



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: engage and foster creative growth of artists, students, patrons and community members. Also:

- We encourage and recognize artistic excellence in the literary and visual arts, including music, dance, photography, theater, voice, culinary, writing and crafts of all mediums.
- Undertake charitable and educational activities.
- Preserve the arts and crafts

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 who continues to be dedicated in supporting creative development of young artists and the 'young at heart' among Vermont residents. 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 16 and over. In the past years, the Wooden Horse Arts Guild has awarded scholarships in art, music, dance and writing 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 (May and November) Deadlines are the 15th 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 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 and all pages
Are included - Mail well before the deadline.