

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 study the fine arts/design disciplines at a recognized post secondary institution. The 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 in the fine arts or design disciplines. Student must have an appropriate average to demonstrate academic achievement.

Major/Field of Study: Visual & Design Arts

Eligibility for Application:

- Attending a Norfolk County High School.
- Entering a recognized post secondary institution with intent to major in fine art or design.
- Admission to a recognized College or University as a full-time student for Fall 2013 semester.

How to Apply:

The application, as per Schedule A (pdf or Microsoft Word) 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 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. A second copy must be sent by mail or hand delivery to: Michael E. Cobb, P.O. Box 548, 23 Argyle Street, Simcoe ON N3Y 4N5.

References:

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

Recipients:

After review of completed application by the scholarship committee, students will be notified by mail. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Deadline:

Completed electronic and paper applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on February 28, 2013.

Application should be sent to:

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

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

Schedule A

APPLICATION FOR ROTARY CLUB OF SIMCOE GORD WATTS SCHOLARSHIP

1. APPLICANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____
 Female Male Date 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 **February 28, 2013**.

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