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TALENT GRANT ACCEPTANCE FORM

Date: [] Name: [] CWID # []

I am pleased to advise you that you have been awarded a **Visual and Performing Arts Talent Grant** in the amount of \$ [] for the period of appointment [] - [] academic year in the principal area indicated below:

- Choral
- Orchestra
- Piano Accompanying
- Marching and Concert Bands
- Theatre
- Dance
- Visual Arts
- Out-of-state Waiver

Comments:

The initial offer is not valid unless the student completes the admission procedure through the Admissions Office.

In addition to participation in the principal area above, the School of Visual and Performing Arts may require you to participate in other activities. **Note:** Music majors must take major applied lessons on your primary instrument or voice and must complete each semester of applied study with a minimum grade of "C". In addition, all music majors are required to take Recital Hour (MUSC1000/2000/3000/4000, section 01) each semester in which you receive a Talent Grant.

In addition to the conditions mentioned above, scholarship offers are not valid unless the student:

1. Signs and returns this page to this office by the deadline date given below.
2. Complies with all policies and rules of the talent grant sponsor.
3. Maintains a minimum overall cumulative 2.0 GPA.
4. Maintains a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in core requirements.
5. Makes reasonable progress towards degree completion including at least six hours of core requirement classes each semester until the core is fulfilled. (Remedial requirements count as part of the core.)
6. Successfully completes a minimum of twelve (12) hours each semester.

Failure to comply with the above conditions will cause your talent grant to be revoked.

Appeals may be made to the VAPA Talent Grant Appeals Committee for extenuating circumstances only and must be received in writing within ten (10) days of the date of the notification letter that the grant has been revoked.

In accepting this talent grant from the University of Louisiana Monroe, you acknowledge a mutual commitment between you and the institution. Therefore, you agree that you will not consider any other offer from an institutional member of the National Schools of Arts Accreditation which includes music, dance, art, and theatre for the academic year stated above except with the express written consent of the Director of the School of Visual and Performing Arts at the University of Louisiana Monroe.

If you require additional financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office in order to secure the proper forms. Please sign and date the original of this form by the deadline indicated below and return to the School of Visual and Performing Arts Office. Keep one copy for your records. Should you have further questions, be sure to contact the Director of the School of Visual and Performing Arts. We are looking forward to having you as a student at ULM.

Sincerely,

Deadline for return: []

Dr. Derle Long, *Director*
School of Visual and Performing Arts

student signature

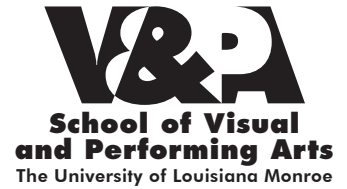
Major Area Director

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STUDENT INFORMATION



TALENT GRANT STANDARDS OF PROGRESS

1. Awards will be made for the academic year, and students will only be deleted if they fail to meet the **Minimum Standards of Progress:**
 - Complies with all policies and rules of the talent grant sponsor.
 - Maintains a minimum overall cumulative 2.0 GPA.
 - Maintains a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA in core requirements.
 - Complete at least six hours of core requirement classes each semester until the core is fulfilled.
 - Successfully completes a minimum of twelve (12) hours each semester.

Failure to comply with the above conditions will cause your talent grant to be revoked.

Appeals may be made to the VAPA Talent Grant Appeals Committee for extenuating circumstances only and must be received in writing within ten (10) days of the date of the notification letter that the grant has been revoked.
2. Incompletes ("I" grades) must be made up, and grade reports must be filed with the Financial Aid Office in order to have the scholarship reinstated. Remedial and developmental courses are counted in hours pursued and earned in calculating the GPA.
3. The Grant amount may be adjusted upon renewal based upon the student's progress, his or her mental work, and availability of funds.

NOTICE TO OUT-OF-STATE STUDENTS

1. To qualify for an out-of-state tuition waiver, you must have a 2.5 GPA in all completed high school and college work, successfully complete an audition, and enroll as a full-time student at ULM.
2. If you have been awarded an out-of-state tuition waiver, you must earn at least 12 hours per semester and maintain a minimum 2.0 GPA for renewal. This requirement applies to every semester, including first-semester freshman year.

Additional Talent Grant requirements ULM Art Program

- Must be enrolled in an art concentration in the ULM Art Program as an art major.
- Membership in local or regional arts organization such as the Delta Alpha chapter of Kappa Pi, the Masur Museum of Art, Northeast Louisiana Arts Council or similar organization.
- Submission of artwork to the Annual ULM Juried Student Art Exhibition.
- Some attendance at art events and gallery openings sponsored by the ULM Art Program.
- Additional duties may encompass art-related and studio support service activities.

Please sign to acknowledge your awareness of this information.

student signature

date signed

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