

## **Application for the Design\*Sponge Scholarship 2007**

The Design\*Sponge Scholarship is intended to assist art and design students in the pursuit of their creative endeavors through financial support. Three financial awards will be given in amounts of at least **\$2,000**, **\$1,000** and **\$500**. Funds will be raised through a charity-shop, donations and sponsorship support. The goal of the scholarship is to raise upwards of \$5,000 to support art and design students working in the United States. If funds exceed the goal amount the money will be distributed accordingly between the three winners. The scholarship will begin accepting applications on **January 1, 2007** until **March 15, 2007**. The final winners will be announced and rewarded on **May 1, 2007**.

### **REQUIREMENTS TO ENTER:**

- All applicants must be currently enrolled in an art or design program at an accredited art school or college within the United States. Proof of enrollment is required by the deadline, March 15, 2007.
- All applicants must have completed and sent in the required questions and essay by the deadline, March 15, 2007.
- All applicants must attach a description of their work along with digital photos and/or a link to an online portfolio with their application

### **REQUIREMENTS FOR FINALISTS:**

- Finalists will be ask to submit a letter of recommendation from a professor at their school
- Finalists must agree to be available for and complete an interview for the D\*S website

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN FULL BY MARCH 15, 2007. PLEASE MAIL APPLICATIONS TO [DESIGNSPONGE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DESIGNSPONGE@GMAIL.COM)**

### **Contact Information:**

Full Name:

Address (Street, City, State, Zip):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Website (if applicable):

School, Major and Current status (Fr., Soph., Jr., Sr.):

### **Short Answer Questions (200 words or less):**

1. Tell us a bit about your creative process from conception to creation.
2. How do you spend your down time when you're not working or in school?
3. What is your favorite piece of artwork (product, painting, anything) you've created so far? Describe the piece and tell us what it is that makes it your favorite.
4. How would you use your scholarship reward?
5. Where do you see your work in the context of art/design history?

6. What do you want to achieve with your work?

7. If you had unlimited resources (money, materials, etc.) what sort of project would you work on?

**Long Answer:**

**1. Please include a 300-1,000 word artist statement. This should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist/designer and a description of your academic and artistic goals.**

**2. Please include a digital portfolio with your application. Attach a selection of images (with descriptions) along with your application that best represent your work as an artist. Please submit no fewer than 3 photos- we need to get a good feel for your work and style. Photos can be submitted via a link to an online portfolio, Flickr account, student page or zip file. If you're submitting fewer than 5 images feel free to attach them individually to your email.**