

AMDG 1933 FOUNDATION
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2024-2025
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Who is eligible for the scholarship?

A: Applicants must:

- Applicants must be enrolled in, or have formal acceptance for enrollment, as a full-time undergraduate student at Moore College of Art & Design (MCOAD) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania.
- Applicants must meet the following academic qualifications:
 - a) If the applicant is graduating from high school or secondary school and has not previously attended an undergraduate college or university, the applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA which places the applicant in the top 15% of the applicant's graduating class or the equivalent; or
 - b) If the applicant is attending or has attended a college or university, the applicant must have a minimum cumulative post-secondary GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Applicants must demonstrate financial need.

Additional Desired Qualifications and Considerations:

- Preference is given to residents of the Greater Philadelphia area, which includes Philadelphia, Montgomery, Chester, Bucks and Delaware Counties in Pennsylvania. Residents of New Jersey and Delaware are also encouraged to apply.
- Preference is given to students who are enrolled or will be enrolled in the following courses of study:
 - a) at Moore College of Art & Design, Illustration or Art Education as a major course of study; or
 - b) at Ursinus, Art, Art History, or Business and Economics

Q. How do I apply?

A: Interested applicants may apply online at www.csascholars.org/amdg

Q: How are applications submitted?

A: Applications must be submitted online via the Center for Scholarship Administration (CSA) portal. There are three steps to complete and submit the application:

1. Set up an account through the portal.
2. Login to the account and complete the application. A confirmation email will be sent when the application is received by CSA. Applicants should contact CSA if a confirmation email is not received.
3. Mail in any additional required materials. See list below.

Q: What constitutes a complete application packet?

A: A complete application package includes the following:

1. The signed **STUDENT AUTHORIZATION AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM** found in the online application.
2. An **OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT** with grades and cumulative GPA posted through the latest Fall semester.

3. A **PERSONAL STATEMENT/ESSAY**. Submit a one-page personal statement explaining why the scholarship is important to the applicant. Include college and career plans, if known. Include applicant name and name of scholarship on the page.
4. A **LIST OF YOUR ACADEMIC HONORS, LEADERSHIP SKILLS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**, etc.
5. A completed **W-8 or W-9 FORM**, as applicable. This form must be completed by the applicant.
6. A copy of Page 1 of your **2024-2025 FAFSA Submission Summary**, which includes your name and SAI (Student Aid Index). This is the report you receive after completing your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid).

Note: Each item should include both the applicant's name and name of the scholarship at the top of the page.

Q: When is the deadline for submission of materials?

A: The online application must be completed and transmitted to CSA no later than **March 11, 2024**. Any required supplemental materials that need to be mailed must be mailed to CSA no later than **March 11, 2024** and should be mailed in one package.

Q: What is the amount of the scholarship award?

A: The amount of scholarship awards may vary from year to year due to fluctuations in the Fund's value and/or applicable document restrictions.

Q: How can scholarship awards be applied?

A: Funds may only be used to pay tuition, fees, books and supplies as required by your courses.

Q: What school may I attend?

A: Recipients must attend Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania or Ursinus College in Collegeville, Pennsylvania, enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree, diploma or certificate, provided the institution meets the criteria in the following paragraph.

The institution must be an educational organization that normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are regularly conducted. To the extent the institution is involved in the selection of the recipients (if at all), that involvement must comply with the Scholarship Program's policy of awarding scholarships on an objective and non-discriminatory basis as well as the Scholarship Program's Conflict of Interest Policy.

Q: What if I am unable to attend consecutive semesters?

A: You may request a postponement in your school attendance by submitting a written request to CSA, which will be reviewed by the Trustee. You will be notified of a final decision.

Q: How will I be notified if I am chosen as a recipient?

A: All applicants will be notified in writing, whether or not they have been selected to receive a scholarship. Those students selected will receive a package that includes a scholarship agreement and information about the scholarship terms.

Q: Is this scholarship renewable?

A: This scholarship is for one year only; however, current recipients may reapply and be considered for additional funding along with other new applicants. Scholarship recipients must be enrolled full-time. Under special circumstances, individual exceptions may be made to the full-time enrollment requirement, at the discretion of the Trustee. Note that scholarship recipients are not guaranteed a scholarship, and scholarship amounts are not guaranteed. Students eligible to reapply for a scholarship will receive application information from CSA.