Media Arts Talent Award for academic year 2017 - 2018

The Department of Media Arts Talent Award is available to new students entering Pacific University interested in pursuing any of the Media Arts majors or minors:

- Film/Video major
- Film/Video Production minor
- Film/Video Studies minor
- Integrated Media major or minor
- Journalism major or minor
- Communication Design minor
- Communications minor

Media Arts Talent Award Application Process:

1. **By March 1, 2017**, submit via e-mail to jenhardacker@pacificu.edu a 1-2 page personal essay that includes the following information:
   a) Brief introduction and short biography
   b) Your interest in the media arts, including what types or modes of media you are most interested in pursuing
   c) An overview of any previous/related experiences with any type of media creation
   d) A discussion of a single piece of media (e.g. a film, online experience, or personal project) that has particularly inspired you and increased your interest in making media
   e) Any context you want us to have while reviewing your work samples

2. Provide us with at least 1 - 3 samples of work that you were the sole, or significant, contributor to. Work samples should be selected such that they demonstrate any of the following qualities or abilities:

   a) storytelling
   b) design and layout
   c) creative composition
   d) compositing/effects
   e) video production and post-production
   f) research and news gathering
   g) publication design
   h) analytical and/or critical understanding of a medium
   i) web design and/or development

Some examples of what you may choose to submit are:

   a) A link to an online video (or a DVD)
   b) A research or academic paper (PDF or Word format preferred)
c) A link to a web site that features your work
d) Newspaper clippings
e) A creative writing sample
f) A screenplay
g) Photography

Contact Professor Jennifer Hardacker, chair of the Media Arts Department at jenhardacker@pacificu.edu if you have any questions about the contents of your submission.

3. A maximum of twenty applicants will be selected for personal interviews with one or more representatives of the Media Arts department. Interviews will be via video chat or in-person, when possible. These interviews will take place during the month of March and will include an informal discussion of your essay, work samples, and aspirations as a student in the media arts.

You will be notified of the results of your talent award application prior to May 1st. Awards will range from $1000 to $3000 per year for up to four years and will be included as a part of your overall financial aid award at Pacific University.

We look forward to meeting you and seeing your work.