# **The Joseph Palin Thorley Memorial Scholarship for the Study of Art**

**History:** (est. 1988) Joseph Palin Thorley was a master ceramist who lived and worked in Williamsburg, and who, on a number of occasions discussed the training and support of students in art. In his last will Mr. Thorley made a generous provision to the College to establish annual scholarships for students to study art. The scholarships will be in the form of awards applied towards the students’ tuition costs, and the number and amount of awards may vary from year to year. They will be based solely on the merit of each applicant’s past and current work in art and are intended to provide recognition and encouragement to worthy students.

Applications will be judged by the Thorley Studio Art Scholarship Committee, comprising studio art faculty. The scholarships will be announced in early May and apply towards the following academic year.

**\*ELIGIBILITY:** Sophomore & Junior declared majors in Studio Art (with the exception of Architecture).

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

* Scholarship Application Form (see application form)
* Statement of your primary goal in the study of art.
* Statement of your proposed plan of study and courses during the next academic year in the Dept. of Art & Art History.
* Statement of prior experience, if applicable, in the field of art.
* 2 letters of recommendationfrom A&AH faculty(see recommendation form) who will send to Art & Art History Administrator, Cathy Jacobs [cmjacobs01@wm.edu](mailto:cmjacobs01@wm.edu)
* Transcript copy from Banner
* Digital image files of artworks
  + JPEGs, a max dimension of 1000 pixels, and a max size 2MB
  + File name: Student’s last name, underscore, slide number   
    ex. **Smith\_1.jpg**, **Smith\_2.jpg, Smith\_3.jpp**, and so on
* Include the application form, statement, and transcript and image files with the student’s name and the name of the scholarship included in the subject line of the email
* 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

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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)