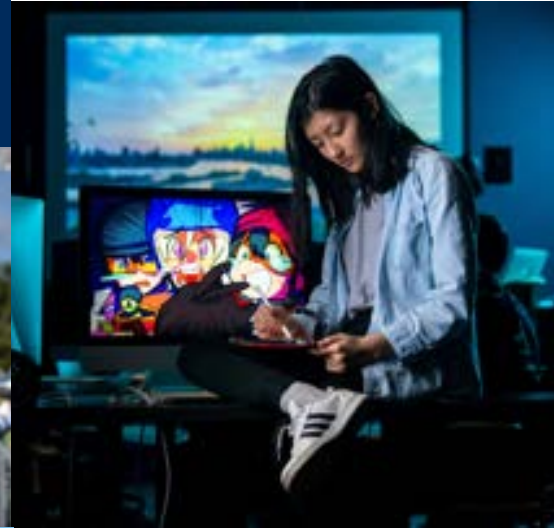


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## Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Scholarships for incoming students

### University of Maine Art Scholarship

All students wishing to be considered should submit a statement explaining their interest in a Department of Art major (Art Education, Art History, and/or Studio Art).

Studio Art applicants should also submit a digital portfolio of 10-15 JPEG images for review. Art Education or Art History applicants can submit relevant projects and/or research papers instead of artworks.

Students can submit statements, portfolios, other supporting materials, and queries to [um.art@maine.edu](mailto:um.art@maine.edu).

Successful applicants must enroll in one of UMaine's visual arts programs (Art Education, Art History, Studio Art) as their major or one of their double majors.

### University of Maine Music Performance Scholarship

Students must verify that they are interested in the VAPA Music Performance scholarship with the Music Division (207.581.4703 or [philip.edelman@maine.edu](mailto:philip.edelman@maine.edu)) so they can be added to the VAPA database.

Students must be nominated for this scholarship by a music teacher or music director or be observed in performance by a Music Department faculty member.

Scholarship students must participate each semester in an ensemble that is approved by the Chair of the Division of Music.

Please note: auditions, while **not** required for the Music Performance scholarship, are required for students wishing to enroll in a music major. To schedule a music audition, please contact Melissa Lawrence by email at [melissa.lawrence@maine.edu](mailto:melissa.lawrence@maine.edu) or by phone at 207.581.4703.

### University of Maine Theatre Arts Scholarship

Students wishing to be considered should email [philip.edelman@maine.edu](mailto:philip.edelman@maine.edu) to identify their interest in the VAPA Theatre Arts scholarship.

In order to be considered for the scholarship, students must be nominated by a drama instructor, or audition/interview with a theatre faculty member. Contact Melissa Lawrence ([melissa.lawrence@maine.edu](mailto:melissa.lawrence@maine.edu) or 207.581.4703) to submit a nomination letter, or to set up an interview or audition.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, students must enroll in theatre as a major, or one of their double majors.

In order to renew the scholarship, students must continue to major in theatre and be in good academic standing.

### University of Maine Dance Performance Scholarship

Students wishing to be considered for the VAPA Dance Performance scholarship should email or call Melissa Lawrence ([melissa.lawrence@maine.edu](mailto:melissa.lawrence@maine.edu) or 207.581.4703) to submit a digitally recorded audition, or to set up an in-person audition.

In order to qualify for the scholarship, students must enroll in the dance minor.

In order to renew the scholarship, students must continue to minor in dance and be in good academic standing.

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