



Application for a Talent Scholarship, a partial tuition waiver, 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. Tuition waiver awards are only able to be applied toward tuition. If your full tuition cost is already covered by other awards or scholarships, you will not be eligible to receive this tuition waiver award.

Application emails must be submitted to soadscholarships@siu.edu by **April 15th**. Please attach documents and any visual images as PDFs or JPEGs. Please use file sizes which can work with email.

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 Talent Scholarship Award, please submit the following:

Name: _____ Dawg Tag: _____

Admission Status (Freshman, Transfer, etc.): _____

Academic Major: _____ Media Emphasis: _____

E-mail address: _____ High School GPA _____

(Note: if you are also applying for a Mitchell Scholarship, you only need to submit your portfolio and statement with your Mitchell Application, but you must fill out the above portion of this form and submit it for the Talent Scholarship Award.)

I have already submitted my portfolio and statement with my Mitchell Application. 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. Titles may be descriptive, such as, "Self Portrait", "Still Life" or "Collage Study", if a work may not have a specific title.

A Statement of Purpose for 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. What is your primary area of interest and anticipated major in SoAD?
3. What are your future career goals?
4. What qualities do 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 .