

Bailey McCulloch 2020 Collins award winner for Fine and Performing Arts

The faculty of the Department of Fine and Performing Arts wishes to extend its most profound congratulations to Bailey McCulloch, the 2020 recipient of the College of Arts and Sciences' James D. Collins Award. An art history major and German Studies minor with an overall grade point average of 3.98 out 4, Bailey has also earned the Maurice B. McNamee, S.J. Award for outstanding senior in the Art History program. Bailey is also enrolled in the University Honors Program, and she is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Delta Phi Alpha, the Leadership and German Honor Societies, respectively. She has been selected to present three papers at university symposia, two in art history and one written and presented entirely in German. Outside of the classroom, Bailey has done exceptional work as an intern at the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, where she carved out a niche for herself that is remarkable for an undergraduate student at an institution of that scope and prestige. Her work with the Starr Collection of Miniatures has provided the Nelson-Atkins with a level of research that transcends the typical contribution of an undergraduate intern, and it led to the thesis she developed for her capstone paper on the miniatures of George IV by Richard Cosway. Prior to the internship, Bailey volunteered at the museum's Summer Art Camp, working with children between the ages of six and thirteen. In the fall, Bailey will continue her studies in art history at the University of Kansas, and we wish her nothing but the best as she embarks upon this exciting new chapter in her educational career.