
GARY Q. FRIELDS ART SCHOLARSHIP

The SFA Friends of the Visual Arts Board (FVA) will award one \$1,000 scholarship per year in the name of Gary Q. Frields to one SFA School of Art student to aid them in furthering their educational and professional goals in the field of art. Mr. Frields was a professor of art at SFA for 26 years where he taught courses in Design, Drawing, Sculpture and served as Graduate Program Coordinator for the School of Art. Gary Frields was a recipient of the SFA Fine Arts Teaching Excellence award, a founder of the Texas National Exhibition and appointed to the Board of Directors for the Texas Association of School of Arts.

OBJECTIVES OF THE GARY FRIELDS SCHOLARSHIP:

To support the educational goals of students currently enrolled in the SFA School of Art by providing financial assistance to outstanding students in the visual arts program at SFA.

To honor the legacy of Mr. Frields as a teacher and as an ardent supporter of the arts in this community as well as a huge supporter of the FVA Board.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to receive this scholarship, students must:

- demonstrate an exemplary work ethic
- show versatility in the use of media and techniques in two or more areas.
- show innovation and quality in their work
- be current SFA students in Degree or Diploma courses within the SFA School of Art or graduate students in those Schools
- must be willing to donate a piece of art to at least one fundraising event sponsored by the FVA

PROCESS

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

SFA Faculty must nominate a student by a letter of recommendation that will go to the FVA Scholarship committee for review and approval. The nomination should be discussed in a faculty meeting for approval by all faculty prior to submission of the letter to the FVA scholarship committee by March 15th.

DECISION PROCESS

The SFA Faculty will review all nominations and make their recommendation to the FVA Scholarship committee, who will then approve the nomination and announce the student who receives the award in at the Art Alliance spring show.

All monies provided through these grants will be awarded based on merit, correct completion of required documentation, and timely submission of requests.

The final decision for allocation of funds is solely at the discretion of the SFA Friends of the Visual Arts Scholarship Committee.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please provide the Faculty Nomination letter and student details as shown below. The letter should describe how the student meets the criteria required for this scholarship (work ethic, versatility in use of media & technique) as well as identify any other outstanding qualities of the student that would justify the award of the scholarship.

Student Details

Name:	
Mailing address:	
Street	
City, State, Zip	
Phone number:	
Email	
Student ID number	
Student Level:	
Specific area of study	