

Rotary Club of Simcoe Gord Watts Scholarship

Organization Name: The Rotary Club of Simcoe

Description: The Rotary Club of Simcoe provides annually one art scholarship for a graduating secondary student who is planning to enroll in interdisciplinary fine arts including visual, arts, fine arts, graphics, art history, film, photography, animation, web design etc. disciplines at a recognized post secondary institution. The Watts Scholarship Committee aims to increase diversity in creative professions and foster a feeling of social and environmental responsibility among artists. Recipients are therefore selected on the basis of their academic excellence, talent and their demonstrated commitment to give back to the community through their volunteer work.

One \$1,000.00 fine art scholarship is available to a graduating Norfolk County high school student. The scholarship is for one year. Awards are paid directly to the recipient's school to be applied to tuition.

Amount: \$1,000.00

Awards Per Year: one

Award is Open to: Applicants must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and enrolled, or intend to enroll, in a full-time undergraduate program as per the above description. Student must have an appropriate average to demonstrate academic achievement.

Eligibility for Application:

- Attending a Norfolk County High School.
- Entering a recognized post secondary institution with intent to study in interdisciplinary fine arts as per the description above.
- Admission to a recognized College or University as a full-time student for the upcoming Fall semester.

How to Apply:

The application, as per Schedule A should include:

- A. Compact disc/digital images of 10 works in any medium, created within the last two years, properly labelled (with media, date title).
- B. An essay of no more than 500 words describing:
 - 1) applicant's art/design work;
 - 2) applicant's future plans;
 - 3) why the applicant needs this scholarship; and
 - 4) why the applicant is the best candidate for the scholarship.

Applications must be submitted by e-mail to mcobb@cobbjones.ca or send a copy to Michael E. Cobb, P.O. Box 548, 23 Argyle Street, Simcoe, ON, N3Y 4N5.

References:

Two letters of recommendation as per Schedule B of the Application from teachers, counsellor, community/church leader. One of the two letters should be from an art teacher or mentor familiar with the applicant's work who can comment on the student's developing art skills.

Recipients:

After review of completed application by the Watts Scholarship committee, all students will be notified by mail or e-mail of the final decision.

Deadline:

Completed electronic and paper applications must be received by May 15th.

These documents will be posted on the Rotary Club of Simcoe's website under Rotary Club of Simcoe Gord Watts Scholarship: www.simcoerotaryclub.com

APPLICATION FOR ROTARY CLUB OF SIMCOE GORD WATTS SCHOLARSHIP**1. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION**_____
Last Name_____
First Name_____
Middle Name☐ Female ☐ MaleDate of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
Day Month Year

Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-mail: _____

2. EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____ Expected Year of Graduation: _____

3. INTENDED PROGRAM OF STUDY

Program: _____

College/University: _____

4. APPLICANT'S ART/DESIGN WORK (Describe and attach compact disc of 10 works in any medium, created within the last two years, properly labelled (with media, date title))_____

_____*(if insufficient space, please attach schedule with additional information)***5. APPLICANT'S FUTURE PLANS**_____

_____*(if insufficient space, please attach schedule with additional information)***6. WHY IS SCHOLARSHIP NEEDED**_____

_____*(if insufficient space, please attach schedule with additional information)***7. EXPLAIN WHY YOU ARE THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP**_____

_____*(if insufficient space, please attach schedule with additional information)*



Schedule B

ROTARY CLUB OF SIMCOE GORD WATTS SCHOLARSHIP

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Student's Name:

Student's High School:

Dear Referent:

Thank you for taking the time to assist the fine arts student seeking a scholarship to major in fine art or design at a recognized post secondary institution.

In the space below and on the reverse or on a separate sheet of paper please respond to the following four questions:

1. **How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?**

2. **How would you describe the applicant's capacity for learning and creative problem-solving, particularly through visual and design media?**

3. **From your perspective what are the applicant's personal strengths?**

4. **How would you describe the student's developing art skills?**

Please send your letter of recommendation to the following by **May 15th**.

Michael E. Cobb
P.O. Box 548
23 Argyle Street
Simcoe ON N3Y 4N5
mcobb@cobbjones.ca

Download this and all other application information and reference forms at www.simcoerotary.com