

APPLICATION FOR STUDY AWARDS

The Department of Art History and Architectural Studies provides competitive awards for qualifying majors who wish to undertake study projects that take them off-campus. Typically, that might be an art history or architectural study project, an archeological project, research for a senior thesis, or a second internship (in the year after receiving a LYNK internship). It ought to be something beyond the standard art history curriculum. Projects must contribute to a student's academic major in a substantive way. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required. Awards normally range between \$500 and \$1000.

The Richard Hsiao Asian Art Award, in memory of Richard Hsiao, lecturer in Asian Art at Mount Holyoke from 1971 to 1977, provides a qualifying student with \$2000 to study any aspect of Asian art or architecture. The award is available to qualifying majors. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required. Projects must be conducted in Asia. In some cases, knowledge of local language may be required. Students must indicate how their study in Asia will contribute to their academic program at Mount Holyoke. International students returning to their home region for study may not be funded.

The Deadline for the applications and supporting materials is March 31. Send application and all supporting materials as an attachment to the Art History Chair or Architectural Studies Chair.

Name: _____

MHC Class Year: _____

Academic Advisor: _____

Email Address: _____

Citizenship: _____

Current Grade Point Average: _____

1. Art History Courses Taken:

2. In 300 words or less, describe the study project you are wishing to undertake. What is the name and location of the study project or internship? If it is for research relating to a thesis or independent study, where will it take place; at what research institution? Why are you pursuing this project/internship? What aspects of your undergraduate career have led you to it? How will it contribute to your major? Are there new skills you hope to acquire?

3. Budget:

Are there fees and charges related to the project? Transportation costs? Housing costs?

Date of Application: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____