

Dear Art Teacher,

It is always a pleasure to invite you to nominate a student for Moore College of Art & Design's Visionary Woman Scholarship. This scholarship celebrates Moore's mission of setting the standard for excellence in educating women for careers in art and design, and honors incoming first-year students who demonstrate exceptional artistic and academic potential. Each year, Moore presents the **Visionary Woman Award** to a special individual or individuals who have made significant contributions to the artistic community.

The 2008 Visionary Woman Award was presented to **Mary McFadden**. Ms. McFadden is an internationally known designer of clothing, textiles and jewelry. After working as a publicist for Christian Dior, McFadden became an editor for *Vogue South Africa*, where she became interested in African sculptural forms and art. She won a Coty Award in 1976 and has received many honors, including the Neiman Marcus Award for Excellence, the President's Fellow Award of the Rhode Island School of Design, and the Fashion Week of the Americas Lifetime Achievement Award.

In the spirit of this award, Moore recognizes an elite group of newly accepted students whose academic and artistic achievements demonstrate the potential for great success in the visual arts. **Up to seven students will be selected to receive a merit scholarship of up to \$72,000 each, distributed over four years of full-time study.**

A qualified candidate is one whose artistic ability and passion indicate the potential to make a significant impact in the visual or design arts. The student should be a strong achiever academically and have serious interest in attending an art and design school in the fall of 2009. Please take a moment to complete the enclosed recommendation and nomination form and return it to the Admissions office by **February 1, 2009**. Nominated students will then be contacted by the Moore College of Art & Design Admissions Office and will be considered for a Visionary Woman Scholarship once they have submitted the application, high school transcripts, SAT or ACT scores, and portfolio.

Moore College of Art & Design, celebrates 160 years of dedication to excellence in educating women for careers and leadership roles in art and design. Moore offers a Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees in Art Education, Art History, Curatorial Studies, Fashion Design, Fine Arts: 2D or 3D emphasis, Graphic Design, Illustration, Interior Design, Photography & Digital Arts, and Textile Design.

Thank you for your assistance in identifying strong candidates for the Visionary Woman Scholarship. Please feel free to contact me at hlee@moore.edu if you have any questions about the nomination process or our BFA program.

Sincerely,

Heeseung Lee
Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management

Moore College of Art & Design
Visionary Woman Scholarship Nomination
(For First Year Students Entering College in the fall of 2009)
Deadline February 1, 2009

Date _____

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____

E-Mail _____

Teacher's Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Letter of Recommendation

Please include a letter of recommendation for the candidate as part of the nomination process. The letter should address the student's artistic achievement, areas of interest within art and design, extra-curricular activities, success in the classroom, and desire to pursue a degree in art.