

Tuition Waiver Award for Art & Design Majors

The South Suburban College Board of Trustees sponsors the Art and Design Department's Tuition Waiver Awards each semester. It is open to current and returning South Suburban College art majors, as well as high school seniors and transfer students who plan to major in Art and Design. These awards are based on talent, merit and need. Students granted an Art and Design Tuition Waiver must follow the curriculum guide in the current college catalogue for Art, Graphic Design, Art Education or Art History. Tuition waivers are renewable through application every semester.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Matriculated into South Suburban College with asset testing completed.
- Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Declared Major in one of the following curricula: Associate of Art (AA in Art), Associate of Fine Art (AFA), Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Graphic Design or Education Major (Art).
- Register as a full-time student
- Maintain a college wide 2.5 GPA and 3.5 GPA in Art and Design courses.

Required Application Materials:

- Completed Tuition Waiver Application Form. The information on the second page of this document must be completed in full.
- Cover letter stating academic and professional goals. This letter should include your contact information, a paragraph describing a plan of study, degree program and estimated graduation year.
- Digital portfolio consisting of 10 recent art works. List title, media, size, date of completion, jpeg format. These should be the best pieces you produced in any medium, e.g.: painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, or digital
- Current students must submit a referral from a South Suburban College Art & Design faculty member. Transfer students and high school students can submit a referral from a faculty member from their institution with contact information. (A letter of recommendation is not required.)
- Submit all completed application materials in digital formats to Eric Tucker.

For additional information and mailing concerning the Art & Design Visual Art Major Tuition Waiver please contact:

South Suburban College, Art & Design Department, Attn: Eric Tucker
15800 South State St., South Holland IL, 60473
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Application Form for Art & Design Major Tuition Waiver

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All Applicants Complete this Portion:

Name of Applicant: _____
Permanent Address: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____
Student ID Number: _____

Contact information of Art instructor recommending you:
Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email: _____

Are you matriculated into South Suburban College? Yes ___ No ___ In Process ___

Declared Major:

- _____ Associate of Arts (AA) in Art
- _____ Associate of Fine Arts in Art (AFA)
- _____ (AA in Art) (Education Emphasis)
- _____ (AA in Art) (Art History emphasis)
- _____ Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Graphic Design
- _____ Graphic Design Basic Certificate

High School Student Applicants Complete this Portion:

High School granting your diploma & address: _____
High School Phone: _____ Email: _____
Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Checklist of Application Materials:

(Submit these to the contact information listed above.)

1. _____ Referral from an art instructor with contact information
2. _____ Portfolio of 10 artworks minimum
3. _____ Cover letter/statement of your educational, creative & professional goals
4. _____ Completed Application Form
5. _____ Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
6. _____ Matriculation and testing for South Suburban College completed

Certification: I certify that the information contained on this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and that if circumstances change I will notify the Art & Design Department of South Suburban College.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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