as an executive secretary for the Dewey Portland Cement Company for many years. Miss Brand never married and shared a house on Locust and Harrison with her two sisters Isabelle M. Brand and Lucille Brand Boeshaar and Lucille's son William Brand Boeshaar. Both of Miss Brand's sisters preceded her in death. Her nephew William also died very young—while he was an art student at St. Ambrose University. It is because of William's interest in art that Miss Brand left her estate in a trust which funds this scholarship program to support art education for young people. Each of the four scholarships is named for one of the members of the Brand family.

FIGGE ART MUSEUM

Scholarships are funded by the Brand Boeshaar Foundation Fund.

Portfolio delivery:

10 am-5 pm Friday, March 7, 2014
10 am-1 pm Saturday, March 8, 2014

Mail transcript and letters of support to:

Brand Boeshaar Scholarship
c/o Figge Art Museum
225 West Second Street
Davenport, IA 52801

Deliver application and portfolio to:

Figge Art Museum
225 West Second Street
Davenport, IA 52801

2014 Scholarship Criteria

The Brand Boeshaar Scholarship Program awards four scholarships annually to students who wish to earn a degree in **Fine Art, Graphic Design** or **Art Education** at a college or university. The Brand Boeshaar Scholarship may not be used to fund the study of architecture. To be considered for this prestigious award, please complete the application and submit all necessary application materials (see **Application Checklist**). Scholarship awards will be made based on the scholarship criteria listed below.

1. A candidate must be a graduating senior from a public or private high school in one of the following education service areas: **Mississippi Bend AEA 9** (Iowa), **Rock Island County Regional Office of Education** (Illinois), and **Bureau, Henry and Stark County Regional Office of Education** (Illinois). Homeschooled students in these service areas may also apply.

2. A candidate must have achieved a high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

3. A candidate must enroll in a fine art, commercial art or art education academic program at a college or university. A candidate may double major as long as one major is an approved field of study in art.

4. A candidate's potential for future personal achievement will be evaluated by a Scholarship Review Committee, as determined by an **application**, a **portfolio**, a high school **transcript** and **two letters of support.**

5. Each scholarship award is **$3,000 for the first academic year.** Scholarships will be renewed for three subsequent years, based on continued scholastic achievement in the student's designated major. If renewed, a scholarship recipient will receive $12,000 over four years.

6. Scholarship funds are distributed through the college or university's financial aid office. Scholarship funds must be applied to tuition, at the discretion of the financial aid office. Any remaining amount will be refunded to the student to cover art materials or other school-related expenses.

7. Acceptable collegiate scholastic achievement is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

8. The freshman year is considered a **probationary period.** If an acceptable grade point average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) is not achieved by the end of the spring semester, the student will have the opportunity to improve his or her GPA during the fall semester of his or her sophomore year. If a 3.0 cumulative GPA is not achieved by the end of this semester, the scholarship will not be renewed.

9. A Brand Boeshaar Scholarship will be revoked if a recipient:
   - Fails to maintain an acceptable grade point average (3.0 on a 4.0 scale)
   - Fails to complete required courses necessary for his or her particular field of study as determined by the college or university
   - Leaves school
   - Changes his or her art major to another field of study.

Questions about potential majors can be directed to Heather Aaronson at 563.326.7804 x2045 or haaronson@figgeartmuseum.org.

Brand Boeshaar Scholarship Letter of Support

Click here to complete this letter of support online.

Scholarship Applicant _____

School _____

How do you know the applicant?

Comment on the applicant's personal character:

Comment on the applicant's scholastic performance:

Comment on the applicant's greatest skills and/or attributes:

Comment on the applicant's potential for future personal achievement as an artist or art educator:

Prepared by _____ Signature _____

Date _____ Phone ( ) _____

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Brand Boeshaar Scholarship Application

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General Information

Name _____ Social Security Number _____

Birthdate _____ Sex ☐ M ☐ F Name(s) of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone ( ) _____ email _____

Education Information

High School _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone ( ) _____ Graduation Date _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Art Activities and Honors

List art activities (clubs, exhibits, awards, etc.)

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Personal Information

How did you become involved in art, and what has it done for you?

What role do you see art playing in your future?

Recommendations

An application must include two letters of reference from individuals who are not related to the applicant. The form is included with this application. List the names of the two individuals you have asked to prepare written references below. **Letters of support must be mailed directly to the Figge Art Museum or completed and submitted online.**

1.

2.

Portfolio Waiver

I understand that I cannot hold the Figge Art Museum or Scholarship Review Committee responsible should works in my portfolio be damaged or lost during the review process.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Grade Notification Waiver

I understand that if I am selected as a Brand Boeshaar Scholarship recipient it is my responsibility to ensure the Figge Art Museum staff receives a copy of my official transcript at the end of each semester. Failure to do so may result in the forfeiture of my scholarship.

Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Portfolio

Each applicant must submit a portfolio of 12 works.

- Five works must be observational drawings. Any drawing medium is acceptable. Submit the actual drawings. The remaining seven works may be in any medium.
- Include a list of the 12 works (title, medium and dimensions). The back of each work must include a title, number and your name.
- **Matted or framed work will be not be accepted.**
- Submit any computer-generated work as printed copy.
- Charcoal and/or pastel works must be sprayed with a fixative.
- Inclusion of sketchbooks is encouraged.
- All works must be original in conception. The Scholarship Review Committee will differentiate between works that reference/appropriate artistic styles used by other artists (acceptable) and works that blatantly copy work by other arts (unacceptable).

Portfolio Case

- Submit work in a portfolio with handles (available at art supply stores). Portfolios cannot exceed 23" x 31" x 2".
- If a work is three-dimensional, fragile or too large to fit in the portfolio case, submit the work on a CD.
- The portfolio should be clearly marked with the student's name.

Note: *Figge staff reserves the right to refuse handmade portfolios and portfolios with work that does not fit in the portfolio when closed.*

Application Checklist

To be mailed directly to the Figge Art Museum

- Current official high school transcript
- Two letters of support (letters may also be completed online)

Letters of support and the transcript must arrive by March 8. Materials received after March 8 will not be considered.

Note: *It is the student's responsibility to ensure that his or her letters of support and transcript arrive by March 8. To inquire about materials, students may call 563.326.7804 x2045.*

To be delivered by student

- Scholarship application
- Portfolio (see above)

Deliver application and portfolio to

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