

Rotary Club of Appleton

ARTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

An opportunity for mid-career professional development funding

The Rotary Club of Appleton's Arts Scholarship Program three objectives:

1. Encourage excellence in the performing, visual or literary arts.
2. Help our community's practicing artists grow and improve in their discipline through continuing education.
3. Provide members of the Rotary Club of Appleton opportunities to better understand and appreciate the arts.

Scholarships:

Are awarded to assist an arts professional seeking a degree or non-degree related

educational experience to further their work in his or her established area of expertise.

Although there is no age limitation, candidates must demonstrate that the educational experience will prepare the artist to become a more successful practitioner.

Prior recipients are still encouraged to apply however preference may be given to first time applicants who meet the criteria.

The successful candidate:

- Must demonstrate artistic ability as a performing, visual or literary artist.
- Must desire to improve upon or enhance their ability as a practicing artist.
- Must demonstrate she/he is a practicing artist. Students and teachers may qualify if she/he can demonstrate he/she is a practicing artist outside of the school environment.
- Must reside in one of the following areas served by the Rotary Club of Appleton (Fox Cities): Appleton, Kaukauna, Menasha, Neenah, Combined Locks, Hortonville, Kimberly, Little Chute, Buchanan, Greenville, Harrison, Menasha, Neenah, and Grand Chute.
- Is planning to experience an educational opportunity **after June 1, 2012**.
- Will have a plan to share what he/she has learned during that educational experience with others in the community.
- Is encouraged to give a short oral or written report on their experience at a regularly scheduled meeting of the rotary club.

Scholarship selection process:

- Recipients will be selected by members of the Rotary Club's Arts Scholarship Committee and approved by the Grant Review Committee of the Appleton Rotary Foundation.
- One or more scholarships may be awarded. Funding ranges from \$100 to \$1,500 per award. The award can only be applied to workshop/tuition fees; it is understood the other costs to attend will be paid by the recipient (travel and lodging if any). Further depending upon the number of applicants the award may not fully cover the cost of the workshop/tuition fee.
- Recipients of scholarships will be notified after May 22, 2012.
- Scholarship money will be issued directly to an educational institution or an organization prior to June 30, 2012.

To apply:

- Complete the attached application and send to the address on the form by **April 2, 2012**.

Questions:

Questions can be directed to the Rotary Arts Scholarship Committee through (dreyer.kathy@gmail.com). Visit the rotary website to download an application and review prior funded applications (www.appletonrotary.org).

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Deadline: April 2, 2012

Date _____

Name of artist/
applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

E-mail address _____

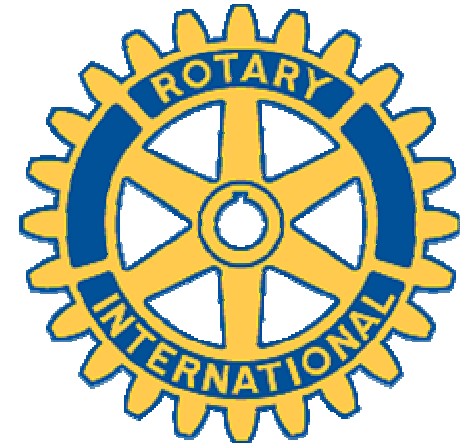
Mail application to:

Arts Scholarship Committee
Rotary Club of Appleton
PO Box 703
Appleton, WI 54912-0703

Please attach the following detailed information:

1. Your artistic experience and accomplishments.
2. A description of the educational opportunity you wish to attend.
3. A budget outlining the costs you will incur for the activity you've described and the amount you are requesting for scholarship.
4. The names, addresses and phone numbers of at least three individuals who can attest to your accomplishments.
5. Your plans for sharing your learnings with members of the artistic community
6. A statement indicating your willingness to present what you've learned to the Rotary Club of Appleton.

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