



**ARTS CARLETON PLACE
STUDENT BURSARY AWARD
\$500.00**

Arts Carleton Place is a non-profit arts organization dedicated to empowering artists and area residents through the arts.

The Arts Carleton Place Student Bursary Award offers funding of \$500.00 to two deserving high school students to further their education in the arts.

This opportunity should enable the student to enhance their education, creativity, growth, and base of knowledge within their chosen art form.

Eligibility

Student Candidates must:

- be a student, in their graduating year, at either Notre Dame Catholic High School or Carleton Place High School
- have achieved an overall standing of at least 75 percent
- have been accepted into a recognized post-secondary institution, for September, and will be registered in a full-time program in visual, applied or performing arts. Eligible programs include: Performing Arts (Theatre, Music, Dance), Fine Arts, Applied Arts (Film, Animation, Graphic Design, Craft and Design, Interior Design, Creative Advertising, Radio Broadcasting)
- have demonstrated a commitment to their art form in their high school and community, and has shown a willingness to encourage others

Selection of Candidates

- The committee who makes the decision is comprised of artists from all artistic disciplines.
- The top three candidates, from both schools, will take part in an interview process before the final decision is made.
- Applicants chosen for the interview process will be asked to bring the following to the interview:
 - a. Visual or applied arts applicant should bring a portfolio consisting of 5-10 pieces representative of their past two years' work (slides/photographs/film are acceptable when necessary) and a current sketch book. (Please notify the selection committee prior to the interview that slides/film are being presented.)
 - b. Applicants in the performing arts area should be prepared to demonstrate their ability in a chosen performance piece.
- A bursary of \$500.00 will be disbursed to one student from each of the following schools: Notre Dame Catholic High School and Carleton Place High School.
- Funds will be disbursed to the chosen recipient upon proof of student's registration in a qualifying program of study.



ARTS CARLETON PLACE
STUDENT BURSARY AWARD
\$500.00

Personal Information

Applicant's Name: _____
Home Address: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Education Information

High School Name: _____ Current Grade: _____
Date of Graduation: _____

Teacher or Principal who is supporting this application

Name: _____ Teaches: _____
Arts Carleton Place reserves the right to contact this teacher/principal for a reference.

Personal Reference (not related to individual)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____
Arts Carleton Place reserves the right to contact this individual for a reference.

Personal Statement

In a separate letter (2 pages max., double spaced, 12 point font and typed) please explain:

- why this bursary is important to you
- your career goals, within your art form, after finishing the post secondary program
- describe projects/activities in which you have been involved that demonstrate your interests within your art form
- personal interests and volunteer experiences

This letter will serve as the primary tool for assessing your application. This letter should be a personal reflection of you, your previous experiences and contributions and future goals and aspirations within your art form. Tell us why you deserve this scholarship.

Please submit this application form along with the following:

- Transcript of most recent marks
- Personal Statement (as described above)
- One (1) reference letter from any individual familiar with your involvement in your art form (must not be related to applicant)

I certify that the information provided on this application form, and in the supporting documents, is true.

Applicant's Signature: _____
Date: _____

Please send your completed application, postmarked no later than **May 15, 2006**, to:
Arts Carleton Place, Attention: STUDENT BURSARY AWARD COMMITTEE, c/o
Victoria School Museum, 267 Edmund St., Carleton Place, ON. K7C 3E8