Byron Bradley Scholarship Application

The Grand Marais Art Colony Byron Bradley Scholarship Fund has been made available through the donations of generous individuals and in memory of our co-founder Byron Bradley.

Byron began teaching at the Art Colony in 1954. He was an artist and professor at the Minneapolis School of Art, now the Minneapolis College of Art and Design as well as owner and operator of KB Art Gallery (one of the first galleries in Minnesota) and then of KB Art Materials (the best art supply resource in Minnesota). He and Art Colony founder, Birney Quick, teamed up to operate the Art Colony as a private endeavor after MCAD shifted their focus to on-campus activities for over 25 years.

Byron was known for his extensive art knowledge, great wit, and genuine heart and he loved teaching the Saturday morning youth art classes at the Art Colony. The scholarship was established in 2010 in his honor and it will continue Byron’s deeply held belief that creative pursuits are important to the development of a healthy person and a healthy society.

The Scholarship Fund is solely funded through donations. Scholarships are awarded based on the income information and circumstances outlined by the applicant. As we do not ask for verified tax documents, the Art Colony assumes applicants to be forthright and honest.

Applications are rolling but there is also a limited amount of scholarships awarded during the calendar year, and on a first come first serve basis.

Scholarship applicants are asked to provide a one-page statement addressing their artistic merit, their potential for artistic development through our programs, and financial need.

Most scholarships cover part or all of the tuition, whereas housing, meals, travel and supplies are the responsibility of the student. There is targeted funding for graduating high school seniors and currently-enrolled undergraduate students; if you qualify, you must check the appropriate box on the online application form in order to be considered.

When applying, please indicate up to two workshop choices that you are willing to take. Applications are reviewed by a team of Art Colony staff and confirmed within 10 days.

If you wish to take a particular workshop whether or not you receive a scholarship, we encourage you to register for the workshop in addition to submitting a scholarship application. If awarded a scholarship, your account will be credited for the amount of the scholarship. However, you will be required to pay your workshop fees at the time of registration, and you will be assessed cancellation fees if you cancel. Scholarships are awarded on a sliding-scale.

Individuals may receive a maximum of one scholarship per calendar year.
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Name___________________________________________ Date__________________________

Phone ___________________________ E-Mail__________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________________

City____________________________ State___________ Zip __________________________

Class of Interest_________________________ Dates ____________________

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Have you applied for a GMAC scholarship before?_______ If yes, when?_____________________

(As on tax form) Number in household _____ Gross household income __________________________

Are you claimed as a dependent on anyone else's federal tax return?________________________

(If “yes” then list the income for the individual/household that claims you as a dependent.)

Additional information ______________________________________________________________

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By signing below, I indicate that the information provided above is accurate.

Signed _________________________________ Date __________________