

How to apply ;



Linehan Artist Scholars PROGRAM | UMBC

START HERE

Apply to UMBC by completing the [Common Application](#).
Early Action is November 1.

THEN

Register for your audition or portfolio review in **January** (dates vary by arts departments). Go to your chosen art department's website for more information.

THIRD step

Submit your application for the Linehan via [Scholarship Retriever](#) by **January 31 or earlier**, depending on the audition or portfolio review date.

FOURTH step

Attend your audition or portfolio review.

SELECTION DAY

Eligible applicants are invited via their **UMBC email** to attend Scholar Selection Day in **mid-February**. Applicants will have the opportunity to hear from current Scholars and faculty, learn more about the program, and complete an interview as the final step in the Scholarship process.

DECISION

Successful applicants are notified via their **UMBC email** in **March**. Applicants have until **May 1** to accept.

COMMUNITY

Visual and Performing Arts Living & Learning Community. Enroll and submit your housing application by **May 1**.

reslife.umbc.edu

Important

Your intended arts major **should** be indicated as your **first priority** if you are planning to declare more than one major.

Your Campus ID will be sent approx. 5-7 business days after you have submitted your Common Application to UMBC. Use your UMBC ID to log in to Scholarship Retriever and complete the Linehan Artist Scholars Program application.

DANCE

1/10/2026

MUSIC

11/1/2025 *
11/7/2026 "
1/23/2026 "
1/24/2026 *

THEATRE

1/24/2026

VISUAL ART

10/3/2025
1/2/2026

* Instrumentalists only
"vocalists only

It is **important** to check your **UMBC email** and personal email regularly for updates.

