



College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts

Richard J. Bilaitis Award for Creative Excellence (student award) *Announcement and Guidelines*

Nomination Deadline: February 1 each academic year

The Award: One \$750 scholarship is available each academic year and will be awarded for the following academic year.

Eligibility

Nominees must be currently enrolled students, on a full- or part-time basis, at the junior, senior, or graduate levels, who are enrolled during this current academic year and will be enrolled next year in one of the departmental majors in Art and Art History, Music or Theatre/Dance only. In addition, at the time of nomination in this current academic year and in the next academic year when the scholarship is applied, students must maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA. Students may be considered for the award without demonstrating financial need.

Nomination

To be considered for the Bilaitis Award, students must be nominated by a faculty member in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts. Nomination letters must include the student nominee's name, major, class level, and student number. In addition, faculty members should clearly state the reasons for the nomination.

Letters of nomination must be submitted as an email attachment no later than February 1 to Lezlie Hart at l.hart@wayne.edu.

Selection

Nominations will be evaluated by a committee of the current Chairs of the departments of Art and Art History, Music, and Theatre/Dance. The committee will make recommendations to the Dean of the College who will select the award winner.

The winner of the award will be announced by the Dean in early March.