**Miller Arts Scholars**Application

**I. ELIGIBILITY**

Rising second-year applicants are strongly encouraged to major (or minor in the case of dance) in the arts. Rising third-year applicants should be planning to declare a major in the arts (or minor in dance) or present evidence of major equivalent engagement in the arts to be eligible. Applicants should display involvement in the arts and excellence in courses specific to their disciplines, with a recommended GPA of 3.400 or higher in all arts courses and a cumulative GPA of 3.200 or higher. In rare cases, exemptions to GPA requirements may be made to students who show exceptional talent and potential in the arts as certified by a letter from a faculty member. Additionally, Arts Scholars are required to enroll in a minimum of four, credit-bearing art courses within their respective nominating department between their second and fourth year of study and major or minor in the College to remain in the program. Application forms and materials must be submitted to mr2xk@virginia.edu by February 7 and accepted applicants will be notified by early March.

**II. APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Please complete the attached application and submit all items listed below. Send as attachments to Michael Rasbury at [mr2xk@virginia.edu](mailto:mr2xk@virginia.edu)**.** See <https://artsscholars.as.virginia.edu/apply> for deadline.

1. **Miller Arts Scholars Application**
   1. Please complete pages 2-3, which includes a 500-word personal statement. Note that a faculty recommendation is encouraged but not required.
2. **Resume**
3. **UVA transcript**
   1. Unofficial transcripts are welcome.
4. **Recommendation Letter**
   1. Scan the letter and attach as a pdf.
5. **Portfolio (Examples from High School discouraged)**
   1. In one package, include examples of your work with relevant descriptions (date, location, title, dimensions, medium, objective). Please format files as “lastnamefirstname\_portfolio.pdf” or “lastnamefirstname\_musicsample1.mp3”.
   2. Visual artists: Submit on pdf with up to 7 high-resolution images in one pdf.
   3. Performing artists: Submit up to 5 minutes worth of video or audio recordings representative of at least two works. Please submit links to web videos only (Vimeo, YouTube, etc.)

**Applicant Information**

**I am applying to be a Miller Arts Scholar in:**

Dance  Drama  Music  Studio Art  Other:

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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| Name: | |
| Year:       *(Ex. First Year, Second Year)* | |
| School Address: | |
| Telephone: | |
| UVA Computing ID: | Nine Digit Campus ID: |

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

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| Intended major(s)/minor: |
| Cumulative GPA: |
| Please list all discipline-specific courses you have completed at UVa and the grades you have received. *Ex. (DRAM 2020, Acting 1, B+; DRAM 2620, Sound Design, A)* |
| Please list any additional examples of participation in the arts during your time at UVa, such as other arts courses, performances, exhibitions, etc. *Ex. (Othello, Desdemona, UVA Drama, 2017; Hoos in Treble, Soprano, 2018)* |

**FACULTY RECOMMEDATION**

*Please have faculty scan and email recommendation letter to mr2xk@virginia.edu.*

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| Faculty name: |
| Faculty department: |
| Faculty email: |

**Personal Statement**

Tell us about your interest in becoming a Miller Arts Scholar and how this opportunity relates to larger goals. (500-word limit)