The Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship

1. Program Objective

To provide awards to incoming Art Institutes students who show evidence of eligibility (as defined below based on GPA, GED or Home school criteria) and the motivation to successfully complete the program, but who are unable to enter classes in an Art Institutes program without additional financial assistance.

2. Effective Date:

This program is effective for New Starts beginning with the January 2014 start through the October 2015 class starts.

3. Award Criteria

In order to be considered for an Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 and unmet financial need.

- If less than one year of previous postsecondary education, a final high school cumulative grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0, or

- If a minimum of one year of postsecondary education, at least a 2.0 GPA at the previous institution.

- Must be a full time student attempting at least 12 quarter credit hours per term.

- Mid-Start students who take a minimum of 6 credits their first mid-start term, if eligible, for The Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship will be allowed to receive an award provided they are enrolled in at least 12 credits in their next quarter and future quarters there after.

- GED students must also have an equivalent composite score equal to 2.0 to determine eligibility.

- Home school students must provide a copy of their transcripts with a converted GPA to determine eligibility.

- Students that have The Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship award must carry a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 per academic year. If the GPA falls below a 2.0 at the end of the academic year, the award will be suspended. The student may reapply for the award once they increase their cumulative GPA to at least 2.0 and will only receive additional Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship monies if available at the school.

- Once a student is awarded The Art Institutes Tuition scholarship – the student is not eligible to reapply for a revised award, unless the student was suspended due to a decreased GPA or less than 12 credit hours.

- The student may receive only one Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship award per quarter.

Note: In no instance will The Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship be awarded in excess of Direct Educational Costs.
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4. Award Parameters

• Award amounts range from $350 - $1050 per quarter based on a combination of the students official Expected Family Contribution and their cumulative GPA. Please contact the Student Financial Services Office for details.

5. Instructions

• New Students – Must complete an Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship application and all other financial aid forms required by the Student Financial Services Office.

• New Students - in order to expedite your consideration for an award, a copy of your high school or previous transcript must be submitted to the Admissions Office.

• High School Seniors’- in order to expedite your consideration for an award, a copy of your Official or Unofficial high school transcript must be submitted to the Admissions Office. If you do not have Official or Unofficial transcripts then you will need to complete High School GPA section below and an estimated award will be provided to you until verification of your Official GPA.

• Submit all completed forms to your school’s Student Financial Services Office.

Student’s Name ____________________________________________

Date ___________________________ Student ID# ________________

Academic Program __________________________________________

Start Date ___________________________ Expected Graduation Date __________

High School Graduation Date __________ High School GPA ______________

Other Postsecondary GPA ______________ Institution __________________

Art Institutes GPA (where applicable) __________________________

Certification

I hereby request consideration for an Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship Award based on evidence of my academic merit and my financial need. I understand that award of these funds is made on a competitive basis, and that, if I receive an Art Institutes Tuition Scholarship Award, I must maintain a 2.0 GPA while attending an Art Institutes school.

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Student’s Signature

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Date