Studio Institute is pleased to announce the 2021 Studio Institute College Scholarship Program. High school seniors who have participated in two or more of Studio Institute out-of-school programs are eligible to apply.

Studio offers a limited number of single and four-year undergraduate scholarships to students who are accepted in BFA programs. Awards are based on merit and financial need and intended to make college more affordable.

Scholarship recipients are required to maintain a 3.0 GPA with a full course load. To maintain eligibility for renewal, recipients are required to participate in two volunteer activities each award year. Students will be expected to enroll as an undergraduate in a BFA program for the 2021–2022 academic year and successfully complete their undergraduate degree within four years. Awards will be paid directly to the recipient’s school after other financial aid is provided. Awards may only be applied towards tuition, and room and board.
Criteria
1. Artistic excellence
2. Level of engagement with Studio Institute out-of-school programs
3. Financial need
4. Good academic performance
5. Acceptance in BFA a program for 2021–22 academic year

Prerequisite Actions
1. Complete your FAFSA form
2. Complete your college applications

In order to be considered, all application materials must be submitted before the deadline. The deadline for this application is **Monday, February 15th**. The following page includes a checklist of all the material that must be submitted to be considered for the scholarship.

Application Checklist
1. Copy of your most recent High School transcript
2. If you took a standardized test, results of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or the American College Testing Program (ACT)
3. Two letters of recommendation
4. Portfolio you submitted to your choice college for admission. Please upload your portfolio to Dropbox or Google Drive and send an email with the link to Jen Comer at jcomer@studioinstitute.org
5. Personal Essay you submitted with your college application for admission
6. Copy of your **SAR report page**. This is found in at the end of your FAFSA. Please do not provide the entire FAFSA report
7. List of Studio Institute programs that you have participated in and the participation dates
8. Completed application form including the Studio Institute Supplemental Essay

Additional Materials and Responsibilities
Once enrolled in the BFA program of their choice, students are required to submit the following documentation each year award monies are provided:

1. Financial Aid Package from their chosen school
2. Information on other outside scholarships

Please turn in all application materials via email to Jen Comer at jcomer@studioinstitute.org by **5 PM on Monday, February 15th**. Late applications will not be accepted.
Studio Institute College Scholarship Application 2020

Name: _______________________________________________________________

Street Address: ________________________________________________ Apt #__________

Borough: □ Bronx □ Brooklyn □ Manhattan □ Queens □ S.I.

Zip code: __________

Home phone: (___) ___________ Cell phone: (___) _____________

Email: ________________________________

Gender: □ Male □ Female □ Non-Binary □ Trans

Birth Date (month/day/year): ______________________

SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAY QUESTION

Please respond to the questions below in a well-written essay that is 800 words or less.

• What are your future educational and career goals?
• Why should you be awarded a scholarship?
• How has being part Studio Institute impacted your life?

The Studio Institute Scholarship Award Committee will review all applications and determine awards. 2021 scholarship recipients will be announced in mid-April.

Awards will be annually distributed to recipient’s college in two equal installments provided that the student is in enrolled in both semesters for the 2021–22 school years. Guidelines for obtaining payment will be distributed to recipients at the time of the award.

By signing below, you indicate that you understand the requirements and commitment of the scholarship program.

Applicant Name _____________________________________________________________

(Print)

Signature ______________________ Date _____________