

# SCHOLARS PROGRAMS AT UMBC



## LINEHAN ARTIST SCHOLARS APPLICATION

### MAJORS

#### DANCE

Choreography  
Performance

#### MUSIC

Composition  
Jazz  
Music Education  
Music Technology  
Musicology  
Performance

#### THEATRE

Acting (B.A. and B.F.A.)  
Design/Production

#### VISUAL ARTS

Animation/Interactive Media  
Art History and Theory  
Film/Video  
Graphic Design  
Photography  
Print Media

#### VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

#### INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

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A generous gift from Earl and Darielle Linehan supports the Linehan Artist Scholars Program. In a strong liberal arts setting, scholars receive an honors education in their chosen specialty within a community of multidisciplinary artists. Linehan Artist Scholars have opportunities to perform and exhibit in a range of venues – UMBC galleries, in resident ensembles and companies, with guest artists and in student productions.

## Application Instructions

1. Read all directions carefully. You will need to have your completed packet postmarked by January 1.
2. Complete the Linehan Artist Scholars Application. The form may be either typed or neatly printed.
3. If you have already applied to UMBC, please note this on your Linehan Artist Scholars Application. If not, please complete the UMBC Undergraduate Admission Application no later than January 1.
4. Submit two letters of recommendation. At least one recommendation should be from a teacher or instructor who has taught you in an area of visual or performing arts. Be sure to allow enough time for your teacher or counselor to complete your recommendation.
5. Your completed packet of materials should include:
  - Linehan Artist Scholars Application Form
  - Two Letters of Recommendation
  - Official High School Transcript
  - Official Standardized Test Scores (SAT or ACT)
  - UMBC Undergraduate Admission Application
  - Visual Arts Portfolio (if applying for a Visual Arts Program)If any of these items have already been sent to UMBC, you do not need to re-submit them.
6. Mail completed application to:  
UMBC Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships  
1000 Hilltop Circle  
Baltimore, MD 21250

**Candidates in the visual arts are required to mail portfolios by January 1. (Visual artist candidates can download a Portfolio Instruction Packet at [art.umbc.edu](http://art.umbc.edu).)**

**Dance, music and theatre candidates will be contacted for an audition appointment.**

**Final scholarship decisions will be announced no later than March 31.**

### Personal Information

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1. **Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Home Address**

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**City**

**State**

**ZIP Code**

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3. **Area Code/Telephone Number**

4. **Social Security Number**

5. **E-mail Address**

6. **If you have already applied to UMBC, please check here** [ ]

7. **Intended Major** \_\_\_\_\_ **8. High School** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **SAT Scores:** Highest Critical Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Math \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Writing \_\_\_\_\_ **10. Cumulative GPA** \_\_\_\_\_

### Please answer the following questions; attach additional sheets if necessary.

11. Please discuss your artistic and academic goals. Be as specific as you can in addressing your primary area(s) of interest and, if at all possible, your thoughts on your professional future.
12. Describe your creative and scholarly activities; the committee welcomes information about honors, awards, exhibitions, productions or published materials.
13. Please list and describe your extracurricular and community activities.

### Letters of Recommendation

14. Enclose two teacher recommendations. (See instructions.)

### The Honors College at UMBC

15. Linehan Artist Scholars may choose to apply to the Honors College (see the Honors College Web site at [www.umbc.edu/honors](http://www.umbc.edu/honors) for a description of that program). Your decision to apply or not apply for the Honors College will have no effect on your review for the Linehan Artist Scholars Program. Admissions decisions for the Honors College are determined by a separate committee. For consideration, applicants should have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale in a strong college preparatory curriculum that includes honors, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate coursework.

Would you like to be considered for admission to the Honors College on the basis of this application? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, please submit an essay of approximately 600 words on one of the topics below.

- a. Describe an artwork that has had a major impact on you, on your artistic development, on your self-awareness as an artist, etc.
- b. Describe a completed artwork that you created from start to finish. Write about its form, media, how it was created and if your technique and self-awareness were altered in the midst of working on it.
- c. Describe a teacher or mentor in the arts who has had a major impact on you and why.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed application and letters of recommendation to:  
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The Linehan Artist Scholars Program offers an academic scholarship to selected candidates majoring in the visual and performing arts. The program is for students who show high artistic and intellectual ability, and who seek to develop their creative talents in the context of a strong liberal arts education.

### Linehan Artist Scholars Recommendation

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

1. How do you know the applicant (in class, as a counselor, etc.)?

2. Please describe the characteristics that make this student outstanding. Feel free to discuss academic, creative or extracurricular activities that qualify the student for a scholarship for talented students. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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