

# CCA PRE-COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name ..... First name ..... Middle .....  
Preferred name ..... Gender ..... Date of birth ..... Country of birth .....  
Email address .....  
Home telephone ..... Cell phone ..... Text message opt-in .....  
Will you be applying for on-campus housing? (yes or no) .....  
Will you be applying for scholarships? (yes or no) ..... (If yes, please see the requirements on page 4 of this application)  
Do you have a friend, colleague, teacher, or family member who is an alumnus of CCA? .....  
If yes, please list the name of the CCA alumnus with whom you are connected .....

Your permanent address .....  
City ..... State ..... Zip ..... Country .....

Is your mailing address the same as your permanent address? (yes or no) .....  
If no, please provide your mailing address .....  
City ..... State ..... Zip ..... Country .....

## CITIZENSHIP

Social security number .....  
Citizenship (if you are not a U.S. citizen):  
[ ] Non-U.S. citizen (country of citizenship: .....)  
[ ] Permanent resident  
[ ] Dual citizen (country of dual citizenship: .....)

## PARENT/GUARDIAN

Last name ..... First name ..... Middle .....  
Phone ..... Email address .....

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Do you have a current visa? (yes or no) .....  
If yes, how many years have you lived in the United States? .....  
English aptitude tests taken:  
Test 1: ..... Month/day/year ..... Composite score .....  
Test 2: ..... Month/day/year ..... Composite score .....

## ENROLLMENT PLANS

Which discipline would you like to attend?

Please indicate [1] your first choice, [2] your second choice, [3] your third choice

- Animation
- Architecture
- Creative Writing
- Drawing/Painting-Sculpture
- Fashion Design
- Film
- Graphic Design
- Illustration-Drawing
- Illustration-Printmaking
- Industrial Design
- Jewelry / Metal Arts
- Painting-Drawing
- Photography: Black & White
- Photography: Digital
- Photography: Experimental Approaches
- Screenprinting-Printmaking
- Textiles

## EDUCATION HISTORY

Name of the school you currently attend .....

City, state ..... Country (if outside the U.S.) .....

Name of your high school art/writing teacher .....

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List art programs you have attended, extracurricular activities, community service. Indicate if you held a leadership position.

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Awards or honors you have earned:

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## OPTIONAL INFORMATION

We ask the following questions to help us collect statistical information about our Pre-College applicants. Your responses are helpful, but optional.

How did you first learn about CCA?

Instructor

Counselor

CCA graduate

CCA student

Friend

Internet

Direct mail

Advertisement

Event (please specify:..... )

Other

Name of the person who told you about CCA ..... Occupation .....

With regard to your ethnicity, do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino? (yes or no) .....

Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please indicate one or more racial or ethnic groups of which you consider yourself a member: .....

Is English your primary language spoken at home? (yes or no) .....

Will you be the first in your family to attend college? (yes or no) .....

Have you previously attended a CCA program? (yes or no) ..... If yes, what program? .....

To what other summer programs have you applied?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

## OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any previous school you have attended, whether related to other academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, that resulted in your probation, suspension, removal, dismissal, or expulsion from the institution? (yes or no) .....

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, felony, or other crime? (yes or no).....

If you answered yes to either question, please attach a written explanation that provides dates and circumstances.

## PRE-COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

### **MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

CCA offers highly competitive \$2,500 merit scholarships. Awards are based on a student's academic achievement, creative ability (as demonstrated by their portfolio) and scholarship essay. The merit scholarship competition is open to all Pre-College applicants.

### **NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS**

Scholarship assistance is available to those with documented financial need. Award amounts vary and are based on a student's academic achievement, demonstrated artistic promise, financial need, and essays. Students who submit all required scholarship application materials for a need-based scholarship by March 16 are automatically considered for merit scholarships.

***If you are applying for scholarships, you must include the following when completing your scholarship application:***

*For both merit and need-based applications:*

- All required materials for application to the program, including a 2012 Pre-College application with tuition deposit (and housing deposit, if you are applying for housing).
- A slide, photographic, or CD portfolio of your artwork (five to eight pieces, formatted no larger than 8.5 x 11 in.). Due to the possibility of lost, stolen, or damaged artwork, the college cannot accept delivery of original pieces of art. If you submit photographs, indicate whether they were printed commercially or by you. Video submissions are accepted for film applicants only. Creative writing applicants should submit two to five pages of writing samples.
- A half-page essay describing your artistic interests and goals, and specifically the reasons for your interest in CCA's Pre-College Program.

*Additional items for need-based applications:*

- A copy of your family's 2011 federal income tax return. Your family should also document any child support received (or paid) and any other money received that is not reported on the tax return. On an individual basis, where necessary, CCA may request further financial documentation. You will not be considered for scholarships if you do not include the 2011 tax return.
- A written statement describing why you need financial assistance to attend the program. Preferably a parent or guardian should write this statement, although it may also be written by a high school counselor or art teacher.

**ALL OF THE ABOVE ITEMS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 16 FOR SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION.**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

Please complete and sign this page to include with your application and scholarship materials, if you are applying for scholarships. You will receive a confirmation email once your application is complete.

- \$75 nonrefundable application fee
- \$125 tuition deposit (100% refundable through May 4)
- \$100 housing deposit (100% refundable through May 4). By checking this box and including the deposit, you will be considered for housing. No separate application is necessary.

Total due for commuter (non-housing) applicants: \$200

Total due for housing applicants: \$300

My check is enclosed (payable to California College of the Arts)

Please charge my deposit to my  Visa  MasterCard  American Express  Discover

Credit card number ..... Expiration date (mm/yy) ..... CVV Code .....

Name as it appears on the card .....

Billing address .....

Cardholder's signature .....

- My official high school transcript is:
- enclosed here in a signed, sealed envelope
  - being mailed directly from my school in a signed, sealed envelope

This is to certify that we have read the information about the Pre-College Program contained in the online brochure. We accept that Pre-College students agree to conform to all program policies. I authorize all secondary schools I've attended to release all requested records and authorize review of my application for the admission process indicated on this form.

Applicant signature ..... Applicant printed name ..... Date .....

Parent/guardian signature ..... Parent/guardian printed name ..... Date .....

Send your payment and any additional application materials to

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California College of the Arts

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Internal Use Only CCA ID# .....

App Dt .....