

Cleveland Institute of Art
Creativity Matters

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CIA

Your education is an investment in your future as an artist/designer, and when you enroll at the Cleveland Institute of Art, you're choosing the very best.

A private college education is a significant investment, especially in today's economic climate. We can help you find ways to close the gap between the cost of attending CIA and your ability to pay.



LOC DAO

SEMI AUTONOMOUS ELECTRIC VEHICLE

BUICK

CONSUMER PROFILE



\$35,553

average financial aid package for CIA's 2015 incoming class

DESIGN PROCESS

PHYSICAL MANIPULATION OF SOFT ROLLING FORMS



THEME PROPOSAL WITH 3D/4D VIEW DEVELOPMENT

85%

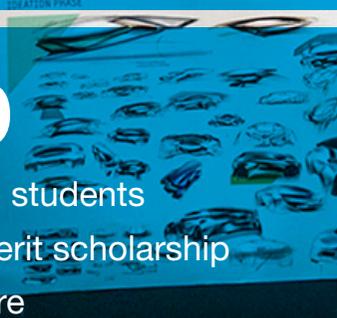
of incoming freshmen for 2015-16 received scholarships



EVOLUTION PHASE

54%

of 2015 accepted students received a CIA merit scholarship of \$15,000 or more



Discover

Actual Cost

Flexible + Affordable

CIA is a private college and, unlike most public colleges, can reduce the cost of tuition based on a student's portfolio, academic, and financial profile.

The three case studies at right present a series of family scenarios that demonstrate how a variety of financing options make attending CIA a reality. Every family situation is unique; your financial aid offer will be, too.

Notes:

In each of these cases, the student's 2016–17 FAFSA was submitted by the March 15 2016 priority deadline.

Case Studies 1 and 3:

*This figure does not include aid awarded to pay for expenses not related to tuition, fees, room, and board. It also reflects a deduction for the loan origination fee charged by the U.S. Department of Education for Federal Direct Loans. It does not include Federal Work-Study (FWS) since FWS funds are not applied to a bill since they must be earned.

Case Study 2

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Case Study 1

General Information

Household size: 2

Parent Information

Single Mother

\$63,625 income

\$3,500 child support

\$67,125 Total Income

No assets reported

Case Study 2

General Information

Household size: 5

Parent Information

Single Father

\$103,600 income

\$9,400 child support

\$113,000 Total Income

\$24,125 assets reported

Case Study 3

General Information

Household size: 4

Parent Information

Two parent family;

Mom and Dad work

\$43,600 Total Income

\$1,875 assets reported

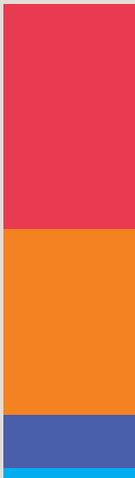


Student Information

Out-of-state student
 \$4,000 income
 \$1,100 assets
 Academic/artistic aptitude:
 Outstanding

Will reside **on campus**

Estimated Direct Costs:	\$51,689
Estimated Expected Family Contribution:	\$8,303
Difference	\$43,386
ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED	
CIA Scholarship/Grant Support	\$23,000
Federal Loan Programs	\$6,500
Federal Work-Study	\$2,000
Total Financial Aid Package	\$31,500
<i>Remaining Amount to</i>	
<i>Offset Direct Costs after EFC*</i>	\$11,886



Student Information

Student is from central/
 southern Ohio
 \$6,436 income
 \$2,100 assets
 Academic/artistic aptitude:
 Above Average

Will reside **on campus**

Estimated Direct Costs:	\$51,689
Estimated Expected Family Contribution:	\$23,625
Difference	\$28,064
ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED	
CIA Scholarship/Grant Support	\$21,000
Federal Loan Programs	\$5,500
Total Financial Aid Package	\$26,500
<i>Remaining Amount to</i>	
<i>Offset Direct Costs after EFC**</i>	\$1,564

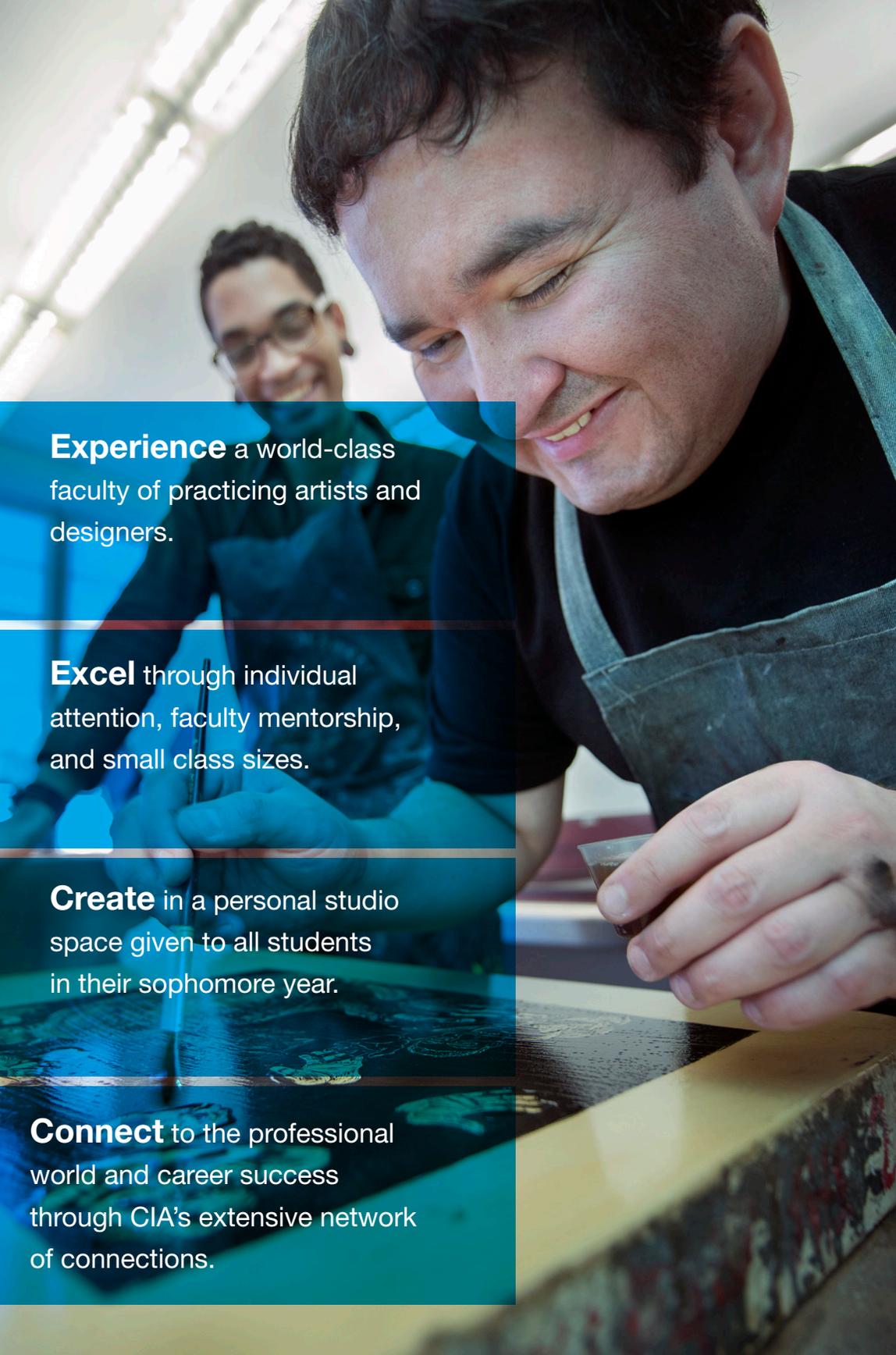


Student Information

Student is a Cuyahoga
 County Resident
 \$1,500 income
 \$25 assets
 Academic/artistic aptitude:
 Superior

Will reside **with parents**

Estimated Direct Costs:	\$39,835
Estimated Expected Family Contribution:	\$2,189
Difference	\$37,646
ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED	
CIA Scholarship/Grant Support	\$22,000
Government Grants	\$6,257
Federal Loan Programs	\$6,500
Federal Work-Study	\$2,000
Total Financial Aid Package	\$36,757
<i>Remaining Amount to</i>	
<i>Offset Direct Costs after EFC*</i>	\$889



Experience a world-class faculty of practicing artists and designers.

Excel through individual attention, faculty mentorship, and small class sizes.

Create in a personal studio space given to all students in their sophomore year.

Connect to the professional world and career success through CIA's extensive network of connections.

Compare

The Value of a CIA Education

Academic Excellence

With an enrollment of around 600 students and a 9:1 student to faculty ratio, CIA offers a unique environment where students are mentored by faculty while receiving one of the best art and design educations in the country.

Cores + Connections

CIA is a small school that delivers big results. At our Core is the commitment to develop master artists and designers. Small class sizes and faculty expertise ensure we deliver on this. Our Connections rival those of schools twice our size and bring students into an extensive international network of professional artists and designers. CIA's connections are the spark of long-term professional success.

Placement: Jobs + Internships

A successful creative future requires strong connections to real-world experience. You'll find those connections at CIA. Whether through courses, extracurricular projects, or internships, you'll have opportunities to gain real-world professional experience. Internships enable you to begin what employers call a "work history" and they can help you focus on what kind of career you want and what type of work environment is the best fit for you. It's this kind of real-world experience that helps our graduates find work, start businesses, or get into the graduate schools of their choice.

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CIA Scholarships

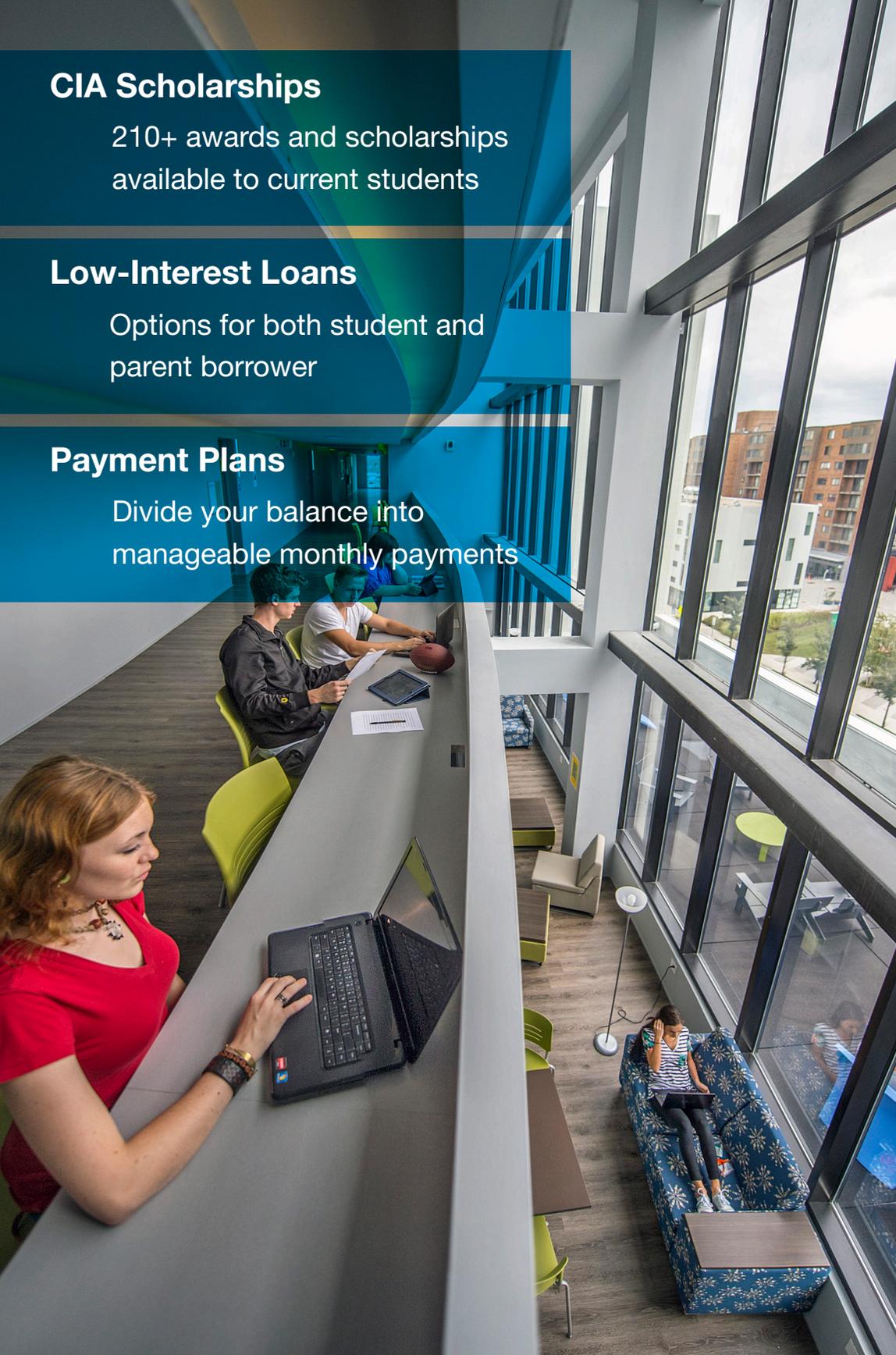
210+ awards and scholarships
available to current students

Low-Interest Loans

Options for both student and
parent borrower

Payment Plans

Divide your balance into
manageable monthly payments



Explore

Your Options

Are You Eligible for Financial Aid?

Determining your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is your key to financial aid eligibility. Your EFC is calculated using the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which you'll apply for each year while you're in college (visit fafsa.gov).

If your EFC is less than the total cost of education, you may be eligible for need-based financial aid from CIA. For example: If your income is \$70,000 and you have two dependent children, then your estimated EFC toward the cost of a CIA education is likely to be around \$7,818. You might be eligible for financial aid to help cover the remainder of tuition cost.

Average Gross Income	EFC: Expected Family Contribution based on number of dependent children	
	One Dependent	Two Dependents
\$30,000	\$1,088	\$0
\$50,000	\$4,224	\$3,356
\$70,000	\$9,511	\$7,818
\$90,000	\$16,500	\$14,807
\$110,000	\$22,559	\$21,038
\$130,000	\$28,311	\$26,320
\$150,000	\$34,943	\$32,952
\$180,000	\$44,318	\$42,682
\$210,000	\$53,749	\$51,682

Note: Your family's EFC may differ from the estimates shown. The estimated EFCs in the table do not take into account the student's income and assets, parent's assets, or if a student and/or their parent(s) itemize deductions on tax returns or make contributions to qualified retirement plans or receive any form of untaxed income. All of which can substantially increase a student's EFC.

Use the Net Price Calculator

With CIA's Net Price Calculator you can discover your eligibility for financial aid from CIA and estimate your out-of-pocket expenses. Just plug into the calculator your income, student's GPA, and test scores—the result may surprise you. Go to cia.edu/calculator

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Next Steps

We're Here to Help

Get Started

Create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID) by visiting studentaid.gov/fsaid.

To create your FSA ID you will need:

- your Social Security Number (SSN); you must have a SSN to get an FSA ID and to be eligible to receive financial aid, including merit scholarships
- your full name; be sure to match the name on your Social Security card
- your date of birth

Complete the 2016–17 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

at fafsa.gov. All colleges and universities require this form. The results determine your eligibility for financial aid. The 2016-17 FAFSA should be submitted by CIA's priority deadline of **March 15, 2016**.

Not Eligible for Financial Aid?

All accepted students are considered for CIA merit-based scholarships. There is no form to fill out. We base these awards on the student's academic record, test scores, and portfolio.

Important Deadlines

March 15: FAFSA Priority Deadline

May 1: Tuition and Housing Deposit Deadline for CIA

Questions?

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Animation	Glass	Jewelry + Metals
Biomedical Art	Graphic Design	Painting
Ceramics	Illustration	Photography + Video
Drawing	Industrial Design	Printmaking
Game Design	Interior Architecture	Sculpture + Expanded Media