



# CREATE YOUR BEST WORK

## ART SCHOLARSHIP



### ART SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

At Tombow, we know that it takes the best products to create your best work – and we want to help equip young artists with the tools to flourish in their industry. We are proud to announce the third annual Create Your Best Work Art Scholarship to aid two promising art students with tuition costs.

Tombow's Create Your Best Work Art Scholarship is available to high school seniors (graduating by June 2021) and college freshman and sophomore students in the United States. To qualify, students must be currently enrolled or accepted and seeking a visual arts degree at a U.S. university, college or art school. Employees of American Tombow, Inc., as well as immediate family and household members of each such employee, are not eligible. Members of Tombow's Design Team and Brand Ambassador Program are also not eligible.

#### **Submission requirements include completing:**

- **Application form**
- **Digital portfolio**
- **Artist's statement**
- **Letter of recommendation**
- **Transcript**

### PORTFOLIO

Include 1-3 high resolution (300 ppi or higher) scanned or photographed images of artwork created using any of the following mediums: graphite pencil, water-based marker/brush pen, alcohol-based marker/brush pen, drawing pen, and/or permanent marker. At least one submission must be created using graphite pencils.

A document with corresponding artwork file names, titles, dimensions, and year completed should accompany the portfolio. Artwork may include drawings, paintings, mixed media, and other studio artwork (digital artwork, including graphic design and photography, will not be accepted).

Electronic submissions will not be returned. By submitting, you grant Tombow and its subsidiaries permission to use submissions, with proper attribution, for marketing purposes throughout the world in any media without further payment or consideration in perpetuity. All work must be your original work without third party assistance. Your work will not be sold, marketed, copied or copyrighted in any way by Tombow. Your acceptance of this provision is considered granted by signing and submitting your scholarship application form and portfolio.



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### ARTIST'S STATEMENT

Please include reasons why you would like to be an artist, why you are seeking this scholarship, what art means to you, what you want to learn, why you are committed to art, and what your academic and career plans are. Statements should be 300-500 words in length; typed and double spaced.

### LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Include a letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with your artistic qualifications.

### TRANSCRIPT(S)

Copies of your official high school and/or college transcripts should either be submitted with the application or emailed by your school to [Marketing@TombowUSA.com](mailto:Marketing@TombowUSA.com). Transcripts must be received by deadline below to be considered. Applications without transcripts will be considered incomplete.

### DEADLINE

Applications should be submitted digitally and should include portfolio, artist's statement, letter of recommendation and transcript(s) by March 1, 2021. Be sure to send all materials together in one message (transcripts may be sent separately by school). Applications must be sent to [Marketing@TombowUSA.com](mailto:Marketing@TombowUSA.com). Applications and artwork will not be accepted by mail.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via email in early May 2021.

### SELECTION

Selection will be determined by Tombow and an independent panel of creative professionals.



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### SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS

The top two applicants will be awarded non-renewable scholarships to be used toward tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment required by the educational institution for the upcoming school year starting in Fall 2021.

The grand prize winner will receive a \$5,000 scholarship, and one runner-up will receive a \$2,500 scholarship. Tombow will notify scholarship recipients, and distribution of the scholarship will be made directly to each recipient.

Scholarship recipients will also receive a package of Tombow products for use in their works, with an approximate retail value of \$500. In addition, the high school that the student graduated from will receive a package of Tombow products, with an approximate retail value of \$500.

Product-only awards in the amount of \$100 will be made to five additional runners-up.

Awards will be distributed in July 2021.

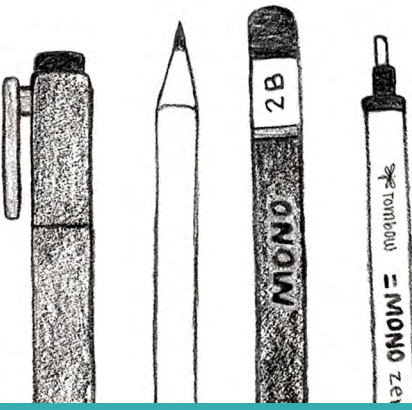
### ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for Tombow's Create Your Best Work Art Scholarship, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in a full-time creative program at a U.S. university, college or art school. Continuing education students are not eligible.
- Complete the application form and submit required materials as outlined above.
- Consent to having their name and image published on TombowUSA.com and/or its social media accounts, and consent to being interviewed about their scholarship win and plans.

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions about scholarship eligibility or entry process, please email [Marketing@TombowUSA.com](mailto:Marketing@TombowUSA.com)



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Please fill out this form in its entirety and email to [Marketing@TombowUSA.com](mailto:Marketing@TombowUSA.com) by the end of the day on March 1, 2021.

**Full Name:**

**Current Grade Level (as of March 1, 2021):**

**High School Senior**

**Address Line 1:**

**College Freshman**

**College Sophomore**

**Address Line 2:**

**Name of school currently attending:**

**City:**

**Name of school attending in Fall 2021  
(if different from above):**

**State:**

**Zip Code:**

**Anticipated / Declared Major:**

**Phone:**

**Current GPA:**

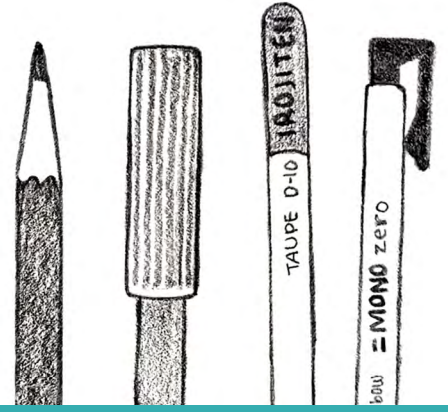
**Email:**

**Student ID Number (College/University only)**



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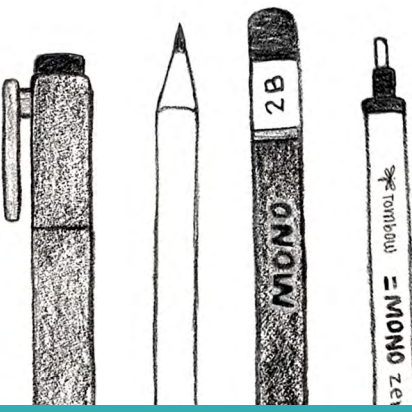


Where did you learn about this scholarship?

Where do you purchase art supplies?

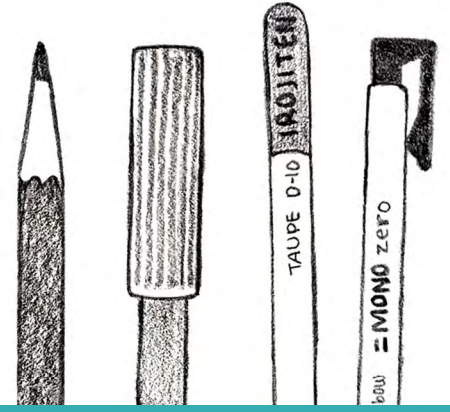
What is your favorite type of art to create?

Why are you seeking an education in art?



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### TERMS OF CONSENT

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**I agree to the terms above**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Parent / Guardian Signature  
if under 18 years of age:**

**Date:**

Save completed PDF and email to [Marketing@TombowUSA.com](mailto:Marketing@TombowUSA.com)  
along with the following information:

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