

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA  
COLLEGE OF THE ARTS**

**SIEDE STUDENT FUND**

Description

The University of South Florida College of The Arts offers a limited number of matching grants for the purpose of recruitment and retention of exceptionally talented students.

The grant will match, one to one, a School award for the same purpose. The length of the award is one year (fall and spring semesters), with the possibility of renewal.

Eligibility

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

1. The *Siede Student Fund* Endowment Grant for Exceptional Students is open to all students. Strong consideration is given to exceptionally talented applicants who are traditionally underrepresented in any of the disciplines in the College of The Arts.
2. Special consideration will be given to first year or first generation students.
3. The applicant must apply and be accepted for admission to the University of South Florida and must be a major in the College of The Arts, preferably a freshman.
4. The applicant must be recommended for the scholarship by the School and receive matching funds from the School in which the student is to major.

Criteria for maintaining and renewing award

The following minimum criteria must be met in order to maintain and renew award:

1. Maintain a cumulative GPA of no less than 2.3.
2. Maintain a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0 in the major.
3. Enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours and earn a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester for the full award.
4. Must be supported by the School for continuation and renewal.

Selection Procedures

1. The Office of Student Services and Advising will notify the School of the funds available and the nomination and selection schedule.
2. The Schools will submit the list of nominees and award recommendations to the Associate Dean as soon as they are identified.
3. The Associate Dean will send a scholarship notification letter to the award recipients with copy to the schools.

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student ID

Name

Current Address

Permanent Address

Phone

Email

**If any of the above information changes, please inform the advising office at 974-3660.**

<p><b>Major (check all that apply):</b> ✓</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Art                      <input type="radio"/> Dance  <input type="radio"/> Music                        <input type="radio"/> Theatre </p>	<p><b>Status (check all that apply):</b> ✓</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> New Applicant  <input type="radio"/> Freshman                      <input type="radio"/> Sophomore  <input type="radio"/> Junior                            <input type="radio"/> Senior </p>
<p><b>I entered USF as a :</b></p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Freshmen                      <input type="radio"/> Transfer </p>	<p><b>Have you received this award before?</b></p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes                              <input type="radio"/> No </p>
<p><b>Entry GPA</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Cum. GPA</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Major GPA</b></p>	<p><b>Are you a first generation college graduate student?</b> (You are considered first generation if neither of your parents have earned a college degree.)</p> <p> <input type="radio"/> Yes                              <input type="radio"/> No </p>
<p><b>Check one:</b> ✓</p> <p> Gender                      <input type="radio"/> Female                      <input type="radio"/> Male  U.S. Citizen                      <input type="radio"/> Yes                              <input type="radio"/> No  Florida Resident                      <input type="radio"/> Yes                              <input type="radio"/> No  Permanent U.S. Resident                      <input type="radio"/> Yes                              <input type="radio"/> No </p>	<p><b>Country of Origin</b></p> <p>_____</p> <hr/> <p><b>All applications must be approved by the School Director.</b></p> <p>_____</p> <p>School Director Signature</p>

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