

**Department of Art** 

# **Studio Art Scholarships**

### **Eleanor Layfield Davis Art Scholarship** | Application due April 30

Who is Eligible? Studio art majors and freshman who plan to declare a studio art major.

**Brief History** Inspired by the life and art of Winston-Salem artist and community leader, Eleanor Layfield Davis (1911-1985), friends and family created a living memorial in her honor. In December 1985 the Art Scholarship was established to encourage others to express beauty and happiness through painting and sculpture, as did Eleanor Davis.

**Purpose** To provide a scholarship or scholarships for undergraduate students at Wake Forest who have a demonstrated interest in studio art, who exemplify the artistic interests and talents of Eleanor Layfield Davis, and who demonstrate academic ability and leadership potential. Applicants can be freshmen who plan to declare a studio art major or students who have already declared a studio art major.

**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 full or partial scholarship(s) each year to undergraduate students based on the applicant's previous academic performance, diligence, integrity, character and leadership. In addition, financial need will be taken into account, but shall not be the controlling factor. If a student majors in Studio Art and continues otherwise to qualify, the award may be continued through the senior year. Amount varies each academic year/renewable based upon developing interest and talent in art. Students need to re-apply each year; scholarship is not automatically renewed.

**To Apply** Send application letter of request to the Chair of the Art Department by **April 30**. The application letter should be no more than one page in length and include a brief history of your involvement in art at Wake Forest and a discussion of your artistic goals.

## **Reifler Family Scholarship** | Application due April 30

Who is Eligible? Studio art majors and minors and freshman who plan to declare a studio art major and minor.

**Brief History** The Reifler Family Scholarship was established in 2003 by Dr. Burton V. and Frances Reifler of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, in honor of their daughter Dana who graduated from Wake Forest in 2000 with a degree in art. The Reiflers decided to establish this scholarship in honor of Dana and in appreciation of the fine work of the art department.

**Purpose** To provide scholarships for undergraduate students at Wake Forest on the basis of financial need and artistic ability as determined by the studio faculty.

**Terms** Preference in awarding the scholarship is given first to students who have declared or intend to declare a major in studio art and second to students who have declared or intend to declare a minor in studio art.

**To Apply** Send application letter of request to the Chair of the Art Department by **April 30**. The application letter should be no more than one page in length and include a brief history of your involvement in art at Wake Forest and a discussion of your artistic goals.

#### Ted and Nancy Meredith Scholarship | Application due April 30

#### Who is Eligible? Studio art majors.

**Brief History** Established in February 2000 by Ted and Nancy Meredith. Ted Meredith was a football player who went on the first art buying trip to New York City while a student at Wake Forest in 1963. He and his wife have collected art ever since, and when it came time to give to the University, they wanted their gift to benefit studio art students.

**Purpose** To provide a scholarship or scholarships for undergraduate students at Wake Forest who have declared and are pursuing a major in art and are taking, or planning to take, courses or studies in studio art.

**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 full or partial scholarship(s) based on the applicant's previous academic performance, diligence, integrity, character and leadership. In addition, financial need is to be taken into account, but is not a required or controlling factor. Amount varies each academic year/renewable based upon developing interest and talent in art. Students must re-apply each year; scholarship is not automatically renewed.

**To Apply** Send application letter of request to the Chair of the Art Department by **April 30**. The application letter should be no more than one page in length and include a brief history of your involvement in art at Wake Forest and a discussion of your artistic goals.

# Additional scholarships for entering first year students include the Presidential Scholarship for Distinguished Achievement in Art and the Molly Dingledine Art Scholarship.