



Applicants for the Mitchell Scholarship must have graduated from high school in southern Illinois and have a residence south of Interstate 70 in one of the thirty-four counties of southern Illinois. This application is for students starting their first year in the School of Art and Design (SoAD) and requires a portfolio submission which demonstrates visual excellence, creativity and thoughtful presentation of your work.

Application emails must be submitted to [soadscholarships@siu.edu](mailto:soadscholarships@siu.edu) by **March 15th**. Please attach documents and any visual images as PDFs or JPEGs. Please use file sizes which can work with e-mail.

Awards are competitive and vary, based on talent and excellence demonstrated by submission of a portfolio of visual work and your statement of purpose. This application is not a scholarship offer, but only an application to be considered in the scholarship competition if minimum qualifications for the award have been satisfied.

To be considered for a Mitchell Scholarship Award, please submit the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Dawg Tag: \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Status (Freshman, Transfer, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Media Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

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yes                      no

**A Digital Portfolio with 12-15 images** of your best visual work. Please include a PDF with an image list with the title, size and media for each work. If a work may not have a specific title, titles may be descriptive, such as, "Self Portrait", "Still Life" or "Collage Study".

**A Statement of Purpose** in your chosen area of study. This should be no more than one page. Please place your name and Dawg Tag in the upper right-hand corner of the page.

Your Statement of Purpose may discuss the following:

1. Biographical information you wish to share.
2. Primary area of interest and anticipated major in SoAD.
3. Future career goals.
4. Qualities you possess that will help you achieve your goals.
5. Other additional thoughts.

Selected recipients will be notified via email by the Scholarship Committee in April.

You may direct any questions to [soadscholarships@siu.edu](mailto:soadscholarships@siu.edu) .