Scholarships and Financial Aid

Scholarships
A limited number of partial scholarships based on merit are available to those who qualify. To be considered for a scholarship, students should supply the following materials in one packet to be received at DAAP no later than April 15. (the mailing address for the packet is listed at the top of the Scholarship Cover Form):

In one complete packet (do not send separately or have individual pieces emailed or sent separately by others) include the following:

- Scholarship Cover Form (found on the web site under Scholarships and in this packet)
- A letter of recommendation from a school teacher or counselor
- A copy of your most recent high school transcript (for scholarship & financial aid only, does not have to be a sealed copy, can be a standard copy)
- A 750-word-maximum essay addressing the following prompt:

  Please describe how the design of an object, an item of fashion, a building, an interior space, a city, or the presence of a work of art has had a positive/significant impact on you.

  Please provide a specific example of the design or artwork (such as a famous building, painting, sculpture, or a popular object, fashion design, etc.), describing specifically how that piece supports your thesis statement.

  Please provide and discuss only one example.

  Please also include in the essay or as a closing paragraph, the topic of the camp you have registered for and how the discipline/major addressed in that camp relates to the inspirational object, building, interior space, city, fashion item or piece of art you have indicated and why attending the camp is important to you.

  You may include a singular unique fact about yourself that we should know that makes you an ideal candidate for a DAAPcamp Scholarship.

(Please stay within the 750 word limit)
If you feel you need to also apply for Financial Aid:
Financial aid is set aside for DAAPcampers with demonstrated need. Financial aid is different than a scholarship in that it intends to address financial need. To apply for financial aid, please provide the four items listed above, PLUS a statement of the family’s financial need. The statement of financial need is a confidential statement, in letter format, from the student explaining their unique situation. This is separate from your scholarship essay and is not counted in the word amount with the essay. No financial records are required.

Please be advised that all scholarships and financial aid determination decisions are final. Each award amount is determined on a case-by-case basis, as evaluated by the DAAPcamps’ Scholarship Panel using student-supplied information. The Scholarship Panel is made up of camp leadership team members and camp lead.

All received funds are applied directly toward DAAPcamps’ tuition only. Of course, applying for a scholarship or financial aid does not guarantee you will receive funds. If you think you will be unable to attend DAAPcamps without financial assistance, please note this in your application forms. Once awards are distributed, if it becomes apparent that you are unable to attend, your deposit will be returned and your award will be redistributed to other students.

Also, please note...you MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE for a specific DAAPcamp in order to apply for scholarship. We will not award scholarship to someone who is not already registered for camp.
DAAPcamp Scholarship Registration Cover Form

**Please Remember, All DAAPcamp Scholarship Materials Must be Postmarked or hand-delivered to DAAP no later than April 15.**

Please mail or deliver this form, along with all required materials to:

DAAPcamps Scholarship Committee  
c/o University of Cincinnati  
College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning  
PO Box 210016  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45221-0016

Please Circle DAAPcamp for Which Camper is Registered **

High School Day Camps:
- Art of Sewing
- Drawing Intensive
- Digital Fabrication
- City Transformers
- Digital Movie-Making
- Summer Artings

Residential Camps:
- Architecture and Interior Design
- Fashion Design
- Graphic Communication
- Industrial Design
- Fine Art Studio
- Shoe Design

(Please note – You must have a deposit made on a DAAPcamp in order to apply for a scholarship. Once scholarship recipients are identified, any overage in payments made prior for camp will be refunded. If, for any reason, you cannot do this, please notify DAAPcamps through email at daapcamps@uc.edu)
Camper Name:

Camper Cell Phone:

Parent/Legal Guardian Name:

Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone:

Parent/Legal Guardian E-Mail:

School name:

School address:

Expected graduation year:

Counselor name:

Counselor phone number:

Often members of organizations or individuals wish to provide DAAPcamp scholarships for a member of an underrepresented group with regard to race, gender, ethnic or tribal background or heritage or organization affiliation. If you feel you would meet these qualifications, please detail that criteria in writing below.

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Are you a member of a DAAP Alliance program at your high school?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Is a member of your immediate family a DAAP student or graduate?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If so, please give their association to you, their major when at DAAP and their graduation year:

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Have you attended DAAPcamp before? If yes, when? ______________

☐ Yes
☐ No

Will you incur major travel costs to attend DAAPcamp? Please specify:

______________________________________________________________

Do you have siblings attending DAAPcamp this year?

☐ Yes
☐ No
☐ If yes, which camps? ________________________________

Please be sure to include in your Scholarship Packet attached to this form:

• Letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor
• Copy of your most recent high school transcript (does not have to be a sealed copy)
• Your 500-word essay addressing the prompts given in the scholarship information on the website
• If you are applying for financial aid, please provide the information listed above in addition to a statement of the family’s financial need. This is a confidential statement in letter format from the student explaining the unique statement. No financial records are required.

Thank you. We will notify campers who about scholarship awards prior to May 15.