



PRECOLLEGE APPLICATION for FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
ALL forms must be RECEIVED by February 26, 2019

SUBMIT BOTH THE PROGRAM APPLICATION (can be submitted in advance) and THIS APPLICATION FOR AID
We must receive a total of 3 recommendations and family financial disclosure information.

Complete applications must include BOTH the FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE application and the PRECOLLEGE application as detailed below. *The Application for PreCollege may be submitted online BEFORE the Application for Aid; otherwise your complete program application should be included with this application for assistance. Applications for aid without a program application will not be reviewed.*

All application materials should be **MAILED** to the address below. Due to confidentiality restrictions, do NOT email applications.

PreCollege 2019
Ringling College of Art and Design
2700 North Tamiami Trail Sarasota, FL
34234

REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION for FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (included in this packet):

- Scholarship Application Form –Personal/Family Information** and **Financial** report, which must be completed in full (forms attached.)
- IRS Tax Information** – IRS tax returns filed by you (where applicable) and your parent(s) (Form 1040). NOTE: If parents file separately, copies of **both Form1040s are required**. If the tax return submitted must be for the most current year available, with information given for 2018 on the separate **Financial Disclosure** page of the application. Any special circumstances should be noted in a letter to the financial assistance committee and included with your application. Extenuating circumstances may be detailed in an attached letter.
- TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION from additional teachers or community members.** (In ADDITION to the Teacher's Recommendation required for the application, below.)

REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE PRECOLLEGE APPLICATION (if not previously submitted online)

- Complete PreCollege Application Form** (Online at www.ringling.edu/precollege) including the **Student 250-Word (minimum) Personal Statement**
- ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION from an Art Teacher or Guidance Counselor.** (Teachers may use online form.)
- \$50 non-refundable PreCollege Application Fee** (by check payable to Ringling College of Art and Design, or online along with your program application.)

Scholarship Criteria: all awards will be based on:

- Demonstrated financial need;
- Evidence of personal growth potential as demonstrated through the student statement and the three supporting letters of recommendation; and
- Acceptance into the PreCollege program.

NOTE: It is the student's responsibility to submit complete and accurate applications.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.

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PreCollege Application for Financial Assistance APPLICANT INFORMATION

Student Name _____ **Date of Birth** _____
Last First Middle

Student Preferred Name _____

Home Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Sex: Male Female **Preferred Personal Pronouns:** _____

Student Email _____ **Parent Email** _____

Home Phone Number _____ **Parent Alternative Phone** _____

Name of High School _____ **Graduation Year** _____

Art Interest: (Please **RANK** 1 to 3) your top **THREE** majors offered by Ringling College of Art and Design.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of Art & Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Animation | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography & Imaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Reality Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game Art | |

Are you a U.S. Citizen? ___ Yes ___ No If no, do you have permanent residence status? ___ Yes ___ No

Please check ONE: ___ African-American ___ Caucasian ___ Native American ___ Asian ___ Hispanic
___ Multi-Ethnic (specify) _____

Please **CHECK** the colleges you are considering attending from the list below (check all that apply), and **CIRCLE your first choice**.

- Ringling College of Art an Design
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Rhodes Island School of Design
- Maryland Institute College of Art
- Pratt Institute
- School of Visual Arts
- CalArts
- Kansas City Art Institute

If a school you considered is not listed, please list HERE _____.

Indicate course of study you plan to pursue _____.

Student Employment History:

Employer	Dates Employed	Weekly Earnings	Total Hours Worked/Week	Job Description
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Student Extracurricular Activities: List Both School and Community Activities (include any offices held and dates of membership/participation):

Family Information:

Name(s) of Parent/Guardian(s) residing with Applicant _____

Name and Address of Parent not living with Applicant _____

Street City State Zip

Current Occupation and Employer of each parent.

<u>Parent</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Employer</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Names of brothers and sisters with ages of each. If any are in college, indicate the name of the college.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>College</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



PreCollege Application for Financial Assistance
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Please note that all information is kept strictly confidential.

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH FINANCIAL INFORMATION as of the end of 2018. ATTACH THE FOLLOWING REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

- MOST RECENT IRS tax return filed by **STUDENT** applicant, if applicable. (Form 1040EZ or Form 1040)
- MOST RECENT IRS tax return filed by parent(s) (Form 1040). If parents file separately, copies of both 1040's are required **AND** the tax returns submitted are must be for year ending 2018 if available, or for 2017 with updated 2018 information included below.

PROVIDE FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR YEAR ENDING 2017 BELOW:

Student:	Adjusted Gross Income	_____
Parent(s):	Adjusted Gross Income (of <u>BOTH parents combined</u>)	_____
	Total U.S. Income Tax Withheld	_____
	Non-taxable Income:	
	Social Security Benefits	_____
	Child Support	_____
	Other Income	_____
	Medical/Dental expenses not paid by insurance	_____
	Cash, savings bonds, stocks, depository accounts	_____
	Other assets (including real estate) net of debt	_____

Please explain any unusual circumstances or familial conditions affecting your financial situation that might be helpful in assessing your financial need. You may attach a letter to this form, should you need additional space.



PreCollege Scholarship Application
COMMUNITY MEMBER PERSONALRECOMMENDATION

(A letter may be written in place of this format. This may also be completed by an additional teacher or counselor.
TWO recommendations from community members must accompany the application for assistance.)

THIS LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH THE STUDENT'S APPLICATION, OR IF SUBMITTED SEPARATELY, MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN February 26,2019

Name of Student_____

Name of person completing this recommendation_____

Address_____

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

Feel free to write what you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We would appreciate any insight into the candidate's readiness for college, maturity, special talents, motivations and leadershippotential.

Signature

Date



Application to PreCollege 2019

This program application, including the Student Personal Statement and Teacher Recommendation may all be submitted online at www.ringling.edu/precollege. The application to PreCollege 2019 may be submitted in advance of the submission of this application to assure a student placement in preferred immersions in the major. All applications to the PreCollege 2019 program *must* include the \$50 application fee and the student's 250-word (minimum) personal statement to be complete.

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PRECOLLEGE? _____

NAME (first, middle, last) _____

PREFERRED NAME _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____

T-SHIRT SIZE: SM M LG XL 2XL

SEX: Male Female PREFERRED PERSONAL PRONOUNS: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

PERMANENT MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____ STUDENT CELL PHONE (not parent) (_____) _____

STUDENT E-MAIL _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN

DAYTIME PHONE (_____) _____ CELL PHONE (_____) _____ PREFERRED PHONE (_____) _____

PARENT E-MAIL _____

STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL NAME _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER (_____) _____

ART INSTRUCTOR OR COUNSELOR _____

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE DATE (Month/Year) _____

Tell us how you think you like to work. Check all that apply:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> With a camera | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating realistically |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Filming | <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing people | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling through pix |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating videos | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating imaginative characters | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating inventively |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creating action digitally | <input type="checkbox"/> Creating environments | <input type="checkbox"/> Designing spaces |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directing action | <input type="checkbox"/> Working with clay | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Designing words | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling through words |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building 3D models | | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

RANK (1 to 3) your top THREE majors that are offered by Ringling College of Art and Design.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business of Art & Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Animation | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography & Imaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Reality Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Game Art | |

What is your experience with Adobe Photoshop:

Novice/Never Used Beginner Intermediate Advanced

Your Immersion Preferences

Please read the complete descriptions of ALL immersions offered in 2018 (online at www.ringling.edu/precollege) prior to completing this section. RANK your preferences 1 through 10 for placement into classes that align with interests in the majors.

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Animation | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Illustration | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing: Comics and Stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Writing: Scripts and Stories | <input type="checkbox"/> Illustration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Sculpting | <input type="checkbox"/> Make! Digital Fabrication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Visual Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing for Animation | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment Design: Themed Environ. | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography & Imaging |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Storyboarding for Animation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual Reality Development |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Development/Concept Art |

Students: PLEASE attach your 250-word (minimum) personal essay about your interest in art and design, why you wish to attend PreCollege, and how this program will contribute to your growth as an artist.

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TEACHER / GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

(A letter may be written in place of this format, or the teacher may submit the online form, which can be found at www.ringling.edu/precollege.)

Name of Student Applicant: _____

Name of Teacher/Guidance Counselor: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Teacher/Counselor E-Mail: _____ Teacher/Counselor Phone: _____

How long have you known this student and in what context? _____

What are the first words that come to your mind to describe this student? _____

List the course(s) you have taught this student, noting both the year taught and the level of course difficulty.

Ratings. Compared to other students you have taught/counseled, how do you rate this student in terms of:

No Basis		Below Average	Average to Good	Very Good to Well Above	Excellent to Outstandin	One of the Top 1% Ever
	Creative, Original Thought					
	Observational Drawing					
	Digital Skill					
	Conceptual Thinking					
	Problem Solving					
	Maturity / Integrity					
	Motivation					
	Initiative, Independence					

Evaluation. Please share what you think is important about the applicant, including a description of academic and personal characteristics. We appreciate any insights into the candidate’s readiness for college, maturity, special talents, motivations and leadership potential.

Signature

Date

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