

To be considered for a financial award, your grade point average (GPA) must be 3.0 or above. Your level of artistic ability as well as your recommendations and statement of purpose are also given serious consideration, but do not supercede the required 3.0 GPA.

Each year 2 <u>Holderness Scholarships</u> are given at approximately \$5,000 each. This is our most competitive and is awarded to out-of-state students. Out-of-state tuition waivers and graduate assistantships are included in this package. Holderness Scholarship recipients are eligible to receive a \$5,000 <u>Howard Scholarship</u> in their second year of the MFA program. Overall performance must be excellent and 3.0 GPA must be maintained.

<u>Assistantships</u> are given at an approximate amount of \$10,000 - \$13,000 per year.

<u>Out-of-State Tuition Waivers</u> are granted, meaning that the students will pay the in-state rate of tuition rather than the out-of-state rate. Student fees, other than tuition, cannot be waived and must be paid by the student.

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The Art Department also competes with other departments campus-wide for the ability to offer their academically/artistically promising student(s) the <u>Greensboro Graduate Scholarship</u>. If selected, the student(s) will receive \$2000 each year for two years.

Helen Thrush Scholarships are awarded to graduate students who have outstanding studio practices and earn GPAs of 3.0 or above. These are distributed at the discretion of the Head of the Art Department each year.

Note: students receiving awards for the two-year period are expected to maintain academic/artistic excellence in order to continue the award for the second year.