UW-Stevens Point
College of Fine Arts and Communication

SCHOLARSHIPS and AWARDS

ART & DESIGN
Each fall students are invited to submit work to be included in the Edna Carlsten Art Gallery Student Juried Exhibition. Work and awards for this exhibition are selected by a guest juror. Listed below are some of the awards available to students. (The awards vary from year to year.)

• Best of Show Arts Bash Award
• David Smith Award for Art Excellence
• J. Pierson Photography Memorial Award
• Okray Family Fund Award for the Visual Arts
• Nancy J. Sanford Memorial
• Richard C. Schneider Annual Ceramics Award
• SCULPT Award for Excellence in 3D Work
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• Wayne Halverson Art Award
• Glass Sculpture Award
• William J. Hanford Memorial
• Herbert H. Sandmann Arts Scholarship
• Excellence Award in Foundation Level Work (multiple awarded)

The department typically gives over $10,000 worth of scholarships during the spring semester of the school year. Listed below are some of the scholarships available to students. (The number of scholarships in each category vary from year to year.)

BFA - 2D Scholarships
• Arts Bash Scholarship
• Delta Dental of Wisconsin Art Scholarship
• COFAC Dedication Scholarship
• Festival of the Arts Scholarship
• Monoprint Scholarship

BFA - 3D Scholarships
• Arts Bash Scholarship
• Sentry Insurance Student Sculptor Scholarship
• Pinery's Bank Fine Arts Scholarship

BFA - Graphic Design Scholarships
• Arts Bash Scholarship
• Sentry Insurance Scholarship
• Festival of the Arts Scholarship
• Enda Carlsten Scholarship
• Nancy Bahling Scholarship

BA - Art History Scholarships
Arts Bash Scholarship(s)
BA Studio Scholarships
Elizabeth Weber Rice Memorial Scholarship
Dan Favor Memorial Unconventional Art Scholarship
Leadership and Service Scholarship
International Programs Scholarship
BFA Review Scholarships
Arlen and Florence West Scholarship
(FRotates among departments within the college)
Festival of the Arts Scholarship
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COMMUNICATION
The Division of Communication awards over $12,000 annually to deserving UWSP students. Some of the scholarships typically awarded are highlighted below. Most of the awards are presented at our Communication Awards Banquet, hosted each spring.

Each award has its own set of criteria, which might include a number of characteristics such as year in school, grade point average, financial need, emphasis area, or involvement in student organizations. Some are determined through faculty nominations; others require an application. For those requiring an application, any student who is eligible to apply for a particular award will be notified via e-mail of their eligibility and instructed how and when to submit the application.

FALL
• Greater Milwaukee Foundation/Walter Jay and Clara Charlotte Damm Scholarship(s)

SPRING
• John Anderson Spirit of Community Award
• Mike Beacom Scholarship
• Leland Burroughs Scholarship
• COFAC - Communication Dedication Scholarship
• Albert Croft Scholarship
• William C. Davidson Scholarship
• Lee Sherman Dreyfus Scholarship Award(s)
• Lee Sherman Dreyfus Memorial Speaking Award
• Steven Heller Student Involvement Scholarship
• Dan and Audrey Houlihan Journalism Scholarship
• Hyun & Maria Kim Comm Scholarship
• Larry Kokkeler Memorial Scholarship
• Jonathan Little Scholarship
• Greg Loescher Scholarship
• Leslie Midkiff-DeBauche Scholarship
• Susan Morlarity Memorial Scholarship
• O’Donnell Family Scholarship
• Paul Palombo Scholarship
• Elizabeth Parkinson Scholarship
• PRSSA scholarship
• Dick Rogers Memorial Scholarship
• James Schuh Broadcasting Scholarship(s)
• Sentry Scholarship
• Mark & Julie Smiley Scholarship
• Stephen A. Waller Memorial Scholarship
• Friend of the Division
• Alumna/us of the Year
• Who’s Who in Communication

STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS
• The Pointer Award
• SPTV Award
• WWSP-90FM Award
• Friends of 90FM Scholarship Award
• Advisor’s Leadership Award
MUSIC

Scholarships are available to incoming and continuing students depending upon the scholarship, and may require an audition. Most are awarded in the spring semester. To learn more about the specific criteria for a scholarship, contact the Music office located at 254 Noel Fine Arts Center. For more information you can also email music@uwsp.edu or phone 715-346-3107.

- James Arrowood Phi Mu Alpha Scholarship
- Central Wisconsin Symphony Orchestra Guild/CWSO Guild/UWSP Quartet String Scholarship
- College of Fine Arts & Communication (COFAC) Scholarship Fund
- Sue Colman Scholarships
- Eunice DeBaker Vocal Music Scholarships
- Delta Omicron Music Scholarship
- Festival of the Arts Scholarship
- Kathleen Franceschi-Stoll Cello Scholarship
- Charles Glodoski Memorial Music Scholarship
- Donald E. Greene Music Scholarships
- Jazz Clarinet Scholarship
- Music Department Scholarships
- Peet/Faust Music Dept. Scholarship
- David J. Piotrowski Memorial Music Scholarship
- John Radd Memorial Jazz Scholarships
- Schierl Fine Arts/Jazz/Voice Scholarship
- Bonnie Baldwin Sether Memorial Scholarship
- Keith Stein Memorial Clarinet Scholarship
- Carl Vetter Music Scholarship
- Dorothy E. Vetter Delta Omicron Scholarship
- Robert Worth Jazz Percussion Scholarship
- Worth Company Jazz Scholarship
- Soiree Musicale Scholarships
- Edmund Bukolt Strings Scholarship
- Arlen and Florence West Scholarship

THEATRE & DANCE

Thank you to all of the generous individuals and organizations that support the efforts of the next generation of theatre and dance artists. The contributions of alumni, community members, current and past faculty combine to give current students a helping hand.

- Festival of the Arts Scholarship (rotates among departments within the college)
- Anne Gilfr Schierl Fine Arts Award in Dance
- Anne Gilfr Schierl Fine Arts Award in Acting
- Anne Gilfr Schierl Fine Arts Award in Drama
- Anne Gilfr Schierl Fine Arts Award in Musical Theatre
- Anne Gilfr Schierl Fine Arts Award in Design & Technology
- Kathryn Bukolt Dance Scholarship
- Bukolt Dance Awards (four annual awards)
- Peet Faust Drama Scholarship
- James Mueller Scholarship
- Backstage Musical Theatre Scholarship
- James Vorland Technical Theatre Scholarship
- Crosby Scholarship in Technical Theatre
- Prize in Student Directing, Stelmahoske Award
- Dr. Arthur Hopper Outstanding Graduating Senior Award
- First Nighters Scholarship
- Robert Baruch Excellence in Theatre Award
- James Moore Excellence in Dance Award
- Theatre Arts Scholarships for new students in:
  - Dance, Drama, Acting Design/Technology, and Musical Theatre
- James and Linda Martin Moore Dance Award
- Mary Lou Holls Costume Scholarship
- Roger Nelson Musical Theatre Scholarship
- Baruch/Bridgeman Award for Outstanding Achievement as a Player
- Toy Box Scholarship
- Arlen and Florence West Scholarship (rotates among departments within the college)
- Hall Theatre Experience Scholarship
- Sentry Scholarship
- Melvin R. Laird Exceptional Artist Award
- Nigbor Family First Nighters Scholarship
- Gingrasso Dance Education Study Award
- David B. Carter Acting Scholarship
- David B. Carter Musical Theatre Scholarship
- David B. Carter Design and Technology Scholarship

MELVIN R. LAIRD EXCEPTIONAL ARTIST AWARD

This award annually recognizes and rewards an exceptional graduating UWSP student in performing or visual arts by providing a $5,000 investment in his or her potential to become a successful leading artist in his or her field. Established by the Hon. Melvin R. Laird and members of the Laird Endowment Advisory Board, the award serves as a continued commitment to the Laird Art Leadership program associated with Laird Leadership Day. The Hon. Melvin R. Laird was the former U.S. Secretary of Defense under President Nixon and Wisconsin’s 7th Congressional District representative.