

THE ZUCCARO SCHOLARSHIP

After Michelangelo and Raphael, the Art of Renaissance Rome was perhaps best defined by the work of two brothers, immensely famous in their time, Taddeo and Federico Zuccaro. Not only were they among the most highly sought after artists of their generation, they were also a major influence behind the creation of the first art academies in Europe.

Through early struggles of their own, the Zuccaro brothers developed a particular interest in the training and wellbeing of other young artists who had come to Rome to learn the art of “disegno” and even made plans to found a special refuge in the Eternal City for deserving students who arrived there with no place to live.*

It is in this spirit that the Zuccaro Scholarship has been established to assist with the education of aspiring artists who are in need of financial assistance and intent on learning the art of “disegno” at Mims Studios.

Scholarship Criteria and Information:

Applicants must be committed to the study of classical drawing and painting with a respect for the patience and diligence necessary to develop a meaningful career in the arts. Award of this scholarship will be based on merit and need, and beginners are welcome to apply.

Recipients will be announced on the first day of September each year, and are automatically accepted into the program. The full scholarship amount of \$8000 is to be used toward tuition and will be distributed each quarter over a two year period (\$1000 each quarter). All recipients must commit to at least two years of study at Mims Studios. In the event that two recipients are selected, the Selection Committee may award two full scholarships or divide the amount between the two recipients.

Deadline for submission: July 31, 2009

* For more information on the brothers, Taddeo and Federico Zuccaro, see the exhibition catalog, *Taddeo and Federico Zuccaro: Artist-Brothers in Renaissance Rome*, published by the J. Paul Getty Museum.

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APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email _____

Phone Number _____

Date of Birth _____

Planned Length of Study at Mims Studios _____

When do you plan to begin your studies at Mims Studios?

October 2009

January 2010

April 2010

Please list any ateliers or art programs previously attended: _____

Check the most accurate statement below:

I will be living at home with my parent(s) while attending Mims Studios.

I help pay for "room and board" while living at home.

I will be living away from my parent(s) while attending Mims Studios.

My parent(s) are unable to help me pay for any tuition.

My parent(s) are able to provide with financial assistance for tuition and art supplies.

I receive no financial support for tuition from outside sources.

I plan to work while attending Mims Studios (The schedule at Mims Studios is intended to be flexible for students with jobs.)

The information I am providing in this application is accurate and true. All artwork submitted is my own work.

Signature of Applicant

Date

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Attached Essay:

The choice, or calling, to be an artist is an individual decision, but one that also links us to a long and distinguished tradition. The history of this tradition offers an encyclopedia of possibilities that can guide our study of nature, and shape the significance of our own efforts.

- I. List three of your favorite works of art and explain why they appeal to you. Please include images, or internet links, to images of each work.
- II. Describe your own artistic goals at this point, in no more than two paragraphs.
- III. Explain why you are applying for this scholarship and your need for financial assistance.

Artwork:

Include 5 images of your work (drawings or paintings). Images can be emailed or sent on a cd by post. Please do not email images larger than 2mgb and label each image with your name and title. On a separate page, list each work, including: medium, dimensions, and if the work was done independently or at another atelier/school.

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**Please send completed application or questions by email to:
administrator@mimsstudios.com
or post:
115 West Pennsylvania Avenue; Southern Pines, NC 28387**