Friends of Art Student Prizes 2014-2015

**FOA WRITING PRIZE**
A $250 prize for original writing in any format created between fall semester 2013 and spring semester 2015, either work written for a class or work written by the student on her own. The writing must be about or inspired by a work of art in the permanent art collection of Sweet Briar College. Authors/applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate students of Sweet Briar College. Submissions may be any type of original writing (including research papers, critiques/formal analysis, journalism, musical composition, poems, stories, scripts). Submissions may be class assignments OR submissions may be any type of text written independently outside of class or in the context of an activity such as an internship or practicum. There is no minimum or maximum length requirement. There is no particular academic discipline from which submissions must come. Two prizes of $250 each will be awarded. Judges will be art gallery staff, art history and English department faculty, and a member of the FOA board. The deadline is 5 p.m. March 31, 2015. Submissions should be e-mailed to klawson@sbc.edu.

**FOA STUDIO ART PRIZE**
A $250 prize for original visual art in any medium created between fall semester 2013 and spring semester 2015, either work created for a class or work created by the student on her own. The visual art work must be in some manner inspired by, reacting or responding to, or related to an art work held in the Sweet Briar College art collection. Artists/applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate students of Sweet Briar College. There is no particular academic discipline from which submissions must come. One prize of $250 will be awarded. Judges will be art gallery staff, studio art department faculty, and a member of the FOA board. The deadline is 5 p.m. March 31, 2015. Submissions (a high resolution JPEG and a brief artist’s statement describing the work and its inspiration) should be e-mailed to klawson@sbc.edu.

**FOA MUSEUM INTERNSHIP PRIZE**
A $2,500 prize will be awarded to one student to help support her in a summer 2015 internship at a non-profit museum off campus. This is intended to help the student with general costs such as living expenses and travel. The student must be officially taking the internship for academic credit at Sweet Briar for at least 3 credit hours (minimum 120 hours work in the internship). Applicants/ recipients must be currently enrolled undergraduate students of Sweet Briar College. The host museum may be any size and may be located anywhere in the world. The museum may feature any kind of visual art or may focus on history. The museum must be a non-profit organization, with at least one professional staff member, and it must be dedicated to collecting, preserving, and/or exhibiting visual arts or historical artifacts. One prize of $2,500 will be awarded. Judges will be art gallery staff, career services office staff, and a member of the FOA board. The deadline is 5 p.m. March 31, 2015. Submissions (an essay describing the student's goals in participating in the internship, evidence of the student’s acceptance into an internship for summer 2015, and one reference letter from a professor) should be e-mailed to klawson@sbc.edu.

**FOA CREATIVE VISUAL ARTS INTERNSHIP PRIZE**
A $2,500 prize will be awarded to one student to help support her in a summer 2015 internship or apprenticeship off campus in a professional artist’s studio, or with an atelier, or visual artists' cooperative, school, or retreat, or similar organization. This is intended to help the student with general costs such as living expenses and travel. The student must be officially taking the internship for academic credit at Sweet Briar for at least 3 credit hours (minimum 120 hours work in the internship). Applicants/ recipients must be currently enrolled undergraduate students of Sweet Briar College. The host organization may be any size and may be located anywhere in the world. The host organization must be non-profit, with at least one professional staff member, and it must be dedicated to the creation, support, or promotion of visual art and visual artists. One prize of $2,500 will be awarded. Judges will be art gallery staff, career services office staff, and a member of the FOA board. The deadline is 5 p.m. March 31, 2015. Submissions (an essay describing the student's goals in participating in the internship, evidence of the student’s acceptance into an internship for summer 2015, and one reference letter from a professor) should be e-mailed to klawson@sbc.edu.

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