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## **Scholarship Membership Application**

The ARC Scholarship program is designed to introduce students to the cooperative gallery structure available to women artists in Chicago. This scholarship provides an incentive for participation in career development within the arts community. ARC's Scholarship program grants a one year membership (valued at \$1140) to the chosen candidate. With the aid of a mentor, the scholarship member will develop a relationship with ARC that will be mutually beneficial. This is a competitive scholarship and will be selected based on the candidate's quality of artwork and their ability and interest in learning to work within a cooperative gallery.

### ***Requirements***

Applicant must be a student in good standing, currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program (undergraduate or graduate)

### ***ARC's Duties and Responsibilities***

The scholarship member will function as a member of ARC Gallery, receiving full benefits and voting rights, while sharing in the duties and responsibilities of running the gallery.

#### ***Duties include:***

- Gallery sitting one day a month (occasionally twice as needed)
- Assisting on installation day (one weekend day a month)
- Attending membership meetings (once a month)
- Attending and staffing opening receptions (usually first Friday of every month)
- Working on one major gallery project with mentor

#### ***Benefits Include:***

- Membership in one of the oldest and most respected women's cooperative galleries in the nation
- Inclusion in the Annual Members Exhibition and any travelling and/or exchange shows scheduled for that year
- Hands-on involvement in learning how a gallery runs (including working with curating, installing, contracts, press releases, grants, fundraising, scheduling, organizing, long-range planning, meetings)
- Opportunities to meet and work with artists, media, arts organizations, arts patrons, the public, etc.

#### ***Interested applicants should send the following to ARC Gallery:***

- Résumé
- 10 images of current work
- Letter of recommendation from a faculty member
- Letter of intent detailing interests and personal goals