

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT
2009 Dorothy L. Rollins Memorial Scholarship in Painting/Drawing
Department of Art

Who may apply: Any graduate student majoring in painting and/or drawing who is currently enrolled in the MFA degree program at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Art and who has successfully completed at least one semester of graduate work (nine semester hours) in the MFA program. Eligible candidates must be continuing in the program next semester.

How to apply: Submit a portfolio of original work in drawing and/or painting completed during graduate training. The portfolio should contain a minimum of five to a maximum of ten pieces. At the discretion of the judges, slides/digital images of previous work may be requested. Financial need will be taken into consideration only in the event that the judges cannot make a decision between two equally qualified candidates. The judges, in making the award, shall not consider grades. Finalists – no more than three – shall be required to appear before the judges for a personal interview to explain their work and professional aspirations. The name of the winner shall be inscribed on a plaque to be prominently displayed in the Fine Arts Building.

Important Dates:

Friday, April 10, 2009, by 4pm	Portfolio of original work due to Art Dept (A126)
Tuesday, April 14, 2009	Finalists notified
Week of April 14 – 17, 2009	Interviews with finalists
Monday, April 20, 2009	Notification of award

Award: The \$5,000 award will be used to fund one outstanding MFA student at the beginning of the Fall 2009 semester. The award shall first be applied toward payment of registration, tuition and laboratory fees. In the event the awardee has nine or fewer credit hours to complete before receiving his/her MFA, he/she will receive one-half of the award with the rest to be awarded to another candidate at the discretion of the committee of judges.

Judges: Mark Langeneckert (Chair), William Hawk, and Peter Gardner (Anthropology)

Caveat: If no applicant is truly outstanding in the area of painting and/or drawing in any given year, the judges may, at their discretion, elect not to make an award. Also, the judges may award the scholarship to the same student for consecutive years without limitation if the student is making outstanding progress toward the degree and is, in the view of the judges, the most deserving.