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The Sooke Fine Arts Society will offer up to two annual scholarships of \$750 chosen from students graduating from Grade 12 at one of: Edward Milne Community School, Royal Bay Secondary School, WestShore School, or Belmont Secondary School. The scholarships are to provide financial support to students entering a post-secondary program at an accredited Canadian institution which includes a visual arts component.

Eligibility - In Order to Qualify the Applicant Must:

1. Be graduating from Grade 12 and in attendance at Edward Milne Community School, Royal Bay Secondary School, WestShore School, or Belmont Secondary School.
2. Provide a cover letter that shares their artistic endeavours and interests to date, their reasons for pursuing further art training, possible future art training and plans in the visual arts field.
3. Complete the entry form (below) indicating their chosen program.
4. Submit their high school transcript.
5. Provide a digital portfolio containing 6 to 8 samples of art work appropriate to their chosen field.
6. Submit a letter from their art teacher, or other qualified adult, certifying that the entries are the applicant's original creations.
7. Submit a minimum of 2 and maximum of 3 pieces to the Sooke Fine Arts Student Show in the year of the application.
8. Provide proof of registration for the autumn of the year following application in an accredited Canadian institution post-secondary program that includes at least two visual arts classes. (Proof of enrolment **must be** provided prior to release of an award to a recipient).
9. Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher, employer or person for whom they have volunteered.
10. Submit their application package to Sooke Fine Arts Society by May 15, 2020 (see contact info at the left).

The Process

Fill out the application form below, attach the required information as listed above and submit to the Sooke Fine Arts Society.

1. Applications must be received by the Sooke Fine Arts Society by May 15, 2020 to be eligible.
2. Successful applicant(s) will be notified on or before June 3, 2020.
3. Successful applicant(s) will be required to provide one piece of art to be displayed with student recognition winners during the duration of the show.
4. The Sooke Fine Arts Society reserves the right to withhold the awarding of any scholarship, if, in the opinion of the Society, no qualified applications are received in the academic year.
5. Scholarship opportunities will be advertised through scholarship advisors, teachers and students at each of the four secondary schools in SD 62 and advertised on the SFAS website, posters and other promotional material.
6. A committee composed of two SFAS Board members will make the selection(s) and recommend to the SFAS Board, which upon approval, would authorize payment of the scholarship(s).
7. Successful applicant(s) will be invited to attend Artist Celebration Evening on July 25, 2020, from 7pm to 10 pm, when scholarships will be awarded.

Name: _____
(please print)

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone No.: _____ Cell Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

I will be attending: _____ in the _____ semester/quarter, _____ (year).
(Must be an accredited post-secondary institution)

I am graduating from: _____ School

I will be submitting ___ pieces to the Sooke Fine Arts Show

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Don't forget to include with your application:

- cover letter
- entry form
- high school transcript
- letter from art teacher

- proof of registration post secondary
- digital portfolio
- recommendation letter
- identify 2-3 pieces to be shown in show