

Scholarship for Pursuing a Passion for the Arts in ANY discipline

Description:

This Scholarship was developed in order for the members and families of the Steps Dance Company to give back to their community, in return for years of support. The aim of the Company is to provide a foundation for young dancers to pursue their passion in a positive, safe and supportive environment. The Director and Teachers of Steps Dance Company nurture and instil lifelong skills and attitudes that transcend all aspects of life, in order that these ambitious young people are better equipped to succeed on whatever path they find themselves. Sustaining an artistic endeavour is difficult, and Artists of all genres are faced with many challenges...finances being just one. We see making a financial contribution to an Artist for the purpose of assisting continued practise and growth, as "fuelling the passion." For without passion, what is life?

Criteria: The successful candidate will prove a passion for, and an intention to pursue their Art at a significant level. Genres may include Visual or Performing Arts (Music, Dance , Drama, Design, Multi-Media, Painting, Sculpture etc...)

Scholarship amount: \$300.00

Name: _____
Contact Information: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Address: _____

Art Form: _____
Number of Years Experience: _____
Formal Training (if applicable): _____
Achievements/Awards (if Applicable): _____

Please attach a short summary (max 500 words) of your Artistic studies to date, and why you should be considered for this scholarship. Provide some insight as to what direction you are intending to take with your Art form, and include a short term and a long term goal.

In addition, please provide a visual or auditory sample of your work. This may be in the form of a DVD, Youtube link, Audio file, Photo Portfolio etc... Some way that we can view or listen and appreciate your work.

Please provide 2 References that we may contact to discuss your suitability for this scholarship. These may be professional or personal references. Name and contact of reference will be required.

Date: _____
Signature: _____