

# Wooden Horse Arts Guild, Inc.

## Camilla Mead Arts Education Scholarship Fund

The Wooden Horse Arts Guild, Inc., (sometimes known as WHAG) is a nonprofit charitable organization under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Our mission is to:

- Build community through the arts.
- Encourage and recognize artistic excellence in the literary, visual and performing arts, including music, dance, photography, theater, voice, culinary, writing and crafts of all mediums.
- Undertake charitable and educational activities.
- Preserve the arts and crafts.
- Provide an organization and physical space where artists and patrons of the arts may come together for mutual support, education and commerce.

One of the ways the Guild fulfills its mission is through our Camilla Mead Arts Education Scholarship Fund. The fund is named for a founding member and current president who continues to be dedicated to supporting creative development of young artists. The fund is supported by donations from members, the general public and fund raising events conducted by the Wooden Horse Arts Guild.

### Who and What the Fund Supports

The fund provides scholarships to enable Vermont residents to enhance their growth and education in the arts. We accept applications from individuals ages 14 and over. In the past years, the Wooden Horse Arts Guild has awarded scholarships in art, music and dance to persons up to age 65. Activities supported by the fund include, but are not limited to, tuition towards formal education in the arts, workshops, private or group lessons, performances, instrument rental or purchase and acquisition of art supplies.

### Deadlines, Applications and Reports

The committee reviews applications and makes award decisions two times per year (June and December) . Deadlines are the 15<sup>th</sup> day of those months.

Award recipients will be notified within 2 weeks after the application deadlines. The number of and amount of awards will be determined annually by the Committee. These will be announced on the Wooden Horse Arts Guild website, [www.woodenhorsearts.com](http://www.woodenhorsearts.com) and in local and statewide newspapers.

Awards will be paid directly to the activity or provider or to the awardee upon presentation of appropriate documentation or receipt.

Awards can only be applied toward future expenses and are to be used within 12 months of receiving the award. If you receive an award you will be required to provide a written report to WHAG within 30 days of using the award. The Awardee Report form is included with this information.

### Guidelines

If you wish to apply for a scholarship, you will increase your chances of being approved by following these guidelines.

- Request support for activities that fit the Fund's stated purpose.
- Clearly describe the skills you will gain.
- Demonstrate potential for growth.
- Provide a portion of the funds needed.
- Make sure your application is legible.
- Attach two reference letters from non-family members; one of which must be from someone in the arts who has knowledge of your potential. The letters must be from a persons who will not benefit financially from the award.
- Attach brochures and/or registration forms that describe the event you wish to attend. • Make sure your completed application and all attachments are received before the deadline.

### Where to Get An Application

Scholarship applications are available on [www.woodenhorsearts.com](http://www.woodenhorsearts.com) (click on Scholarships)

Or, request an application by writing to Wooden Horse Arts Guild, Inc., P.O. Box 502, North Troy, VT. 05859

