



UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES DILIMAN
Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts

Scholarship Opportunity

UPD Visual Arts and Cultural Studies Scholarship Program (UPD – VACSSP)

What is VACSSP?

It is a scholarship in form of a tuition waiver (and other fees) or stipend awarded by the UPD Chancellor through the OICA to deserving undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students in the visual arts and in programs related to arts and cultural criticisms.

Who may apply?

- a UPD student (undergraduate, graduate or postgraduate) currently enrolled in any visual arts-related program or any arts and cultural criticism program;
- a student with the potential to be an exemplary artist or scholar as attested to by a faculty-artist, a community-based artist, an art scholar, a cultural studies scholar, or an established artist through two (2) recommendation letters during the call for application;
- a student enrolled in at least 15 units of academic courses during the semester preceding the application period (for undergraduate) or 6 units of academic courses (for graduate and post-graduate); and
- a student's GWA during the preceding semester is 2.00 or higher for undergraduates; not lower than 1.75 for those in the graduate level and not lower than 1.5 for those in postgraduate studies.

What are the requirements for the application?

- A cover letter addressed to the UPD Chancellor (Dr. Michael Lim Tan) through the Advisory Board Members of UPD OICA
- Accomplished application form can be downloaded from this link: http://bit.ly/OICA_Implementing_Guidelines endorsed by the department chair or the director and the dean
- Certified true copy of grades signed by the college secretary
- Two recommendation letters from a professor, a scholar or an artist or a cultural worker
- Portfolio

When to submit?

The application period is from 15 May to 15 June 2018. The application will close at 5 pm on 15 June 2018. Please note that LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Where to submit?

Submit all application materials to UPD Office for Initiatives in Culture and the Arts, Third Floor Villamor Hall (University Theater), UP Diliman, Quezon City, 1101.

Other information?

Please contact OICA at 9818500 local 2659/2660 and look for Malou Arandia.