

Call for Applications: Offield Endowment Travel Fellowship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, March 7, 2025 (Awards will be announced by early April.)

ELIGIBILITY: Art and Art History Majors of sophomore, junior, or senior standing

PURPOSE: To support enriching encounters with international visual art

The Offield Endowment Travel Fellowship provides a \$4000 stipend to up to four students in support of a trip to a national or international location to experience visual art. Sophomores and Juniors may apply for trips during the Summer of 2025 or Winter break of 2025-26. Seniors must apply for trips during Summer 2025.

Application Process:

Submit a 500-word essay discussing the following:

- 1) Summarize the scope of the art you propose to visit in person, e.g., particular artist(s), specific show(s), museum collection(s), buildings, etc.
- 2) Explain the reasons why viewing this art will facilitate your development as a visual artist or art historian. You may wish to limit your explanation to the art itself or also address the importance of experiencing it in a particular cultural context.
- 3) Please provide a brief budget that includes estimated expenses for transportation, meals, and lodging.
- 4) Please send your application to art@pugetsound.edu either in a Word document or as a pdf.

Review Process:

The applications will be reviewed by faculty members in the Department of Art and Art History. Faculty will be looking for thoughtful consideration of how exposure to international art will inform students' understandings of their studio practices, art historical studies, and/or independent research. Awards will be competitive; up to four students will be granted fellowships.

Follow Up:

As a condition of participating in the travel fellowship, participants will be asked to write a reflection on their experiences and offer a brief presentation to fellow students.