

Design Department Merit Scholarship Guidelines 2021

Awards

MCAD Senior Design Merit Scholarship

One award for each Design Department Major, in the amount of \$4,000 each, will be granted to students majoring within the Design Department who are Seniors Fall 2021 and graduating either Fall 2021 or Spring 2022.

Hearst Senior Illustration Merit Scholarship \$4000

Roy B Justus Senior Comic Merit Scholarship \$4000

R. Thomas & Gaylord Benson Senior Graphic Design Merit Scholarship \$4000

Roy B Justus Comic Art Scholarship

Two awards, in the amount of \$2,000, will be granted to two Comic Majors.

Will Eisner Sequential Art Scholarship

One award, in the amount of \$2,000 will be granted to a Comic Major.

Dominique Postiglione Memorial Scholarship

One award, in the amount of \$2,000 will be granted to a Comic Major.

Hearst Graphic Design Merit Scholarship

Two awards, in the amount of \$2,000 will be granted to a Graphic Design Major.

Little & Co. Scholarship

One award, in the amount of \$3,500 will be granted to a Graphic Design Major.

MCAD Illustration Merit Scholarship

Two awards, in the amount of \$2,000, will be granted to two Illustration Majors.

Eligibility to Apply

In order to be eligible to apply for Design Merits, you must have a 3.0 GPA and a declared major within the Design Department.

Eligibility to Receive

In order to be eligible to receive a Design Merit Award, you must be a full-time student for the Fall 2021 semester. If you are enrolled in less than 12 credits for Fall 2021, you are not eligible to receive a Merit Award.

Judging

The Design Department Chair will select qualified jurors from outside MCAD to review work submitted by eligible candidates by the submission deadline. The decision of assembled jurors is final.

Application

Deadline to submit is THURSDAY, MARCH 4 at 5 PM.

Server submission

All work will be viewed virtually. There will be no physical installations.

Student work must be uploaded to the Merit server by **Thursday, March 4 at 5 PM**

Please follow the archiving standard on the intranet. [FIND THEM HERE](#)

1. *Name your folder, "Last Name, First Name_MAJOR"
2. Connect to "merits.mcad.edu"
3. Locate your department folder and drop your submission.

NOTE: This is a dropbox only, once you submit you will not be able to view your files – please make sure you double-check your submission before you drop it!

Notification Names of award recipients will be emailed and announced via the MCAD Intranet by Wednesday, March 17th. A letter from the Financial Aid office will also notify winners.

What to submit

1. 8 examples of your work (a series may be considered as one piece, this might also include details of the piece(s) itself). These should be combined and presented in a single PDF. Your PDF should be optimized for screen viewing, 1920px by 1080px. The department recommends using Keynote to prepare this PDF, but it could also be prepared in Illustrator, Photoshop or InDesign at that size.
2. Please also prepare and submit a separate PDF with relevant didactics (title, size, medium, etc.) listing the work in order of your presentation. This should help you use the presentation file to show the work at maximum size (full-bleed images are recommended). Let your work speak for itself, additional explanatory text should be in this document, not in the presentation.
3. Typeset Artist Statement: At least one full page in length addressing the following: a. Educational goals: Current, Junior and Senior years, and after graduation.