

The I. Hollis Parry/Ann Parry Billman Fine Arts Award

The Award: The I. Hollis Parry/Ann Parry Billman Fine Arts Award is offered in the spirit of new creation to stimulate thoughts, insights, and ideas. It is awarded to a talented graduate student allowing the students to realize a project that may not have been possible due to financial restrictions. The award may be used for, but not limited to: international travel and research, collaborative performance, travel to an “on-location” film shoot, or to build, purchase or rent equipment, etc.

Eligibility: All full-time graduate students in the College of Fine Arts are eligible to apply for this award. The award carries a minimum value of \$5,000 and must be used within one year of the student being notified that he/she has received the award.

Proposal: The written proposal will be comprised of a detailed description of the project and its significance and overall contribution to the fine arts. Diagrams, schematics, charts, sketches and written prose may be included in the proposal. The proposal is to include a budget that outlines anticipated expenses related to the project: materials, equipment, travel, lodging, personnel, etc. Proposals need to focus and refine all logistical and financial details of the project. Copies of previous winning proposals are available for review in Jennings House. Students are strongly encouraged to consult with their advisors in formulating their proposals.

Proposal Screening: Through a preliminary process of elimination at the school level, each school within the College of Fine Arts offering a graduate degree program will present the best proposals, maximum of two, to the college-wide selection committee. The College committee will consist of a representative of each school offering a graduate degree program.

DEADLINES:

First Friday in March	Student’s proposal submitted to school director
First Friday in April	Selected school proposal(s) submitted to Dean’s Office
First Friday in May	Dean notifies award recipient in writing