

MSU Friday Audition/Portfolio Scholarships for the School of Film and Photography

The School of Film and Photography expects to have scholarship monies available to award to prospective freshman in film and photography. The award amounts will be available at a later date. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the written statement, originality, creative energy, and relative accomplishment of the work submitted or performed.

To be eligible for a scholarship award, prospective freshman must declare Film or Photography as their major, submit a written statement (not to exceed 500 words) about themselves, academic history and creative work(s) to accompany submissions of film, video tapes, or photographs, by mail or in person no later than 4:00 p.m., Friday, January 28, 2011 addressed to:

Montana State University-Bozeman
School of Film and Photography, Attn: Portfolio/Audition Committee
PO Box 173350 VCB 202
Bozeman, MT 59715-3350.

Video (VHS), DVDs or films (16mm or Super-8) will be accepted. Film and video submissions must be edited to be no more than 5 minutes in length or cued to a five (5) minute sequence.

Photographs: Present up to 20 black and white photographs between 5"x7" and 11"x14" in size. They must be prints that the applicant has processed. Prints may be bound in a notebook or album with clear plastic sheets, or dry mounted or window matted, using neutral color board. In your written statement, please note your experience with other photographic processes.

Theatre Auditions: Prepare an audition of two contrasting monologues. The monologues should not exceed five (5) minutes total. As MSU may be presenting musicals, a song of no more than one minute may also be presented. Students who wish to sing should bring their own accompaniment on tape or sing a cappella. Students who want to be considered for scholarships based on theatre tech work should bring samples of their design work. Interviews and auditions will be held Friday, January 28 in the Black Box Theatre. Videotapes of monologues, keeping to the same 5-minute length, may be submitted by students unable to come to Bozeman. Videotapes **must be received** by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 28, 2011. To make appointments for Theatre auditions contact Vicki Miller at 406-994-2484 or vmiller@montana.edu

After scholarships have been announced, entrants may pick up their work at the School of Film and Photography, VCB room 202 OR provide a self addressed stamped envelope/packing for the return of their submissions. For further information and portfolios contact Vicki Miller at 406-994-2484.