

**APPLICATION FOR JOSEPH SKINNER FELLOWSHIP IN ART**

The Joseph Skinner Fellowship in Art is awarded to a graduate of Mount Holyoke College who is pursuing graduate study in Studio Art or Architecture on a full time basis in a program that leads to the MA or MFA degree, in the United States or abroad. **The Deadline for the applications and supporting materials is the last week of March.**

**Send application and all supporting materials to: Melissa Burke, Academic Department Coordinator, at [mlburke@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:mlburke@mtholyoke.edu).**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MHC Class Year \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic History:**

Degree(s) held: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Institution(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, Awards, or other evidence of artistic achievement, with institutions and dates:

Professional experience: teaching, internships, etc:

**Current Academic Status:**

If you are presently enrolled in a graduate level degree-granting program:

In what discipline: \_\_\_\_\_ Where: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Admission: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time: \_\_\_\_\_ or Part Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for \_\_\_\_\_ Degree; Anticipated completion date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one of the following. My current graduate program is:

\_\_\_\_\_ A two-year program      \_\_\_\_\_ A three-year program

**Future Academic Plans:**

To what full time, degree-granting graduate school program have you been selected to and have chosen to attend:

If you intend to undertake a specific project with this Fellowship, please describe it briefly:

**Application Must Be Accompanied by\*:**

\*The names of three persons who would recommend you; a reference letter is not required.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

\*A brief statement of your reasons for continuing higher education.

\*A website address. If you don't have a website address, please provide up to 20 images of your work, as evidence of qualification for graduate study, in a Google document. An outline with information regarding each of the submitted images is also required.

*Candidates are advised that no funds can be awarded until the student is officially enrolled in an accredited graduate program. Such evidence of matriculation should be forwarded to Melissa Burke at [mlburke@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:mlburke@mtholyoke.edu). Confirmation of enrollment will be required at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.*

*Candidates are advised, further, that the fellowship, if granted, is not automatically extended in the event it cannot be used in the academic year subsequent to application; you may, however, share your interest to be further considered with the Art Department.*

*Only one application is required. After you have applied once and if you plan to continue on with your graduate studies, an email notification for every following year can be sent to Melissa Burke at [mlburke@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:mlburke@mtholyoke.edu).*

**Please forward any questions to Melissa Burke at [mlburke@mtholyoke.edu](mailto:mlburke@mtholyoke.edu) or call 413-538-2200.**

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_