

LaValle Creative Arts Scholarship

The LaValle Scholarship is awarded to devoted and disciplined students of the arts majoring in a Creative Arts discipline (Studio Art, Art History, Digital Arts or Theatre Arts). LaValle Scholar-Artists will demonstrate a passion for honing their talent in a liberal arts setting. Their application materials will establish that they have tremendous potential to interpret the world around them and to communicate that interpretation in a particular art medium.



APPLY NOW!



Artwork by Natalie Thomas '25

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for a LaValle Scholarship, you must have applied to Stetson under our **Early Decision (November 1), Early Action (November 15), Rolling Decision plan or be a current student.** Students may only apply to one of the disciplines that they intend on majoring in. **The deadline to submit this scholarship application is December 1.**

Please submit the following materials dependent upon your intended area of study:



STUDIO ART

Artist Statement and Portfolio



THEATRE ARTS

Artist Statement and Portfolio (for design) OR Audition Recording (for performance)



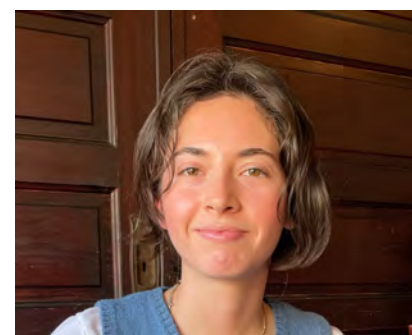
DIGITAL ARTS

Artist Statement and Portfolio



ART HISTORY

Writing Sample (Research Style Paper OR Art Criticism Essay)



"The LaValle Scholarship has given me the ability to complete my undergraduate degree here at Stetson. I love the arts program here, the incredible investment and support from professors, and the community of fellow students focused on bettering themselves as artists. This scholarship changed my life and there is nowhere I'd rather be than Stetson."

- Natalie Thomas '25

Portfolios should include at least two examples of finished work, and Artist Statements should be from 1-2 pages in length. All application materials must be submitted electronically.

First-time in college or transfer students majoring in any Creative Arts discipline (Studio Art, Museum and Curatorial Studies, Digital Arts, or Theatre Arts) are eligible for up to four years of full-tuition scholarship with submission of outstanding Portfolio and Artist Statement.

QUESTIONS?

Contact
creativearts@stetson.edu



HIGHLIGHTS OF STUDIO ART PROGRAM

- Students eligible for up to \$2,000 in funding **every year** for art materials, internships and, study abroad, etc. through the LaValle Experiential Learning Fund
- Close collaboration with our on-campus museum, the Hand Art Center, and Museum & Curatorial Studies faculty to provide students with opportunities to exhibit their work and gain hands-on work experience
- Coursework and well-equipped studios in drawing; painting; ceramics; digital including 3D printing technology, wheel-throwing, hand-building; sculpture including woodshop
- Advanced students and seniors receive private studio space
- All senior students have the opportunity for funded travel to Miami Beach Art Week, including attendance at one of the largest international art fairs, Art Basel Miami Beach
- Domestic and international travel courses, such as *Global Food and Art* with travel to Venice and *The Culture and Aesthetics of Japanese Animation* with travel to Tokyo
- Art faculty with active studio practices and exhibition records dedicated to developing students' familiarity with contemporary art practices and trends
- Interdisciplinary coursework in Arts Entrepreneurship, Museum & Curatorial Studies, Creative Writing, and other Creative Arts disciplines available
- Robust visiting artist lecture series brings nationally and internationally renowned artists to campus for studio visits and demonstrations with students



Artwork by Jodi-Ann Taylor '24



"Having the opportunity to receive the LaValle Scholarship has been such a blessing to me. As a child of immigrants, who has had to cope with her father's passing, her mother's struggle [with] disability, and the financial and emotional implications of these experiences, the LaValle Scholarship has helped me alleviate much of my financial burdens. Through LaValle funding, I have also had the opportunity to pursue my artistic endeavors such as my multi-media senior project that will incorporate music performance/production, writing, photography, and painting, all forms of art that I am passionate about. I am thankful for my time at Stetson, and my one-of-a kind experiences here that have shaped who I am as an individual, student, artist, and young professional."

- Jodi-Ann Taylor '24

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