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4.2 ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

ENABLING LEGISLATION + LINKED POLICIES

University Act

Powers of board

Section 27 (k) to provide for chairs, institutes, fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions bursaries and prizes the board and the senate consider advisable

Senate of a special purpose, teaching university

Section 35.2 (i) set criteria for awards recognizing academic excellence

OBJECTIVE

The objective of this policy is to establish criteria for the scholarship opportunities, made available through contributions from corporate and individual donors, for students applying to Emily Carr University of Art + Design (University).

SCOPE

This policy applies to students seeking scholarships at the University.

POLICY

1. The University wishes to attract the best qualified applicants and recognize those presenting high academic achievement and artistic potential with entrance scholarships.
2. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of criteria approved by the Senate, without the need for an application. *(See criteria listed below)*
3. Available funds for General Entrance Scholarships will be allocated to category (a) and (b) as a percentage of the overall applicant pool each year. Designated Entrance Scholarships will be awarded as they are received. In all categories, scholarships will be determined by equal weighting (50/50) of the academic standing and admissions assessment score (e.g. portfolio, special project, interview, essay scores).
4. Award amounts will vary depending on the donations and income generated each year. General Entrance Scholarships will be awarded to students enrolling in full time studies (i.e. 12 credits or more). Entrance Scholarships will be awarded for fall admission. Scholarships may be deferred for one year.

GENERAL ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

(a) High School Entrance Scholarships

Scholarships will be offered to students admitted on the basis of high school graduation. Applicants must have a minimum 3.33 grade point average (or a B+ or 80% average) and eight (8) out of ten (10) on their portfolio score in order to be considered for a scholarship. Students admitted under the mature student category (no high school diploma) may be considered for scholarships provided they complete the General Education Diploma (GED) (high school equivalency).

(b) Post Secondary Academic Entrance Scholarships

Scholarships will be offered to students admitted on the basis of their overall post secondary academic standing and admissions assessment score. Applicants must have a minimum 3.33 grade point average (or a B+ or 80% average) and eight (8) out of ten (10) on their portfolio score in order to be considered for a scholarship. Students admitted from vocational, career or technical programs may be considered for scholarships on their high school graduation record or the General Education Diploma (GED) (high school equivalency).

DESIGNATED ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship funding that is made available for designated groups will be awarded using the same formulae as above. Such designated scholarship will only be received for groups that can be clearly identified by the University, such as Aboriginal, International, Students with Disabilities, etc.