# **The Leslie Cheek Jr. Scholarship in Art History**

**History:** (Est. 1979) Leslie Cheek was the Chair of the Department in 1937-39, a distinguished critic, and an acclaimed director of the Virginia Museum of Fine Art. When he was at the College, the departments of Art History, Music, and Theater were together. He has left a lasting mark. To honor him, his widow established an endowment in his name.

Applications will be judged on the basis of merit by the Cheek Scholarship Committee, comprising Art History faculty. The scholarships will be announced in early May and apply towards the following academic year.

**\*Eligibility:** Students who are declared majors in Art History.

## **Include with your Application:**

1. Scholarship Application Form. (see application form)
2. A letter of application (<500 words) describing how your study of art history relates to your career goals.
3. One (1) letter of recommendation (See: recommendation form) from a faculty member of the Dept. of Art & Art History who will send to Art & Art History Administrator, Cathy Jacobs [cmjacobs01@wm.edu](mailto:cmjacobs01@wm.edu)
4. Transcript copy from Banner
5. Include the application form, statement, and transcript with the student’s name and the name of the scholarship included in the subject line of the email
6. Email allto Art & Art History Administrator, Cathy Jacobs [cmjacobs01@wm.edu](mailto:cmjacobs01@wm.edu)

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 5**

\****Eligibility is based on your social class and major declaration status as of the time of your application.***

**Scholarship Application**

**Scholarship** (check one):

Studio Art: Joseph Palin Thorley Scholarship

J. Binford Walford Scholarship (Architecture)

The Caitlin Clavette Memorial Scholarship

Art History: Leslie Cheek Jr. Scholarship

J. Binford Walford Scholarship (Architecture)

## **Student I.D. Number:**

**Name:**

(First) (Middle) (Last)

## **Semester/Year of Graduation:**

**CSU:**

**Email:**

**Phone:**

**Home Address:**

**Recommendation Form**

**Name:**

**Art and Art History** (check one): Major Minor other

**Scholarship** (check one):

Studio Art: Joseph Palin Thorley Scholarship

J. Binford Walford Scholarship (Architecture)

The Caitlin Clavette Memorial Scholarship

Art History: Leslie Cheek Jr. Scholarship

J. Binford Walford Scholarship (Architecture)

## **Student Signature Date**

Please print and sign before giving to your recommender.

**To Recommenders:** Please attach to this form your comments on the student’s general academic performance and their potential in the fields of Art and Art History.

Highest Recommendation Highly Recommend Recommend

Recommend with Reservation Do Not Recommend

## **Recommender’s Signature Department Date**

*Students: Please completely fill out your portion & sign this form and send to Art & Art History Administrator, Cathy Jacobs* [*cmjacobs01@wm.edu*](mailto:cmjacobs01@wm.edu)