Betty Brothers Travel Abroad Scholarship

Criteria

Student applicants must be:

- Art/Design majors who have completed at least one academic year at the Mount;
- In good academic standing.

Applicants must also write/submit a brief essay on the prompt "Why I Value Oversees Study":

- Maximum one-page in length, single spaced;
- Electronic submission to Creative Arts Department Chair (michaelann.kelley@msj.edu)
- Deadline for submissions will be Tuesday, January 20th, 2026.

Granting of Scholarship

Two \$1000 travel scholarships will be awarded annually. A panel of Art and Design faculty members will select the recipients. Preference will be given to traditional students. Limit of two scholarships per student during undergraduate degree studies.

Reason Established

These travel scholarships were established in June of 2008 in honor of Betty Brothers, former Mount professor of art who taught ceramics and art history from 1969-1990, was department chair from 1984-1990, and valued travel abroad as vitally important in the study and appreciation of fine arts, fine crafts, and art history. The awarded scholarships are intended to offset overseas travel expenses for students who seek the same passion for learning and the wealth of understanding the arts that studies abroad meant to Betty Brothers throughout her numerous travels.

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