



CREATIVE CAREER CONNECTION
HARTFORD ART SCHOOL
INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY SCHOLARSHIPS

Thanks to the generosity of Hartford Art School Endowment, Inc. donors, we are happy to announce the HAS Creative Career Connection (C3). This fund is intended to help undergraduate students participate in valuable internships or artist residency experiences that have great potential but may not be “affordable” for all students. It is a competitive program for those pursuing a high-quality practicum that is likely to further their academic goals, professional goals, and career exploration. Internships or residencies need not be credit-bearing to be eligible.

APPLICANTS MUST:

- Have their primary major in the Hartford Art School: BFA Studio or BA Art History
- Have a level of financial need
- Hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Complete the internship or residency prior to graduation
- Have applied for, or been accepted into, an internship or residency that provides significant experience over several weeks

Preference will be given to those not previously supported by this fund. Funds are not available for work experience performed for, or supervised by, a relative.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Ongoing but apply by November 1 for Fall, March 1 for Spring, May 1 for Summer, for optimal consideration.

EVALUATION CRITERIA:

The proposed internship or residency needs to be relevant to your educational goals or career interests. The majority of time at the site should be spent on activities that enhance learning and give you substantive experience. It is important for the position to be designed so that you receive ongoing feedback and guidance.

Applications will be evaluated based on a clear/compelling statement describing the relationship between your professional goals or career exploration and the practicum experience. The inclusion of relevant details—including a simple budget, the overall quality of your writing, and understandable explanations—will enhance your application. Your initiative and commitment to the position should be evident.

Hartford Art School students awarded a C3 internship grant will receive their support through the office of Student Financial Aid at the University of Hartford. Once the award is posted to the student’s account, a request for refund may be made. These funds should be used for costs associated with the internship, detailed in the student’s internship budget proposal. Equipment purchases are ineligible for C3 Funding.

Students receiving the C3 award are expected to attend and complete the internship/residency for which they have been provided financial support by Hartford Art School Endowment, Inc. The full amount of the C3 award must be used to attend, participate in, and complete the internship. A wrap-up report is due the end of the first week of the following term.

AWARD AMOUNT: Up to \$3,000.00

SPECIAL NOTE: C3 funds are now available to 2023 HAS graduates who apply and receive a space in the Five Points Launchpad. One full year of studio “rent” (valued at \$85 per month) is available for each HAS graduate accepted in to the Five Points Launchpad. Students must apply for the funding within three months of graduation. The funds will be paid directly to Five Points and a report from the student will be due at the end of the funded year, or within the last month of occupancy should a participant need leave the program early. The Launchpad program offers participants access to affordable shared studio spaces above Five Points Gallery, free access to the Art Center, a serious arts community, mentorship, exhibition, and gallery management opportunities, as well as a biennial exhibition in Five Points Gallery.



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This form must be accompanied by a copy of your completed Internship Registration Form. Please return both forms electronically to Mark Snyder, the HAS internship coordinator, at msnyder@hartford.edu or drop off to his office in Student Services.

NAME _____ UofH ID# _____

AMOUNT REQUESTED _____ CUM GPA _____

MAJOR _____ SEMESTER: FALL WINTER SPRING SUMMER

INTERNSHIP/RESIDENCY SPONSOR _____

1. In 250 words or less, please describe the relationship between your professional goals and the proposed residency or internship experience.

2. Outline how the funds will be utilized. For a residency, consider any applicable fee—transportation, room & board, art supplies. For an internship, consider salary—if unpaid (\$15.00 per hour), transportation, room & board, supplies, other. For both internships and residencies hardware/software requests are not eligible NOTE: If an internship is paid, you may not have a line item for salary.



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