

OPPORTUNITIES

FINANCIAL AID
SCHOLARSHIP
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2012/2013

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dear student:

The ability to finance your education is a critical element of the college decision-making process. Unfortunately, many people assume they cannot afford a MIAD education and never pursue the available financial opportunities. It is our goal that all interested, qualified students have the opportunity to attend and finance a visual arts education at the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design.

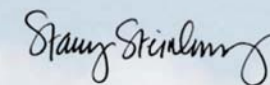
We know that the longer you have to wait for financing information, the harder it is to plan and to make one of the most important decisions of your life. In order to help students fulfill their dream of becoming visual artists and designers, MIAD has developed an admissions and financial aid process to maximize funds for qualified students. Our process streamlines scholarship and financial aid information into students' hands as early as December 15, 2011 for those planning to enter the college in the Fall semester of 2012. MIAD makes this commitment to you: upon your acceptance and our receipt of your financial aid paperwork, you will have a scholarship and financial aid decision within two weeks.

It's important to remember that most students are eligible for financial aid.

Financial aid eligibility is determined by a variety of criteria, and the vast majority of students (over 95%) are eligible for financial assistance. Most students receive a financial aid package that is made up of various types of assistance from many sources. These sources may include grants, loans and employment opportunities, and can come from the Federal Government, the State of Wisconsin for Wisconsin residents, the Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design itself, as well as other private sources (such as outside scholarships). The financial aid process can be started as early as January 1, 2012 for students planning to enter MIAD in Fall 2012.

This brochure highlights the financial aid and scholarship process for students interested in attending MIAD in Fall 2012. We encourage you to apply for admission and financial aid to MIAD. Please contact our offices with any questions you and your family may have. The Offices of Admissions and Financial Aid are happy to assist you in your college search, and look forward to working with you to achieve your educational goals.

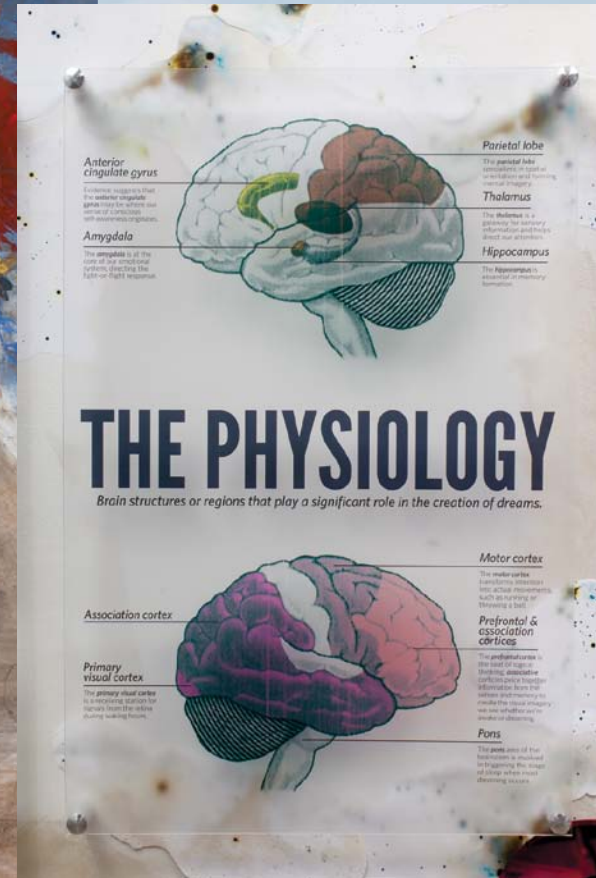
Sincerely,



Stacey Steinberg
Director of Admissions



Carol Masse
Executive Director of Financial Aid



FALL 2012 admissions requirements

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must apply to be a full-time, degree-seeking student at MIAD. Therefore, you must complete all admissions requirements, including:

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

The application can be found online at miad.edu/applynow. Upon receipt of a student's application, they are assigned a counselor who will monitor and guide the student through the remainder of the admissions process.

ESSAY

All applicants must write an essay based on one of the questions presented on the application form. Students should write a thorough essay since the college carefully considers the strength of the essay when making admissions and scholarship decisions.

TRANSCRIPTS

Students should send their official, sealed high school transcripts directly to MIAD, as well as official transcripts from all colleges attended.

PORTFOLIO

Students must submit a portfolio of 15 - 20 pieces of artwork for review. The portfolio review may be completed by scheduling an appointment with the Office of Admissions, meeting with a representative at a National Portfolio Day event, or by submitting work digitally.

All students are required to submit their final portfolio digitally (on CD or via email) to complete the application process. Portfolios may also be uploaded at: miad.edu/dropbox.

APPLICATION FEE

The application fee is waived for those students who apply online. If completing a paper application, a \$25 USD fee is required and may be submitted online at: miad.edu/forms/admissions_payment.php.

FALL 2012 admissions timeline

DECEMBER 1, 2011

EARLY APPLICATION DATE

Students accepted by this date will receive a merit scholarship decision within two weeks, on a rolling basis.

before January 1, 2012:

Beginning October 2011, MIAD offers a true cost calculator at miad.edu where students and their families can receive an estimate of their merit scholarship and financial aid for the 2012-13 academic year.

after January 1, 2012:

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to secure financial aid and scholarship funds.

MIAD fafsa school code: **014203**

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

PRIORITY SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID DATE

Students are strongly encouraged to complete the admissions process and FAFSA by this date for maximum consideration of scholarship and financial aid funds.

MAY 01, 2012

TUITION & HOUSING DEPOSIT DEADLINE

Students are strongly encouraged to submit the Tuition and Housing Deposits by this date to secure a place in the Fall 2012 class and housing. The tuition deposit is non-refundable after May 01, 2012. Deposits received after the deadline will be considered for entry into MIAD's program and housing on a space available basis.

FALL 2012 admissions scholarships

MIAD recognizes artistic and academic achievement through a vibrant array of scholarships. Based on artistic and academic merit, MIAD scholarships embrace the creative energies of our prospective student body. Students accepted for admission will automatically be considered for MIAD scholarships. Scholarship decisions are made on a rolling basis beginning December 1, 2011. Students may be eligible for additional forms of financial aid.

NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: entering freshman students

Board of Trustees Scholarships

Board of Trustees Scholarships are MIAD's most esteemed awards, and are presented to students whose passion for the visual arts is paramount in all aspects of their lives. Scholarships are allocated over a four-year period and range from \$72,000 to \$80,000 (\$18,000 to \$20,000 per year).

Presidential Scholarships

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to students who demonstrate stellar artistic and academic performance. Scholarships are allocated over a four-year period worth \$60,000 (\$15,000 per year).

Dean Recognition Scholarships

Dean Recognition Scholarships are awarded to first-time freshman in recognition of outstanding academic achievement and visual arts talent. Scholarships are allocated over a four-year period worth \$48,000 (\$12,000 per year).

MIAD Admissions Scholarships

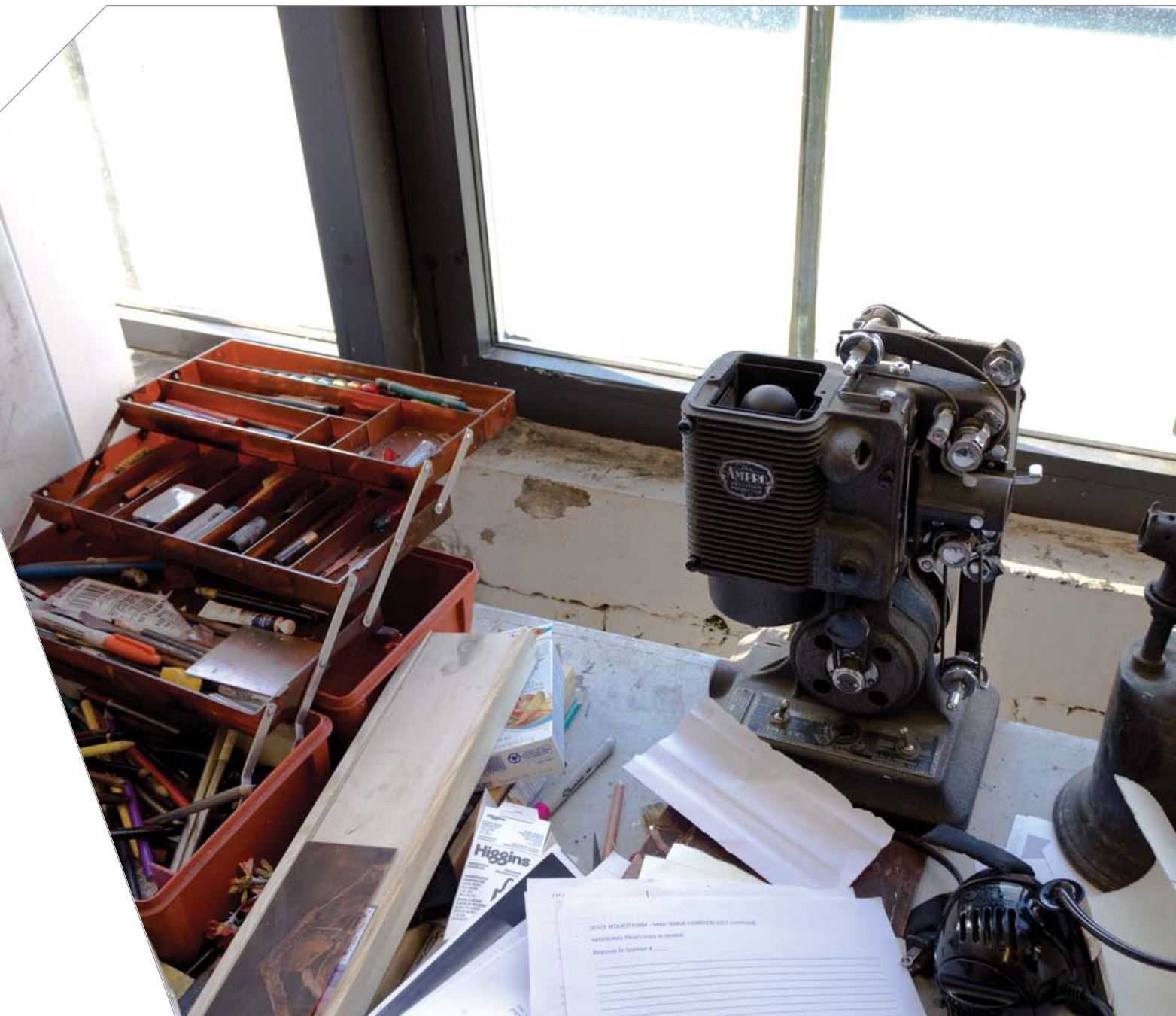
MIAD Admissions Scholarships are awarded to first-time freshman in recognition of artistic talent, creative potential and academic achievement. Scholarships are allocated over a four-year period worth \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year).

MIAD/MARWEN Scholarships

MIAD/MARWEN Scholarships are awarded to first-time freshman who participate in the MARWEN program and meet specific criteria. Scholarships are allocated over a four-year period worth \$40,000 (\$10,000 per year). For more information, please contact the MARWEN College & Career Program Manager.

Academic Achievement Scholarships

Students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement in their high school or home school environment are eligible for Academic Achievement Scholarships. Scholarships are allocated over a four-year period and range from \$40,000 to \$48,000 (\$10,000 to \$12,000 per year).





OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS

MIAD encourages students and families to be aware of scholarships and grant opportunities that are available from non-MIAD sources. Many outside scholarships are available to students who may qualify based on their skills, community activities, ethnic or cultural heritage, or other criteria. High school guidance offices, libraries, and the Internet are good sources of information about these scholarships. Other places that may offer scholarships include a parent's place of employment, and religious and civic organizations.

NEW STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS: entering transfer students

Presidential Scholarships

Presidential Scholarships are awarded to transfer students who demonstrate stellar artistic and academic performance. Scholarships range from \$10,000 to \$13,000, and are renewable for length of a transfer student's program.

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships

Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships are awarded to transfer students who are members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society to recognize outstanding academic and artistic performance. Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships are worth \$10,000, renewable for length of a transfer student's program.

Design Excellence Scholarships

Design Excellence Scholarships are awarded to transfer students whose portfolios demonstrate outstanding achievement in design-related coursework. Design Excellence Scholarships are worth \$8,000, renewable for length of a transfer student's program.

Fine Art Excellence Scholarships

Fine Art Excellence Scholarships are awarded to transfer students whose portfolios demonstrate outstanding achievement in fine art-related coursework. Fine Art Excellence Scholarships are worth \$8,000, renewable for length of a transfer student's program.

MIAD Admissions Scholarships

MIAD Admissions Scholarships are awarded to transfer students in recognition of artistic talent, creative potential and academic achievement. Scholarships are worth \$6,000, renewable for length of a transfer student's program.

Academic Achievement Scholarships

Transfer students who demonstrate exceptional academic achievement in their high school and/or collegiate environments are eligible for Academic Achievement Scholarships. These students show a desire to expand their creativity through higher education in the visual arts. Scholarships range from \$6,000 to \$8,000, and are renewable for length of a transfer student's program..

FALL 2012 financing a MIAD education

How to pay for a college education is one of the most important decisions a student and family can make. MIAD is committed to helping each family make college and financial decisions in their best interest for the duration of a student's educational experience. MIAD's Office of Financial Aid is a resource center for the information and assistance you may need. Financial Aid staff work closely with each student in developing a successful financial plan that will allow access to a MIAD education.

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

after January 1, 2012

MIAD strongly encourages that all applicants apply for financial aid. To apply for all types of financial aid, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA will determine grant, loan and Federal Work Study eligibility. To begin the FAFSA process, begin by requesting a PIN at pin.ed.gov.

The FAFSA is completed as an electronic application on the web at fafsa.ed.gov. Use MIAD's school code: **014203**

WHAT HAPPENS THEN?

Financial aid award notification letters will be mailed in early March to accepted students within two weeks of receipt of the FAFSA. The MIAD financial aid package will tell you the types and amounts of financial aid you are eligible to receive. It will have information about specific requirements you must fulfill to receive your financial aid.

REVIEW YOUR AWARD

Provide MIAD with all requested documents. Common requests are for previous year's tax returns, W-2s, verification forms and family size information.

Contact MIAD's Office of Financial Aid

MIAD's Office of Financial Aid is available to answer any questions about your award or assist you with the submission of required documents.

FALL 2012 types of aid available

MIAD has two primary types of financial aid: gift aid and self-help aid. Gift aid (scholarships and grants) is money that does not have to be repaid or earned. Self-help (loans and work opportunities) is money that has to be repaid or earned. Both gift aid and self-help aid are valuable tools in financing a MIAD education. There are many different methods to help pay for your education, and we encourage you to consider all your options.

GRANTS

Grants are awarded to students who demonstrate financial need through the FAFSA. Grants do not have to be repaid. Some of the grants that MIAD students may be eligible for include:

Federal Pell Grant

The Federal Pell Grant is a need-based grant for students who demonstrate exceptional financial need.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant is a need-based federal grant for students who demonstrate great financial need.

Wisconsin Tuition Grant

The Wisconsin Tuition Grant is a need-based state grant available to Wisconsin residents who meet the requirements set each year by the State of Wisconsin.

Talent Incentive Program (TIP)

The Talent Incentive Program Grant is a need-based grant, designed for Wisconsin residents, who are first-time college students. To be eligible for this grant, neither parent may have graduated from college.

MIAD Grant

MIAD is committed to assisting students in pursuing their educational goals. MIAD uses its own funds to provide need-based grants to full-time students.

FEDERAL WORK STUDY (FWS)

Federal Work Study is a program for students with financial need. Students have the opportunity to work on-campus and at a limited number of non-profit, off-campus organizations to earn federal work study money. You must fill out the FAFSA to determine eligibility for work study funds.

FALL 2012 types of aid available

STUDENT LOANS

There are many types of loans available to MIAD students. To be considered for any Federal loan, you must complete the FAFSA. Student loans are monies that have to be repaid after a student graduates from college. Loans are a common option for students and families to help meet the cost of an education.

Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program

Stafford Loans are low-interest student loans. Eligible first-year dependent students may qualify for up to \$5,500 in the Federal Stafford Loan Program. Stafford loans are either subsidized or unsubsidized. Subsidized Stafford Loans have the interest paid by the Federal Government while the student attends school. Unsubsidized Stafford Loans accrue interest while the student attends school.

MIAD uses information from the Free Application for Federal Student Aid to determine if a student is eligible for a subsidized or unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Independent students may be eligible for additional amounts through the Stafford Loan Program. Repayment of Stafford Loans is deferred until six months after graduation from MIAD, or until you are no longer attending the college at least half-time.

Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)

PLUS loans are low-interest loans that parents may acquire for their child attending MIAD. Parents are the borrowers. PLUS loans may either be paid back while a student attends school or deferred until six months after graduation.

Alternative/Non-Federal Loans (private bank loans)

Private lending institutions have loan programs available to college students and their families. MIAD works with private banks and can assist you with information on available loans.

PAYMENT PLAN

To pay the balance on a student's account, MIAD offers a payment plan that allows a student to spread payments over the academic year. Applications for the MIAD Payment Plan may be obtained from the MIAD Business Office prior to enrollment.



93% of MIAD students receive financial aid.

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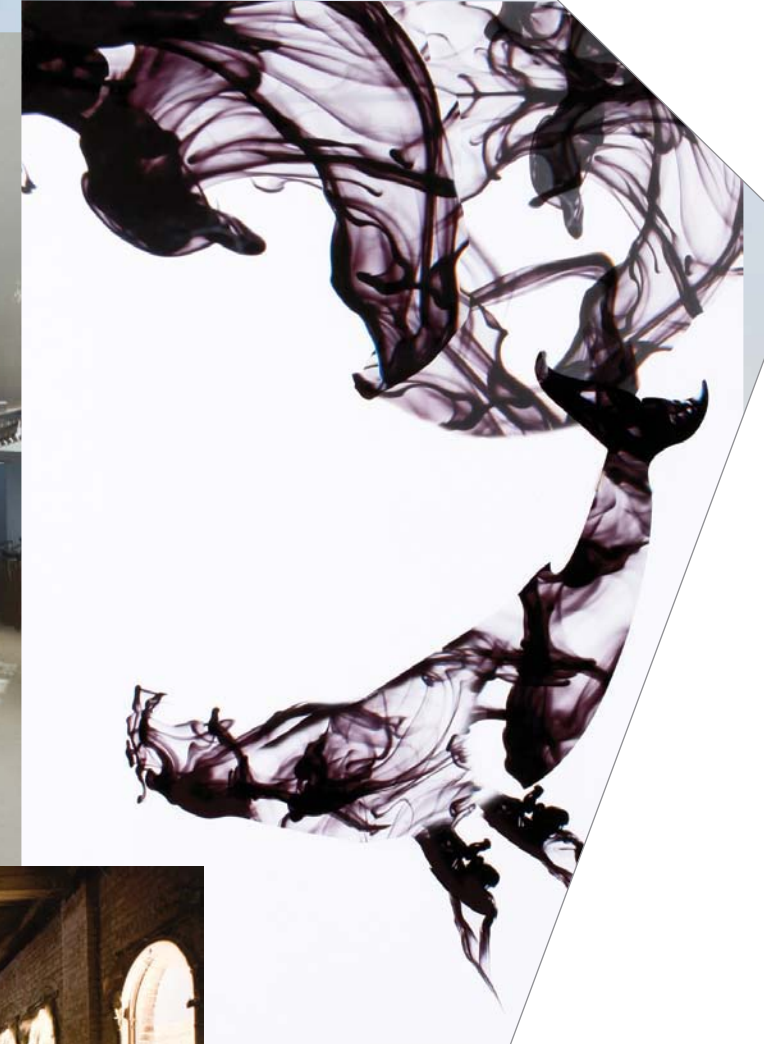
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