

BALTIMORE FASHION WEEK
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Application Deadline: June 30th

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GUIDELINES

The Baltimore Fashion Week Scholarship Award (hereinafter called "Scholarship") will be awarded each year to registered, full time students on track to earn an Associate or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration; Business Marketing; Business Management; Arts & Sciences; Journalism; or Fine Arts from an accredited college or university.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD INFORMATION AND DEADLINES:

- Scholarships are awarded annually.
- Scholarship deadline is JUNE 30th.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by July 31st.
- Scholarships will be awarded during the finale fashion event of Baltimore Fashion Week.

APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:

- Applicants must US citizens.
- Scholarship applicants must be registered with an accredited college or university, majoring in Business Administration; Business Marketing; Business Management; Arts & Sciences; Journalism; or Fine Arts.
- Applicant must be able provide "**sealed and stamped**" proof of enrollment on official letterhead.
- Applicant must be able to provide "**sealed and stamped**" current transcript.
- Applicant must be able to provide a "**sealed and stamped**" current class schedule.
- Entering freshman students must provide a "**sealed and stamped**" transcript from graduating high school displaying a minimum grade of a B or 3.0 GPA.
- College/university students must have an accumulative 3.0 GPA or higher.
- Applicants must provide two (2) "**original**" letters of recommendation from a faculty member; guidance/advisor; or community leader.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT PORTFOLIO SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT ASPIRING DESIGNERS ONLY:

- Applicants must submit either a Spring/Summer (S/S) or a Fall/Winter (F/W) collection.
- Collection must consist of three (3) full-color illustrated looks. **NO PHOTOGRAPHS ALLOWED.**
- Each applicant's portfolio submission must include swatches and notions.
- All artwork must be **ORIGINAL** sketches (gauche, marker, etc.) – **NO COLOR COPIES.**
- Applicants must US citizens.
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All submissions must be mailed in one package or parcel to:

NIXON DEVELOPMENT, INC.
P.O. Box 29523
Baltimore, Maryland 21216
Attn: Scholarship Award Committee

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APPLICATION

Please read the guidelines in full before completing the application.

If more space is needed please use a separate sheet of paper for your responses.

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

AGE: _____

MALE

FEMALE

Additional information to be completed: (Optional)

Asian

Hispanic, Latin

Native American

African American

Caucasian

Middle Eastern

Pacific Islander

Other: _____

SCHOOL INFORMATION:

NAME OF SCHOOL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

FACULTY ADVISOR _____

E-MAIL _____

PHONE _____

DATE OF GRADUATION _____

COURSE STUDY/MAJOR _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

List any fashion-related internships and/or jobs

List any honors or awards received.

List any extracurricular, community activities, or clubs/organizations

ESSAY

All Essay Submissions Must Be Typed

Please submit a 1,000 – 3,000 word essay to respond to the following essay topic. Word Count does **NOT** include punctuation marks.

ESSAY TOPIC: WITH YOUR DEGREE CONCENTRATION, HOW COULD YOUR SKILLS BENEFIT SOCIETY AND WHY?
Also indicate your academic and/or professional plans following graduation.

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APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND RELEASE

I certify that the information provided is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I confirm that I am a full-time student majoring in Business or Fine Arts, on track to earn my Associate of Arts (AA) or a Bachelors degree from an accredited college/university.

I have read, understand, submitted, and comply with the guidelines stated within the Baltimore Fashion Week Scholarship Award.

My submission packet includes the following: (1) 2-page application form; (2) portfolio submission (if I am an aspiring designer); (3) 2 "**original**" letters of recommendation; (4) "**sealed and stamped**" current transcript, (5) "**sealed and stamped**" proof of enrollment on school letterhead, (6) "**sealed and stamped**" current class schedule; and (7) a 1,000 to 3,000 word essay.

If submitted, the original artwork submitted for consideration for the Baltimore Fashion Week Scholarship Award will not be returned to the student. While I retain my intellectual property rights to my designs, sketches, and drawing, I agree and permit Baltimore Fashion Week to reserve the right to retain and reproduce any of my submission materials for editorial and promotional purposes **ONLY**.

If chosen as a recipient, I agree to be interviewed, photographed and/or filmed throughout the application process and to execute all agreements and/or releases which may be required in connection therewith.

Applicant's Printed Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

Witness Signature

The Baltimore Fashion Week Scholarship Award committee does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, sexual orientation, disability, age, or sex.