

**THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS
2008 MEDICI SCHOLARS PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS**

The Medici Scholars Program is funded by generous gifts to the College of Fine Arts from the members of the Medici Circle to support talented young artists and scholars who have shown remarkable ability in their areas of study. The program is intended to provide students with a \$750 award to pursue a summer or early fall project the student would not otherwise be able to experience and to encourage interaction between students and donors. The Schools will determine the selection process for all recipient awards.

Medici Scholars funds are awarded once a year to applicants who have been chosen by their School to receive the award. Students must submit completed applications to the scholarship office in their School. The grant process is a competitive one and funds are limited. Contact the scholarship coordinator in your School for the application deadline.

Example of projects may include:

- Partial funding for travel to an appropriate symposium or workshop or intensive study program.
- Coverage of fees to study with a known expert in the student's field.
- Purchase of a higher grade of materials than the student normally works with (metals, film, etc.) for a special project (not part of normal course/work).
- Partial funding for a project, such as a collaborative dance/music presentation.
- Funding for a recording project, multi-media project or video.

Example of projects the Medici Scholars program will NOT support:

- UA tuition, fees, books, supplies or other UA related expenses.
- Private lessons or study with a UA faculty member.
- Purchase of supplies or instruments needed for normal course work.
- Funding to pursue thesis research, senior capstone projects or dissertations.
- Anything related to job searches (i.e. head shots, resumes, travel for interviews, etc.).

Qualifications

Medici Scholars awards are funded by gifts from the members of the Medici Circle who choose to support a student in their areas of interest. Development of a relationship between donors and students is a critical aspect of this program. Supporting student projects enriches donors' lives. Students who communicate their success are often funded more than once.

You must be a student returning for fall 2008 and spring 2009 to qualify for this program.

All applications must be signed by a faculty member before being submitted to your School scholarship or administrative office. By signing the agreement form Faculty members agree to attend a Medici Scholars Event in the Fall of 2008 with the student.

Changes to a student's approved project **MUST** be submitted in writing to the Development Office and approved by the Dean.

If you have any questions please contact Kathleen Huffer, Music 113, 621-9062, arts@email.arizona.edu