

# Financial Aid Newsletter Spring 2018

Your guide to the latest updates, information, and deadlines

*Office hours are Monday – Thursday: 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Fridays: 10:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.*

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Meeting financial obligations associated with college costs can be challenging. The Financial Aid Office is available to assist you in navigating these challenges, and we hope that this newsletter will provide you with some useful information. If you have any questions or concerns please stop by our office and meet with our staff—no appointments necessary.

## **2018-2019 FAFSA DEADLINE – March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

The priority deadline for FAFSA is approaching. Submit your FAFSA today! The new FAFSA will use your 2016 income tax information, and you can use the IRS Data Retrieval tool to directly import your tax information into your FAFSA. If you wish to renew or apply for the Cal Grant for the 2018-2019 year, you must complete your FAFSA by the March 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline. GPA Verification for students with 24 units or more at ArtCenter will be submitted automatically. If you have less than 24 units at ArtCenter, your previous institution must submit your GPA Verification. The FAFSA is “FREE”! **NEVER PAY TO FILE THE FAFSA!**

## **DO YOU OWE A BALANCE ON YOUR STUDENT ACCOUNT?**

Have you checked your Account Statement lately? Don't wait to be surprised! If you owe a balance you will not be able to sign up for classes when Registration for Summer 2018 begins. Check your Account Statement today on <https://inside.artcenter.edu>. If you plan to borrow a loan to cover the remainder of balance owed, please remember loans take several weeks to process. Find out more about loans at <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>

## **WHAT HAPPENS TO MY FINANCIAL AID IF I DROP A COURSE?**

Dropping courses after the add/drop deadline can affect your financial aid eligibility. This means you could end up owing more money to the school than you anticipated, so be sure to plan ahead! Dropping a course may also affect your SAP (see below for more information).

## **FEDERAL SAP**

The Financial Aid Office is required by federal law to monitor the academic progress of **federal financial aid** recipients. Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is measured at the end of each semester. Students not meeting SAP standards are provided one semester on warning to raise their cumulative GPA and units completed up to the standard. Undergraduate students must maintain at least a 2.50 GPA and complete at least 67% of the units they attempt in order to remain eligible for federal student aid. Graduate students must maintain at least a 3.00 GPA and complete at least 67% of the units they attempt. If students do not meet the standard, financial aid eligibility is suspended, but some students may be able to appeal. For more information on SAP requirements please visit [inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa](https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa).

## **SCHOLARSHIP SAP**

If you are an ArtCenter scholarship recipient, you are required to maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA, not take more than 2 consecutive terms off, and file a current FAFSA each year (International students are not required to submit a FAFSA). For more information regarding ArtCenter scholarship and grant policies please visit [inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa](https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa).

## **OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIPS**

Outside scholarships can be a good source to help fund your education. You can visit our ArtCenter Inside page at <http://inside.artcenter.edu/go/outsidescholarship> for information on criteria and deadlines, and follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/ArtCenterFinancialAid/> for updates on new outside scholarships.

BraunPrize Deadline: March 20, 2018

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THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION  
FOR PRODUCT DESIGN CONCEPTS

[www.braunprize.org](http://www.braunprize.org)



## Ebell Scholarship Opportunity 2018-2019

Application due April 2, 2018

**\$5,000 per year**

### FINANCIAL LITERACY SERVICE FOR ARTCENTER STUDENTS

Need help managing your budget or bills? ArtCenter provides a service for students free of charge to help you make smart decisions today that will help you in the future. Visit Access Ready and create an account today at: <https://gradready.com/gradready/sponsor/artcenter>

### GRADUATING STUDENTS

Federal loan borrowers must complete **mandatory Federal Loan Exit Counseling** at <https://studentloans.gov>. You will learn about loan repayment options, loan consolidation, and more.

**SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW TIME IS HERE**

Students who would like to be considered for the scholarship review process must have a 3.0 cumulative GPA and meet the department deadline listed below. Domestic students must also have a FAFSA on file and demonstrate need. International students are eligible to participate and are not required to file a FAFSA. Find out more about the requirements and process at: <https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/fa>

## SCHOLARSHIP PORTFOLIO REVIEW INFORMATION SESSION

**SPRING 2018 WEEK 5  
FEBRUARY 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2018**

**LA TIMES MEDIA CENTER  
1:15PM TO 1:45PM**

SPRING 2018 CONTINUING SCHOLARSHIP PORTFOLIO REVIEWS			
Department	Contact	Phone #	Date & Location
<b>Advertising</b>	John Vazquez	626.396.2345	WEEK 9 Tuesday March 13 <sup>th</sup> . Contact department for more information.
<b>Entertainment Design</b>	Holly Wilder Maritza Herrera	626.396.2464	WEEK 8 Portfolio submission deadline is Monday, March 5 <sup>th</sup> . Portfolios will be reviewed on Thursday, March 8 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Environmental Design</b>	Sylviose K. Dossous Carrie Hansen	626.396.2495 626.396.2223	WEEK 9 Tuesday, March 13 <sup>th</sup> Portfolios due to Coordinator Carrie Hansen by 12:00PM Carrie's office is located on the bridge.
<b>Film</b>	Nijo Watanabe Olaolu Jegede	626.396.4226 626.396.2407	WEEK 7 Wednesday, February 28 <sup>th</sup> before 4:00PM Applications may be found at <a href="https://inside.artcenter.edu/go/film">inside.artcenter.edu/go/film</a> Read all instructions and email the PDF application forms to Nijo for Undergrad and Olaolu for Grad.
<b>Fine Art</b>	Mitchell Kane	626.396.2480	WEEK 8 Monday, March 5 <sup>th</sup> (8AM) through Friday March 9 <sup>th</sup> (4PM) Reviews will take place in the 870 studios. If students do not have an assigned studio, a space in the studio hallways will be provided upon request. Submissions of scholarship participation are due WEEK 6 Friday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> . See Mitchell for more details.
<b>Graphic Design</b>	Steve Kim Danielle Ferrer	626.396.2443	WEEK 9 Wednesday, March 14 <sup>th</sup> . Location: 1111 building. More information will be sent to students via email.
<b>Illustration</b>	Mayte Delgado	626.396.2366	WEEK 8 Portfolio Drop Off: Wednesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> 8:30AM-10:00AM Portfolio Retrieval: Wednesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> 4:00PM-5:00PM 870 Installation Gallery, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor
<b>Interaction Design</b>	Danielle Ferrer	626.396.2443	WEEK 9 Thursday March 15 <sup>th</sup> . Drop off USB in the Department Chairs Office to Danielle or Email link to <a href="mailto:Danielle.Ferrer@artcenter.edu">Danielle.Ferrer@artcenter.edu</a>
<b>Photography and Imaging</b>	Jeanette Stramat Ray de Mesa	626.396.2368	WEEK 8 Portfolios are due in the Photo Office BEFORE 2:00PM on Tuesday March 6 <sup>th</sup> . The review will take place on Wednesday, March 7 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Product Design</b>	Carolline Kim	626.396.4355	WEEK 10 Thursday, March 22 <sup>nd</sup> 9:00AM to 5:00PM in Room 224
<b>Transportation Design</b>	Mitch Wyzgowski	626.396.2344	WEEK 7 Monday, February 26 <sup>th</sup> Simulation Laboratory (ELL 225A) Portfolio drop off time: 8:30AM – 9:30AM