

Art History Scholarships

Department of Art

Rodell and Annette Johnson Scholarship | Application due April 30

Who is Eligible? Art history majors who intend to graduate in December or May of the following academic year. Students eligible for need-based aid will be invited to apply.

Brief History The Rodell and Annette Johnson Scholarship was established in 2015 to recognize students who have demonstrated exceptional interest and ability in art history. Art history majors who intend to graduate in December or May of the following academic year. Students eligible for need-based aid will be invited to apply.
Purpose To provide a scholarships for undergraduate students at Wake Forest based on academic ability in art history and financial need.

Terms The Director of Financial Aid of the University, upon the recommendation of the Chair of the Department of Art, will award one or more scholarship(s) based on the applicant's previous academic performance, diligence, and integrity. The amount of the scholarship varies from year to year, but can range between \$500 and \$3000.

To Apply Eligible students will be invited to submit a letter applying for the scholarship. The letter should be no more than one page in length and include a brief history of your interest in art history at Wake Forest and a discussion of your future goals. The deadline is **April 30**.

Lynne Johnson Travel Award | Application due March 31

Who is Eligible? Sophomore and junior art history majors and minors.

Brief History During her brief teaching career at Wake Forest (2004-07), Lynne Johnson inspired students with her passionate devotion to the study of art history. In honor of Dr. Johnson, her husband and colleague Peter Brunette and others created the Lynne Johnson Travel Award. An Italian Renaissance scholar/teacher, Dr. Johnson believed deeply in the importance of experiencing works of art firsthand.

Purpose To help art history majors and minors see works of art firsthand through independent travel. It is not intended to be a supplement for other study abroad programs or to fund participation in group tours. There are no restrictions with regard to the location or type of works the student might like to see. It is not necessary to have a research project associated with the travel. It is expected that the travel award could be used over winter and spring breaks or during the summer.

While the destination and aims of the trip are open, we do consider the thoughtfulness and feasibility of the proposals. Students are encouraged to discuss the application process with an Art History faculty member.

Terms The Director of Financial Aid of the University, upon the recommendation of the art history faculty to the Chair of the Department of Art, will award a travel stipend of up to \$2500 a year. Candidates must have declared a major or minor in art history. Seniors should not apply because the intent is for students to share their experiences with the Wake Forest community on their return, e.g., a web-page attached to the art department page, an oral presentation, or an article in the alumni magazine or the Old Gold and Black. Financial need and merit will be considered in selecting award recipients.

To Apply Send an application letter and budget to the Lynne Johnson Travel Award Committee, c/o the Art Department, by **March 31**. The application letter should be no more than two double-spaced pages in length and include the progress of your art history studies and the purpose of your travel plans.