

Miller Art Scholars Mini Grant Proposal

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Art Supplies for 3rd-year Painting Major

As a studio art student, I've grown to love exploring with different mediums. This semester I am taking Intermediate Oil Painting and am planning on specializing in Painting for my Studio major. I enjoy being an oil painting student, but the cost of supplies can sometimes be overwhelming. In my paintings I like to experiment with geometric shapes and lines. Recently, my favorite way to do this is by drawing with paint markers on top of my work. I began experimenting with paint pens at the beginning of quarantine and have loved working with them, however I have used almost all of them up. I would like to get a full set of colors so that I can continue working with this medium.

In my painting class, we are encouraged to explore different paint mediums as well. Some of the students use gouache, which gives a completely different effect than oil. I would like to have my own set of gouache paint to explore painting with a new medium in class. I also need stretchers and canvas for this class, both of which can be quite expensive especially at larger scales.

As well as painting for class, I also love to experiment with my own work. I draw constantly, and having both a set of Copic sketch markers and oil pastels would help me grow into different drawing mediums. I've had experience in both, but never have had my own set of either due to cost. As well as drawing, I like to paint on surfaces other than paper, board, and canvas. One of my favorite things to draw on is shoes. I've used paint pens and acrylic paint to paint on many pairs of shoes in the past, but because the paint isn't meant for leather it always ends up chipping. I would really love to use leather paint to ensure that the designs I create last.

I would be very grateful for the opportunity to receive this grant to buy this supplies. It will help me grow as an artist and hopefully help diversify my portfolio and increase success for my future art endeavors.

List of Expenses

Full set of Posca Paint Markers - \$60

Gouache Paint set - \$30

Two stretcher kits - \$100

Two 24 x 30 Vincent pro canvases - \$80

Two 12 x 24 Vincent pro canvases - \$40

Three 16 x 20 Traditional canvases - \$30

Two sets of 6 Copic sketch markers - \$70

Canvas Paper - \$5

Oil pastel set - \$50

Angelus leather paint set of 12 - 35\$

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