

The UPW Prize of £1,000 is available to two final year students on the BA (Hons) Fashion course. One student will be selected from the Knitwear pathway, the second student will be selected from any of the other BA Fashion Pathways at Central Saint Martins, University of the Arts London. UPW have also agreed to supply the yarns needed for both the selected student's final collections.

UPW produces luxury yarn collections that are created with innovation and quality in mind. The company is also dedicated to creating opportunities – such as sponsorship and projects – that help designers at the beginning of their careers. UAL is delighted that UPW has chosen to establish the “UPW Prize” that will provide support for the next generation of designers at Central Saint Martins.

The Prize will be assessed on the basis of financial need and academic merit and will provide a contribution towards maintenance costs.

Applications are welcome from those who are in financial hardship and who are deemed to have the ability and potential to make an exceptional contribution to the fashion industry.

To be eligible for The UPW Prize students must be:

- Enrolled on their final year of study for a BA (Hons) Fashion (full-time) at Central Saint Martins, in September 2018

The Assessment Procedure for Applications

Your application will be assessed by University of the Arts London, Student Funding Service based on the financial information supplied in your application and ranked according to financial need. Further evidence may be requested at a later date.

An assessment panel will also shortlist based on academic merit and creative excellence. Applications shortlisted as a result of the above processes will then be forwarded to a selection panel.

Shortlisted applicants will be contacted by Student Funding Service for an interview. Applicants will be required to bring their portfolio and examples of their work to the interview. If you have not been offered an interview, please assume that your application has not been successful.

The panel will make their final selections by marking the quality of application, the preparedness for high quality study in the discipline area, and the articulation of how The UPW Prize will contribute to the applicant's studies.

The selection panel's decision is final and no correspondence whatsoever will be accepted or considered once the decision has been made.

Terms of the UPW Prize

The Prize is worth £1,000 and available to two final year students on the BA Fashion course at Central Saint Martins. UPW will also supply yarns needed for the students' final collections.

The Prize will provide a contribution towards maintenance costs.

Applicants must enrol on the course in the same academic year for which they have applied for funding. Failure to do so will result in your application being rejected or the award withdrawn.

Award recipients cannot be in receipt of more than one UAL affiliated or administered award. Applicants can apply for more than one award but if offered more than one UAL affiliated or administered award, the award recipient will need to choose which award to receive.

Award recipients are expected to attend all timetabled classes and tutorials, excepting periods of absence due to illness. Attendance will be monitored, and any student with an unacceptable attendance record may risk the termination of their award.

Award recipients are expected to attend a small number of College and University events promoting scholarship support to potential donors, and to meet with scholarship supporters at these events, during and wherever convenient after completing their course.

The award will be terminated if registration/enrolment lapses on any grounds, other than temporary suspension of study due to extenuating circumstances, which must be drawn to the attention of the relevant Course Leader at the College through formal procedures and upheld by the College's Extenuating Circumstances Panel.

This award is purely discretionary, and therefore no applicant for the award should make any decisions with respect to their enrolment, financial arrangements etc. relying on the outcome of their application for such an award until the winner is formally notified.

Applying for the UPW Prize

Applications must be made online. You will need to fill in an [online application](#)

In addition to the online application form, you will need to send the following supplementary material:

1. An electronic portfolio sent via Dropbox to scholarshipapplications@arts.ac.uk containing **1 PDF document, no more than 50MB**, which should be an example of what you consider to be your best work for the Selection Panel to review, and must include:
 - title page with your name and course title
 - introductory page of no more than 500 words explaining your work
 - up to 25 pages of images with each image numbered and clearly labelled and annotated as appropriate.
2. A copy of your most up to date Curriculum Vitae (CV)
3. Household income evidence (please see online application form for more information)
4. Evidence of financial hardship* (if applicable)

* **Financial hardship** refers to unexpected events or unforeseen changes that impacts cash flow, for example: changes in income or expenditure, changes in employment status (such as losing a job or having hours reduced) are unexpected or unforeseen circumstances that have financial repercussions or impact heavily on your finances. This does not include last month's rent or bills.

Instructions for Uploading your Portfolio via Dropbox

- Go to www.dropbox.com and create an account.
- Login to your account using your username and password.

- Create a new folder by selecting this icon  in the top right hand corner just before the search box. **Be sure to use your full name as the name of the folder.**
- Open the folder and upload your portfolio into this folder by clicking on this icon  in the top right hand corner just before the search box. This takes you to your desktop to select your file(s).
- Once your file(s) are uploaded in the folder, right click on the folder and select the option share link.
- In the dialogue box, enter the address scholarshipapplications@arts.ac.uk.
- Please **include your name and the scholarship you are applying for in the message box before sending.**

Closing Date

All applications must be received by **1pm, Friday 25 January 2019**. There is only one closing date for applications each year.

We are unable to accept applications that arrive late. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Informing applicants of the final decision

All applicants will be informed of the final decision via email.

More information

Please contact the Student Funding Service on 020 7514 8080 with any queries or visit www.arts.ac.uk