The University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College in Southeast Ohio is pleased to announce the 2015-2016 scholarships in the visual arts. The following awards are currently available:

- **Two half-tuition, four-year scholarships** for an incoming student majoring in Art or Art Education. *These scholarships may, at the University’s discretion, be combined into one full-tuition four-year scholarship.*

- **Two $500 scholarships** for incoming students majoring in Art or Art Education.

Students may choose to complete either a two or four year degree with a variety of concentrations, including studio art, graphic design or art education. Students also have the option of adding minors in other areas that interest them.

The University of Rio Grande offers an excellent art program, with dedicated and qualified faculty, modern facilities, and a caring family atmosphere. Students experience a wide variety of cultural enrichment activities, including numerous visiting artists and scholars, and an active social calendar. Students and faculty conduct frequent trips to museums and workshops in cities such as New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Columbus, and Huntington. International destinations in recent years have included China, Italy and Wales, where many students spend a semester abroad.

**To apply for these scholarships**, send the following documents:

- A letter of application, describing your career goals and intended major (include your contact information!)

- Two letters of reference, one of which should be your high school art teacher

- 10-20 images of your artwork, photographed or saved on disk as jpegs

Students must have completed the enrollment process at URG in order to apply for this scholarship.

**Applications are due on February 15, 2015**

If you are a student or have a student interested in applying for this scholarship opportunity, would like more information, or want to schedule a campus visit, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience. Information about our program is available at [www.rio.edu/fine-arts/Art-Department.cfm](http://www.rio.edu/fine-arts/Art-Department.cfm).

We look forward to having the opportunity to work with you and your students.

Sincerely,

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