

The John T. Milliken Foreign Travel Undergraduate Award: Call for Applications

Undergraduate students earning the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) or Bachelor of Art (BA) in Communication Design, Studio Art, or Fashion Design from Washington University in the 2021-2022 academic year (graduating August 2021, December 2021, or May 2022) are eligible to apply for the [John T. Milliken Foreign Travel Undergraduate Award](#), to finance travel abroad for the purpose of enriching their art and/or design practice.

The winner will receive a cash award of \$6,000 and the option of using the College of Art's apartment/studio in Paris, France, at the Cité Internationale des Arts (see information below about taxable income). If the person selected wishes to travel somewhere other than Paris, he/she will receive the cash award, and the first runner-up will be given the Paris apartment/studio options without the cash award.

Your job is to imagine where in the world you want to go for art reserach and write a proposal that convinces us that we should give you \$6,000 to do just that.

Key Dates

Applications for the John T. Milliken Foreign Travel Undergraduate Award are due by **Monday, April 18, 2022**. The award recipient will be announced during the Sam Fox School May 2022 Celebration Events.

Application Criteria and Submission

Students must have a minimum 3.3 cumulative grade point average to apply. A faculty jury will select the John T. Milliken Foreign Travel Undergraduate Award recipient based on portfolio, proposal with budget, and cumulative grade point average. It is the intention of the jury to award the applicant who best represents the College of Art's standard of artistic and academic excellence, as determined by the application criteria.

Applications for this scholarship will only be accepted through [SlideRoom](#) and must include the following materials:

1. **Proposal:** Where do you want to travel and why this location benefits your work? Submit a statement of purpose in 500 words or less that outlines your plans and objectives. Include where you plan to travel and how that particular destination will be of value to your artistic development. The proposal should also clearly reflect an articulated understanding of your past work.
2. **Budget:** one-page outline of how the funds will be used to support travel and research. Include transportation, room + board, art supplies, etc.
3. **Portfolio:** A digital portfolio (up to 10 images or video clips) reflecting a cohesive body of work. Each image should include a caption with title, date, and materials/media. Video files should be submitted as links through YouTube, Vimeo, SoundCloud or your own website. Total length of video clips should be 5 minutes or less.
4. Current grade point average (minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.3).

Submit completed applications through [SlideRoom](#) on or before **Monday, April 18, 2022**.

Responsibilities

The awardee will be required to complete the following tasks and coordinate with Jessica Erickson, Assistant to the Director, College of Art, via email at ericksonj@wustl.edu:

1. **Summary:** Upon return, write a 2-page summary describing the impact of the award and use of funds. This report must be submitted within 1-month of the conclusion of travel.
2. **Work Samples:** Along with the summary, submit 3 example images of creative work (5x7 inches, 300 dpi).

Questions? Contact Jessica Erickson (ericksonj@wustl.edu)

In accordance with IRS rules, this award is taxable income to the recipient. If you are a US person for tax purposes, the amount you receive will be reported to you on a Form 1099-MISC. If you are a nonresident alien for tax purposes, the amount may be subject to 30% tax withholding and will be reported to you on a Form 1042-S.