



2009 KATE PETTIT SCHOLARSHIP BLOOMINGTON FINE ARTS COUNCIL

The Bloomington Fine Arts Council awards the Kate Pettit Scholarship annually to a graduating high school student who is a resident of Bloomington. The \$500 scholarship may be used to pay costs for tuition, lessons, equipment, or supplies that are incurred during arts study at a post-secondary institution. The recipient of the scholarship will be announced at the Bloomington Fine Arts Council's annual Taste of Chocolate event held on March 15th, 2009, at the Bloomington Center for the Arts.

Bloomington Fine Arts Council

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Eligibility Requirements

Financial need is not an eligibility requirement.

To be eligible for the Kate Pettit Scholarship, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Be a high school senior
- Be a Bloomington resident
- Plan to pursue an arts or arts education emphasis at a postsecondary institution

Application Requirements

Each applicant must submit the following set of materials:

1. Completed application form
2. A sample of arts projects completed during high school (choose one option from the following list):
 - Portfolio of five samples of visual artworks
 - DVD or videotape containing five minutes of performance (dance, video art, visual arts, drama)
 - CD or audiotape containing five minutes of performance (musicians, composers)
 - Printed copies of five written works (prose, poetry)
3. A letter of recommendation from an arts teacher
4. A one-page resume listing arts activities, classes, and training received during high school

Submission of Application

All materials, as outlined above, must be submitted between December 1st 2008 and February 13th, 2009, to the Bloomington Fine Arts Council office (1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington MN 55431). The final deadline for submission of materials is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13th, 2009. **Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.** Applicants will be responsible for picking up their application materials at the same location after the scholarship has been announced.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a committee appointed by the Bloomington Fine Arts Council. Each applicant will be evaluated according to these criteria:

- Past participation in the arts
- Samples of art projects submitted
- Content of resume
- Letter of recommendation

Award of Scholarship

The decision of the committee will be made in early March. The recipient will be notified by phone and by mail, and the award will be announced at the annual Taste of Chocolate on March 15th, 2009. The scholarship will be awarded following receipt by the Bloomington Fine Arts Council of a copy of the recipient's postsecondary class registration, listing one or more arts classes.

The Bloomington Fine Arts Council may decide not to award the scholarship at its own discretion. All decisions made by the Council will be considered final.

Kate Pettit

Scholarship Application

Bloomington Fine Arts Council

Name:

[Last]

[First]

[Middle]

Home Address:

[Street]

[Apt No.]

[Zip]

Home Phone:

Name of Arts Teacher:

Name [Father or Guardian]:

Name [Mother or Guardian]:

Where do you plan to continue your education?

I understand that in order to qualify for this scholarship I must meet the Bloomington, Minnesota residency requirement and enroll in at least one arts class in an accredited postsecondary school. Scholarship recipients will receive instruction on providing documentation that eligibility requirements have been met prior to dispersal of funds.

Signature [Student]:

Signature [Parent/Guardian]:

Date Submitted:

Application Checklist:

- Completed Application form
- Sample of Student's work
- Letter of Recommendation from Arts Teacher
- Resume

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Date Application received: _____

By: _____