



2010 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 the costs of 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 on Sunday, March 14, 2010, held at the Bloomington Center for the Arts in Bloomington's city hall.

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; do not submit originals of any materials):
 - Portfolio of five samples of 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 résumé listing arts activities, classes, and training received during high school

Submission of Application

All materials, as outlined above, must be submitted by 4:00 on Friday, February 19, 2010, at the Bloomington Fine Arts Council office (1800 West Old Shakopee Road, Bloomington MN 55431). Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Applicants will be responsible for picking up their 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
- Content of résumé
- Letter of recommendation

Award of Scholarship

The decision of the committee will be announced in late February. The recipient will be notified by phone, and the award will be announced at the annual Taste of Chocolate on Sunday, March 14, 2010. The scholarship will actually be awarded in the fall of 2010 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.