

Dear Educators,

Parsons is pleased to invite your sophomores and juniors to apply for two special pre-college scholarship opportunities. These programs will assist students in defining and attaining future goals in art and design. We are sending this information with the hopes of reaching as many students as possible. Please find below an overview of the scholarship programs. Applications are enclosed in this email.

#### The Jacob Lawrence Academy Scholarship

Eligibility: Current 10th graders from New York

Length: 3 years, January 2010 through August 2012

Classes: Spring and Fall, Saturday mornings from 10am to 12:50pm  
Summer, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm

Cost: The program is free and provides full tuition to our Academy and Summer Intensive Studies programs, materials, transportation, mentoring, and internships.

Deadline: December 1

All high school sophomores who have expressed an interest in the arts and are in need of more opportunities in the field are eligible for a Pre-College Academy Scholarship. Due to the quick pace of the program, Parsons is interested in students with a strong interest and commitment to art and design studies and obtaining a higher education in art and design. Each scholarship is awarded for three calendar years that allow students to attend classes part-time from 2010-2012. Classes are held on Saturdays, from 10a.m. – 1pm with additional Saturday afternoon workshops and fieldtrips, which are mandatory. During the summer, scholars are enrolled in a more rigorous program which meets Monday through Friday, 9 am -4pm for 4 weeks in July. Upon successful completion of the summer program, students earn college credits.

#### Portfolio Preparation Scholars Program

Eligibility: Current 11th graders from New York

Length: 1 year, February 2010 through December 2010

Classes: Spring and Fall, Saturday mornings from 10am to 12:50pm  
Summer, Monday through Friday, 9am to 4pm

Cost: The program is free and provides full tuition to our Academy and Summer Intensive Studies programs as well as assistance with materials.

Deadline: December 1

The Portfolio Preparation Scholars Program is intended to supplement current instruction and provide your students with rigorous college level classes in drawing, painting, and portfolio development in order to develop a strong portfolio and gain entry to competitive colleges of art and design. We are looking for students with a serious interest in pursuing a college education and career in art and design, particularly those that may not have been afforded many opportunities to broaden their skills and knowledge outside of school. Students should be in their junior year, as well as, committed to attending each session and completing outside assignments.

All applications should be postmarked by December 1.

Thank you for making this information available to students who would benefit from these scholarship opportunities. Please contact me at 212.229.8933 or [miahr@newschool.edu](mailto:miahr@newschool.edu), if you have any questions or concerns. Also, if you are interested in having a representative from Parsons come and speak with the students about these opportunities, please call to arrange an appointment. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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