

Black Hawk College Art Achievement Awards
A.A. Art Transfer, Art Technology Certificate, A.F.A. Associate of Fine Arts or
A.A.S. Visual Communication Students

Application Guidelines:

Achievement Awards are based on the student's academic success, a portfolio review, and/or a short interview (in the case of high school students, a letter of recommendation is required).

Achievement Awards may be awarded to qualifying art students either upon entering Black Hawk College full-time or as a continuing full-time student. The recipient must be pursuing the A.A. Art Transfer, Art Technology Certificate, A.F.A. Associate of Fine Arts or A.A.S. Visual Communication degree. The grant consists of a waiver for in-district tuition for up to 15 credit hours per fall/spring semester. Fees and expenses are not covered by this award. **The Achievement Award is granted for one academic year and is renewable up to a maximum of four semesters (summers are not included). Students must reapply each academic year.**

In order to qualify for this award, the recipient must remain eligible according to the stipulations listed below. The recipient must also participate in departmental activities throughout the academic year and agree to assigned duties (see item #7 below.) The recipient must meet other reasonable requirements of the department such as participation in arts events and maintenance of a minimum grade point average.

As a recipient of the Black Hawk College Art Achievement Award, the student agrees that:

1. This award is for one academic year and will be renewed up to the allowable maximum presuming the student meets all of the renewal requirements.
2. The recipient must be enrolled in a ***minimum of one art class per semester***. If the recipient's load drops below this minimum, his or her grant may be retracted.
3. The recipient must maintain a minimum overall grade point average of 2.5, and a 3.3 grade point average in art courses.
4. Continuous enrollment is required for renewal eligibility.
5. Achievement Award recipients must apply for financial aid (FAFSA) or submit a verification of no need.
6. Illinois State Scholarship and Illinois Monetary Awards will be applied to tuition and fee charges before monetary value of the achievement award is determined.
7. The recipient is required to assist with departmental projects such as art events, student exhibitions, facilities maintenance, gallery activities, managing social media or other tasks requested by full-time faculty.
8. The recipient must maintain contact with his or her supervisor throughout the semester.

APPLICATION FOR THE ART ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Applicant's name: _____ BHC ID number: _____

Mailing address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____ Email: _____

Rank (HS) or GPA (BHC) _____

Check if currently enrolled: _____ in high school _____ at BHC

Recent activities (HS or BHC): _____

Exhibitions/competitions/awards: _____

Brief statement of career goals in the art field: _____

Other art-related experience: _____

Please submit this form with the following:

A **digital** portfolio of your artwork to include no more than **10 samples** of art or design work. This **must** include at least two observational drawings: a still life, portrait from life (no photos of celebrities, fan art, etc.), landscape, etc. The additional work may include paintings, photographs, images of ceramics or three-dimensional works, mixed media/collage, digital design work and time-based work.

Digital images should be in .jpg or .png format. Please compress files before attaching. Select all of your portfolio images and the completed application. Right click (or control click) and select **compress**.

High school students only: In addition to the above requirements, submit one letter of recommendation. This letter should be from someone familiar with your artistic and academic achievements. *Please ask them to email it to artdesign@bhc.edu by June 19, 2020.*

*All applications must be submitted to artdesign@bhc.edu by noon Monday, May 16, 2022.
For additional questions, please call 309-796-5000.*

