

**Robert and Carol Morris Fund for Artistic Expression and Performing Arts**

**Morris Arts Scholarships and Fellowships - \$50,000 Awarded Annually**

**Entering freshmen students** are recommended for an award by the Director of Undergraduate Studies of the relevant department and/or by the Honors College. A recommendation consists of:

1. a letter of recommendation from the Director of Undergraduate Studies and/or the Honors College identifying the student's superior artistic credentials and interests in the program;
2. and a portfolio made by the student or other supplemental materials indicating previous artistic/creative achievement.

The recommendation materials should be sent to the Chair of the Morris Artistic Expression and Performing Arts Fund Committee (address indicated below). If a department or the Honors College is recommending multiple entering freshmen students for an award, the list must be **rank-ordered** in a cover memo addressed to the Chair of the Morris Arts Fund Committee.

**Continuing undergraduate students** seeking an award need to submit an application, which consists of:

1. a letter from the student, addressed to the Morris Artistic Expression and Performing Arts Fund Committee, outlining the purpose for which the funding is requested and identifying the need for support;
2. a letter of endorsement from a faculty advisor;
3. a *curriculum vitae*;
4. a portfolio made by the student, or other supplemental materials indicating previous artistic/creative achievement;
5. and in the case of an enrichment award, a brochure or other material documenting the nature of the opportunity proposed and the quality of the organization, and letters of acceptance/acknowledgement of participation in the proposed program.

The application materials are addressed to the Chair of the Morris Artistic Expression and Performing Arts Fund Committee (address indicated below), but **submitted to the Director of Undergraduate Studies** in the department of the student's major for transmittal. If the department is transmitting multiple applications for an award for continuing undergraduate students, the Director of Undergraduate Studies must **rank-order** the list in a cover memo addressed to the Chair of the Morris Arts Fund Committee.

Recommendations and applications should be addressed to:

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