Every Spring, the Department of Art selects eight outstanding Studio Art majors to receive a Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship (CAPA). The CAPA award is equivalent to full in-state tuition for one academic year (two regular semesters). CAPA Scholars will have the opportunity to re-apply to be considered for a scholarship each year for a total of up to four years of undergraduate study.

ELIGIBILITY

By the April 1st deadline:
- Be a current or newly-admitted undergraduate at UMCP
- Declare a major in Studio Art
- Minimum of two semesters remaining before graduating
- If currently enrolled, have a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a 3.5 GPA (or better) in ARTT courses

During the term of the award:
- Be enrolled full-time (earning 12 or more credit hours per semester)
- Actively pursue a Studio Art degree (natural progression of coursework; minimum of one ARTT course per semester)
- Maintain an overall 3.0 GPA and a 3.5 GPA in ARTT courses

APPLICATION PACKAGE

The application package must be complete and received by the Department of Art on or before the deadline of April 1st. Late or Incomplete packages will not be considered.

1. Completed CAPA Application (See Page 3 for Application)
   Applications are available in the Department of Art (Room 1211E of the Art/Sociology Building).

2. Digital Portfolio
   The portfolio should include 15 digital still images submitted via a burned Macintosh-compatible CD or DVD. Create a folder with your name on the disc within which to store your files. Name your image files with your full name, i.e., Smith_Jane_01.jpg. DO NOT present your work via Powerpoint, Keynote or other presentation software. Include single .jpg files only. Digital files must be clear, in focus and of ample resolution. Color correct your images to appear as similar to the real image as possible. Images should not exceed 2 MB. Select your artwork carefully and be sure to submit recent work. Incoming freshmen will submit AP/high school portfolios; current college freshmen may include several pieces (no more than half) from high school; all other applicants should submit artwork done in college.
3. List of Images
   Include a one-page printed document that lists the name, title, medium, dimensions, date of completion, and short (1-2 sentences) about each work. Include a small (approximately 1”x1”) image of the work by its corresponding description.

4. Official Transcript (College Students Only)
   Official transcripts should be sent directly to the Department of Art and must be received (not just requested) on or before April 1st. Current UMCP students may opt to include the sealed, official transcript with the application package.

HOW TO APPLY
Application packages must be received by 4:00 pm (or postmarked) on or before April 1st (or the following Monday if the deadline falls on a weekend). Late or incomplete applications will not be considered; no exceptions will be made.

Mail or Deliver packages to: Department of Art  
   Attn: CAPA Scholarship  
   University of Maryland  
   1211E Art/Sociology Building  
   College Park, MD 20742

THE AWARD PROCESS
Scholarship winners are selected by a committee of Department of Art faculty. All applicants will be notified by email. In addition, winners will receive a written notification with an Acceptance Contract. Funds will be credited at the beginning of each semester to the CAPA Scholars’ student accounts.

SCHOLARSHIP RETENTION
CAPA Scholars must maintain eligibility standards (as listed below) in order to retain their current awards and to be considered for additional CAPAs during the normal application process. Scholarship funds can be withdrawn if a student fails to meet these obligations.

- Full-time enrollment (earning 12 or more credit hours per semester)
- Active pursuit of a Studio Art degree (natural progression of coursework; minimum of one ARTT course per semester)
- Overall 3.0 GPA and 3.5 GPA in ARTT courses
- Annual portfolio review (to ensure quality of work is maintained)

CONTACT US
Specific questions about the CAPA Scholarship should be directed to Professor James Thorpe, Acting Undergraduate Director, by phone at 301-405-7788 or by email at jthorpe@umd.edu. For general questions, please contact Kathie Boyle of Undergraduate Programs at 301-405-7790.
# Department of Art
## Creative and Performing Arts Scholarship (CAPA) Application

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### II. STUDENT STATUS AT UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK (UMCP)

- □ Currently Enrolled:
  - □ Freshman
  - □ Sophomore
  - □ Junior
  - □ Senior

- □ Newly-Accepted:
  - □ Incoming Freshman
  - □ Transfer Student with ____ Credits
  - □ Returning Student
  - □ Other: _________________________________

Declared Studio Art Major? □ Yes □ No  If No, Explain: _________________________________

### III. REFERENCES

- Current Students: Two Department of Art Faculty References (names only)
- Newly-Accepted: Three References (e.g., art instructors, advisors, counselors)

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### IV. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Briefly describe, in one or two paragraphs, your past and present extracurricular activities, hobbies, interests, and/or jobs. Print neatly or attach a typed response.

Mail/Deliver Application Package to: Department of Art (Attn: CAPA), University of Maryland 1211-E Art/Sociology Building, College Park, MD 20742

**DEADLINE: Must Be Received or Postmarked On or Before April 1st**