



HAMLINE
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HAMLINE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION 2011-2012

Deadlines

Music and Theatre Arts: January 17, 2012

Science, Writing, Digital Media, and Art/Art History: February 1, 2012

Application Requirements for All Scholarships

Please note that all required materials for individual scholarships must be submitted at the time of application, otherwise the application will not be considered. All scholarship materials must be sent together via mail or in one email, including this page of the application. Scholarship applications received after the respective deadlines will not be considered. See specific requirements for each scholarship on the pages that follow. *All prospective undergraduate students must apply for admission to Hamline University before applying for departmental scholarships.*

How to Submit Materials

Mail: Application materials should be submitted in one envelope to the following address:

Hamline University, Office of Undergraduate Admission
Departmental Scholarships
1536 Hewitt Avenue
St. Paul, MN 55104-1284

OR Email: Application materials should be submitted in one email to scholarships@hamline.edu.

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION

Date _____

First name _____ Middle initial _____ Last name _____

Current High School or College: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es) for the scholarship(s) for which you are applying. Follow the specific instructions for each scholarship on its separate page. You may apply for more than one scholarship.

Science Writing Digital Media Art Art History Music Theatre Arts

For Music Scholarship Only – please indicate the following:

I am submitting my sheet music (if accompanist is required for your audition)

- As an attachment to this application
 Via U.S. Mail - must be postmarked the day of your application submission
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I certify that all the information provided is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if the information I have provided is false, incomplete or inaccurate, my scholarship application to Hamline University may be voided. I recognize that the university reserves the right to award scholarships to students who demonstrate exemplary qualifications for each departmental scholarship at its own discretion.

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Please type in name if submitting electronically.

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Hamline University SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

About This Scholarship

Hamline's Science Scholarship is designed to support students who have a demonstrated interest and aptitude in science. This award is renewable annually for four years in the amount of \$3,000 annually.

Criteria for Applicants

Admitted students applying for this scholarship must declare a major in the sciences by the end of their sophomore year. Eligible majors include biochemistry, biology, chemistry, forensic science, health sciences, pre-engineering, and physics. Students interested in majoring in physics are particularly encouraged to apply; opportunities include a full tuition scholarship. Grades in science courses from your high school transcript as well as the science sub-score from the ACT will be reviewed as elements of your application.

Required Materials

- Science essay (250–500 words):** Describe your interest in a Hamline science major and how you plan to pursue science upon graduation from Hamline.
- Science resume:** Indicate scientific activities and experiences (clubs, competitions, special trips, internships, etc.) in which you have participated.

How to Maintain This Scholarship

To maintain this scholarship annually, the scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and declare a major from the above list of eligible majors by the end of the student's sophomore year at Hamline.



Hamline University WRITING SCHOLARSHIP

About This Scholarship

Hamline's Writing Scholarship is designed to support students with a demonstrated aptitude for writing and/or writing potential. This award is renewable annually for four years and is awarded in amounts varying from \$1,500 to \$3,000 per year.

The Mary Learman Houk Scholarship for Gifted Writers was endowed in her memory by her husband, Raymond, who wished to recognize, assist and encourage students in the development of effective written communication in any discipline. A 1936 graduate of Hamline, Mary Learman Houk worked several years as a journalist, and wrote both professionally as well as for personal enjoyment.

Criteria for Applicants

Admitted students applying for this scholarship will be reviewed based on their passion for writing and how they communicate this passion through the required materials for this scholarship. A major in a writing field is not required to be eligible for this scholarship.

Required Materials

- Writing Sample (1,500 words or less):** The writing sample may be of any genre of writing—poetry, creative nonfiction, a short story, research paper, etc. Poetry submissions must be three or more pages in length. The sample must be from no earlier than your junior year of high school, and you must cite any outside sources used in your submission. If submitting a newspaper piece, please submit one additional piece as a supplement. Your admission application essay may not be used for this scholarship application.
- Artist's Statement:** Discuss your submission, including the writing process, the inspiration behind the submission, what was learned from it, and how you are convinced writing will be a part of your life.

How to Maintain This Scholarship

To maintain this scholarship annually, the scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA.



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DIGITAL MEDIA ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

About This Scholarship

Hamline's Digital Media Arts Scholarships are designed for students who have a demonstrated interest, aptitude, and passion for digital media arts. This award is renewable for up to four years in the amount of \$3,000 per year.

Criteria for Applicants

Admitted students applying for this scholarship should be planning to major in Digital Media Arts. Scholarship holders will be expected to participate in yearly portfolio reviews and be active in the activities of the program.

Required Materials

- Artist's Statement and Scope of Work:** This statement should have two parts. In the first part discuss your experiences, education, and interests related to digital media. The review committee will use these comments to get a sense of your background and work. In the second part discuss your work sample submission. Reflect on your creative process and comment on specific works with a particular focus on what you learned from that project. Conclude your essay with a statement of how you see work as a digital media artist shaping your life and career choices. Please limit this statement to two pages in length.
- Letter of Reference:** This letter should come from someone who can speak to your work as a media artist. It can come from a teacher, a professional with whom you have worked, or someone who knows you well.
- A Work Sample:** Send us a five minute sample of your best work. For example a demo reel, a clip from a film, animation, web page design, a soundtrack, or some examples of projects you have or are working on.

Audition Process

A select group of students will be invited to campus to meet with the Scholarship Selection Committee as the final step of the award process. Scholarship finalists should be prepared to present a new or longer sample of their work (5 minutes max for viewing or listening to new materials). The Scholarship Selection Committee will ask questions about the work, your interests, topics from your statement and ideas you have about media and the future of media communication.

How to Maintain This Scholarship

To maintain this scholarship, the recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA, participate in annual portfolio reviews and be active in the activities of the program and declare a major in Digital Media Arts by the end of the sophomore year.



Hamline University ART SCHOLARSHIP

About This Scholarship

Hamline's Art Scholarship is designed to encourage students with a demonstrated aptitude for studio art. This award is renewable annually for four years and is awarded in the amount of \$3,000 per year.

Criteria for Applicants

Admitted students applying for this scholarship will be reviewed based on their art portfolio and how they communicate their passion for art through the required materials for this scholarship. A major in Studio Art is required to maintain this scholarship.

Required Materials

- Art Portfolio:** A digital submission of a minimum of five with a maximum of 15 works of original 2-D or 3-D art. The work submitted may be from any year in high school, and may be works completed in art classes or on your own time.
- Artist's Statement:** Discuss one or more of your submissions, including the artistic process, the inspiration behind the submission, what was learned from it, and how you are convinced art will be a part of your life.

How to Maintain This Scholarship

To maintain this scholarship annually, the scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and declare a major in Studio Art by the end of their sophomore year at Hamline.

Hamline University ART HISTORY SCHOLARSHIP

About This Scholarship

Hamline's Art History Scholarship is designed to encourage students with a demonstrated interest in art history. This award is renewable annually for four years and is awarded in the amount of \$3,000 per year.

Criteria for Applicants

Admitted students applying for this scholarship will be reviewed based on their demonstrated writing and research skills and how they communicate their passion for art history through the required materials for this scholarship. A major in Art History is required to maintain this scholarship.

Required Materials

- Research Paper (5-7 pages maximum length):** The research paper may be on a subject of the student's choice, and must cite both primary and secondary sources. We encourage you to submit a graded paper from one of your high school classes.
- Personal Statement:** Discuss how your interest and experience with art history and how you are convinced art history will be a part of your life. This statement should be one page maximum in length.

How to Maintain This Scholarship

To maintain this scholarship annually, the scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and declare a major in Art History by the end of their sophomore year at Hamline.



Hamline University MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

About This Scholarship

Hamline's Music Scholarship is designed to support students who have a demonstrated interest, aptitude, and passion for music performance. This award is renewable annually for four years and is awarded in amounts varying from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year.

Criteria for Applicants

Admitted students applying for this scholarship must participate in a musical ensemble and enroll in one of the following: private music lessons or music classes once the scholarship is awarded. A major in music is not required to be eligible for this scholarship. A select number of students will be invited to audition on campus as a final step in the award process. Please see information on the audition process below.

Required Materials

- Music Resume:** Indicate specific activities and experiences (ensembles, competitions, special trips, etc.) in which you have participated.
- Sheet Music:** If an accompanist is required for your performance piece, sheet music must be submitted with your application materials, or postmarked on the same day your application is submitted (see main application page to indicate how to submit).

Audition Process

A select group of students will be invited to audition onsite with the Music Scholarship Selection Committee as the final step of the award process. These students should be prepared to give a performance and discuss their musical achievements. All auditions will be held on Scholarship Day, February 11, 2012. Please be available on this day should you receive a formal invitation to audition. Specific details on the audition process will be included in the invitation.

Audition Requirements

- Vocal:** Two contrasting selections from the standard repertoire. At least one selection should be in a language other than English.
- Instrumental:** Two contrasting selections exhibiting melodic and technical capabilities from a concerto, sonata, or unaccompanied solo piece. Percussionists, please specify the instruments on which you will be auditioning. Jazz students are encouraged to submit recordings of extended big band solos or small combo performances, either in addition to or in place of a live audition on their primary instrument.
- Piano:** Two contrasting selections from different historical periods. Examples: a Bach Prelude and Fugue and a Chopin Etude or a movement from a Mozart or Beethoven Sonata and a 20th-century composition.
- Composition:** Students should submit scores and/or audio files.
- Performing from memory is optional.**

How to Maintain This Scholarship

To maintain this scholarship annually, the scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and enroll in one of the following: private music lessons or music classes.



Hamline University THEATRE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

About This Scholarship

Hamline's Theatre Arts Scholarship is designed to support students who have a demonstrated interest, aptitude, and passion for theatre arts. This award is renewable annually for four years in the amount of \$3,000 per year.

Criteria for Applicants

Admitted students applying for this scholarship must be actively involved in the theatre program two of three terms (including January term) each year once the scholarship is awarded. Participation may include working backstage, acting in directing scenes, acting in mainstage shows, etc. Students must also participate in regular departmental reviews. A major in theatre arts is not required to be eligible for this scholarship. A select number of students will be invited to audition on campus as a final step in the award process. Please see information on the audition process below.

Required Materials

- Theatre Resume:** Indicate specific theatrical activities and experiences in which you have participated.
- Letter of Reference:** Regarding your theatrical ability. This letter should come from a director, designer or technician who has worked with you and can speak to the quality of your work.

Audition Process

A select group of students will be invited to audition onsite with the Scholarship Selection Committee as the final step of the award process. These students should be prepared to present an audition and/or discuss their design, directing, technical or playwriting experiences. All auditions and interviews will be held on Scholarship Day, February 11, 2012. Please be available on this day should you receive a formal invitation to audition. Specific details on the audition process will be included in the invitation.

Audition Requirements

Performers: Choose two contrasting pieces (each 90 seconds or shorter) that best demonstrate your range and abilities. If you are using a play that you have written, your other selection must be from a published play. Start by introducing your selections and then move directly into your presentation. If you sing, please add a third element consisting of sixteen bars of music. Singers should bring their accompaniment music on an iPod or CD—singing a capella is not recommended. A chair will be provided for actors who wish to use one, but no other props are provided or necessary.

Designers/technicians: Please bring a résumé of shows that you have worked on and any production sketches, models, or photos that will assist the committee in visualizing your work. Be prepared to discuss design process, interesting challenges, special effects, or unique solutions to problems.

Playwrights, directors, and stage managers: Please bring a résumé of shows that you have worked on. Directors and stage managers should bring their production books, show photos, and other documentation that will assist the interview committee. Playwrights should bring scripts. Please note if your work has been performed and bring a production video, if possible.

How to Maintain This Scholarship

To maintain this scholarship annually, the scholarship recipient must maintain a 3.0 GPA and participate in a theatre program two of three terms each year and as well as in departmental reviews.



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