



## Checklist for Undergraduate Applications to all Tyler School of Art Programs

We are pleased to learn of your interest and welcome your inquiry about completing your undergraduate degree at Tyler School of Art. Your decision to apply to a professional college of art represents the seriousness of your involvement with the visual arts, art history, art education, or architecture.

### All Applicants to Tyler School of Art Programs

*Please be sure your application and support materials are filed properly. Send official transcripts and test scores to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions, 1801 North Broad Street, Conwell Hall 103, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19122-6096*

- Completed Online Temple University Undergraduate Admissions Application ([www.temple.edu/undergrad](http://www.temple.edu/undergrad))
- Required application fee
- Official transcripts from all high schools attended
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended
- Official TOEFL scores (for foreign applicants)
- Official SAT or ACT scores (freshman applicants)
- Official AP or IB scores

A portfolio review is not required for admission into Architecture or Art History. Portfolios are required for freshman and transfer applicants to the BFA (all majors), BA in Visual Studies and BS in Art Education programs. Transfer students applying to the Architecture program who have taken college level studio credits are required to submit a portfolio for placement and advising purposes. Please read the information in the Admissions section of the Tyler catalog for details.

### ALL BFA Applicants and All Applicants for Scholarship Consideration

*All BFA applicants (competing for scholarships or not) and those applicants from BS in Art Education, Art History, Architecture, and BA in Visual Studies interested in competing for scholarships must send the following Tyler-specific application materials to the Tyler School of Art Admissions Office, 2001 N. 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122:*

- Self Portrait – All BFA applicants and all Tyler undergraduate applicants wishing to compete for portfolio scholarships must submit one self-portrait drawing, created from observation (from a mirror reflection, **not copied from a photograph**). The drawing must be executed in pencil, charcoal, or conte crayon on 8.5" x 11" paper. This drawing becomes part of the permanent application will not be returned.
- Statement of Purpose (BFA Applicants Only)- This statement is separate from the essay required for the Temple application and should address why you are choosing art as a discipline)
- Writing Exercise (BA in Visual Studies or BS in Art Education Only)- Please read description under Portfolio Requirements for Admission section in the Tyler catalog or at the Tyler website: [www.temple.edu/tyler](http://www.temple.edu/tyler).
- Portfolio: Please read the information on the Specific Portfolio Requirements for Admission and Scholarship Consideration Form for instructions on portfolio format and content. To schedule a portfolio review for freshmen applicants for the BFA, BA in Visual Studies, and BS in Art Education programs, please call Tyler Admissions at (215) 777-9090. Architecture applicants who wish to submit a portfolio may review requirements and specifications at [www.temple.edu/architecture](http://www.temple.edu/architecture).

**Please note: All application materials must be received by the deadline dates in the appropriate offices in order to be considered for admission, financial aid, and scholarships. Please refer to the Temple online application and website, the Tyler catalog, and the enclosed Fact Sheet and Specific Portfolio Requirements for Admissions and Scholarship Consideration Form for more information.**

**We strongly encourage all applicants to take a campus tour.** Tyler generally offers Tyler facility tours at 1pm. Students interested in the BFA, BA in Visual Studies or BS in Art Education should call the Tyler Admissions Office to arrange a tour. Students interested in Architecture should call the Architecture department office at 215-204-8813.

Consult the Tyler School of Art catalog or the Tyler School of Art website at [www.temple.edu/tyler](http://www.temple.edu/tyler) for information regarding what to include in the portfolio, program descriptions, campus tours, degree requirements, etc. If you have any questions, please call the Tyler Admissions Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., (215) 777-9090.

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

Students accepted to the Tyler School of Art undergraduate programs who plan to enroll as full-time matriculants may compete for tuition scholarships offered through Tyler and Temple University. These include portfolio scholarships, academic scholarships, sports scholarships, band scholarships and leadership scholarships. Scholarships, grants, work-study, and loans may all be a part of a student's financial aid package. Check out [www.temple.edu/sfs](http://www.temple.edu/sfs) for more information. You should also be researching scholarship opportunities through sourcebooks and guides in your guidance office, as well as by surfing the Internet. All scholarship awards are subject to each financial year's funding process. Scholarships are available to Tyler students entering as full-time matriculated students in the fall semester only.

### TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

Temple University offers incoming and continuing undergraduate students numerous scholarship opportunities to assist you in financing your education. These scholarships may be merit-based, need-based or a combination of the two. In most cases, students must be enrolled full-time and seeking a degree in order to qualify for these scholarships. Please go to the Temple University Student Financial Services website for a complete list of scholarship and financial aid opportunities.

### TYLER PORTFOLIO-BASED MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

#### ***PORTFOLIO SCHOLARSHIPS (All Tyler undergraduate applicants)***

Up to twenty merit-based scholarships ranging from \$1000 one-time awards to full tuition for four years. Awards are competitive, and based on merit as evidenced in the scholarship portfolio submitted as well as in the creativity and originality of the self-portrait. Architecture and Art History applicants are invited to compete and must submit a portfolio and self-portrait.

#### ***EDNA WEINSTEIN SCHOLARSHIPS (BFA Applicants Only)***

Five \$2000 scholarships based on portfolio and financial need. The scholarship will be continued for 4 years, based on full-time matriculated status in the BFA program, continued evidence of financial need, available funds and a 3.0 cumulative GPA, for a maximum total award of \$8000. FAFSA required.

#### ***GILROY ROBERTS SCHOLARSHIPS (BFA Applicants Only- in memory of Gilroy Roberts, Chief Engraver & Sculptor of the United States Mint)***

Two \$1000 tuition scholarships based on portfolio awarded to two BFA freshmen from Lower Merion Township in Montgomery County, PA. If no deserving applicant(s) is found from Lower Merion, the scholarship may be awarded to deserving freshmen from any other township in either Montgomery or Delaware Counties in PA. The scholarship will be continued for 4 years, based on full-time matriculated status in the BFA program, and a 3.0 cumulative GPA for a total award of \$4000.

### NOTIFICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Notification for finalist status in the portfolio scholarships will come in late March/early April. Some scholarships require that financial aid forms be filed- please read each scholarship description carefully for requirements.

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

**PLEASE NOTE: Due to the quantity of applications, there are no extensions to the deadlines and no exceptions can be made.**

Applicants for portfolio scholarships must ensure that the original self portraits are delivered to and received by the Tyler Admissions Office on or before March 1. Portfolio scholarships are not transferable into any other Temple degree program outside of Tyler School of Art. Portfolio based scholarships will be awarded to full-time matriculants entering into the Fall semester only. The deadlines listed below are portfolio scholarship consideration only. The deadlines for admission into the Tyler programs are posted by Temple University. Please check the Temple Admissions website for updated application deadline information at [www.temple.edu/undergrad](http://www.temple.edu/undergrad). **Important:** Tyler has gone to a waitlist long before the deadlines, so be sure to apply early!

#### ***February 1***

*BFA, BA in Visual Studies, and BS in Art Education freshman applicants:* Deadline to pass a portfolio review if competing for portfolio scholarship. If uploading a portfolio at [www.temple.slideroom.com](http://www.temple.slideroom.com) in lieu of an in-person portfolio review, the images must be uploaded to [www.temple.slideroom.com](http://www.temple.slideroom.com) \* by this date. The first 10 images will be considered as the scholarship portfolio submission. Please note that on-campus reviews are available on a first-come, first-served basis, and appointments should be made at least a month in advance.

#### ***March 1***

*All Scholarship Applicants (transfer and freshmen):* Deadline for receipt of 10 images for scholarship consideration uploaded to [www.temple.slideroom.com](http://www.temple.slideroom.com). \* All application materials (including Temple application, standardized scores, transcripts, self-portrait, statement of purpose (BFA), writing exercise (BA in Visual Studies or BS in Art Education), scholarship portfolio and all other necessary application materials) must be received in the appropriate offices by this date. **Please note:** It can take up to 3-4 weeks for Temple to post transcripts to the online application. Be sure to check OwlNet for your application status.

*Transfer applicants to the BFA, BA in Visual Studies, and BS in Art Education programs (applicants to Architecture and Art History may also elect to submit a portfolio and self portrait for scholarship consideration):* Deadline for receipt of a portfolio uploaded to [www.temple.slideroom.com](http://www.temple.slideroom.com) \*. The first 10 images in your digital portfolio will be used for consideration for scholarship. All application materials must be received in the appropriate offices by this date.

*\*SlideRoom charges a \$10 fee for this service.*

### FINANCIAL AID DEADLINE

#### ***March 1***

Deadline for receipt of all materials and FAFSA form for all students wishing to be considered for Temple-specific need-based financial aid. For more information on need-based aid and the FAFSA, please go to [www.temple.edu/sfs](http://www.temple.edu/sfs).