



2021 PRESIDENT'S ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP

Award - \$12,000 (15 scholarships); \$20,000 (4 scholarships)

Deadline - Must submit application AND President's Scholarship Essay by Sunday, April 25, 2021, at midnight, Pacific Time.

Notification Date - May 15, 2021

Eligibility - The President's Essay Scholarship is open to eligible incoming freshman applicants accepted into a BFA program for Fall 2021 who display excellence in their craft through visual examples submitted as part of their application, and a written (500 – 750 words) statement that addresses the following:

Prompt - "Describe the most influential experience you have ever had with a piece of art (film, theater, comic book, music – your call!), and how that experience led you to that "Aha!" moment where you knew with certainty that you must pursue a career in the visual or performing arts."

Disbursal - Scholarship funds will be awarded throughout the recipients' academic careers and be divided equally between eight (8) semesters.

Award Determination - Winners will be selected based upon:

- Strength of essay prompt response
- Overall strength of application and portfolio