The following awards are given each year to deserving students in the School of Visual Art and Design. Faculty nominates a student for each award then an appointed committee finalizes the award.

Nominations for the Spring of 2015 are due by Friday February 20th to Karen Heid, either by email or by mailbox. Nominated students will be contacted for additional information. Please use the following form.

**Rising Senior Awards**
This award is given to one exceptional rising senior in each of our degree programs.
1. The student must have a declared major in the major program.
2. The student must have a cumulative GPA of 3.500 or higher.
3. The student must have completed at least 75 semester hours by the beginning of the Spring 2013 semester.
4. The student must maintain full-time enrollment (minimum of 12 semester hours) for the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 semesters.

*Art History*
*Media Arts*
*Studio*
*Art Education*

**The Undergraduate Studio Art Excellence Awards, in honor of Ed Yahgjian.**
Is given to an undergraduate Art Studio major who has distinguished him or herself in the production of works of art in each area.

*Ceramics*
*Photography*
*Painting*
*Graphic Design*
*Drawing*
*Printmaking*

**The Undergraduate Media Arts Excellence Award, in honor of A. Porter McLaurin.**
This awards is given to an undergraduate Media Arts major who has distinguished him or herself in the media arts.

**The Undergraduate Art History Excellence Award, in honor of Charles R. Mack.**
An undergraduate Art History major who has distinguished him or herself in art history will receive this award.

**The Undergraduate Distinguished Service Award, in honor of Catherine Rembert.**
Is given to an undergraduate student majoring in any of the undergraduate programs whose service to the department or programs is significant.

**The Graduate Distinguished Service Award, in honor of John J. O'Neil**
This award is given to a graduate student who has made significant contributions to the department or specific programs through service activities.

**The Graduate Studio Art Research Award, in honor of John Benz.**
Is given to a graduate Art Studio major who has distinguished him or herself in the production of works of art.

**The Graduate Media Arts Research Award, in honor of Sandra Wertz.**
This award is given to a graduate Media Arts major who has distinguished him or herself in the media arts.
**The Graduate Art Education Research Award.**
Is given to a graduate Art Education major who has distinguished him or herself in the area of scholarly research.

**Mary Carter Grant Memorial Scholarship.**
The Mary Carter Grant Scholarship is awarded to graduate and undergraduate art education majors who demonstrate progressive and socially relevant ideas on teaching art to elementary school students.

**The Art Education Service Award, in honor of Jim L. Cromer.**
Is given to an Art Education major who has made significant contributions to the department or specific program through service activities.

**New Art Education Award** – Details soon

**Distinguished Alumni Award**
This award is given to an alumnae or alumnus who has made significant contributions to the arts.