

## **Burlington Art in Action - High School Graduate Fine Arts Scholarship**

Art in Action is an organization that assists artists towards becoming entrepreneurs, by encouraging a social community for artists within Burlington. As well, Art in Action provides exposure for the artists within the Burlington community. Art in Action organizes and promotes a weekend Burlington Studio Tour on the first weekend of November, where juried participants showcase their work to the public in their own studio locations.

This self-guided tour is free for the public to come and enjoy. Other events include a gallery exhibit with work from all the artists in early fall. For more information check out our community sponsors and our artists at [www.artinaction.ca](http://www.artinaction.ca)

In 2012, to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Art in Action we initiated an annual scholarship to encourage young artists in Burlington pursuing a post secondary education in the fine arts. We were able to offer 2 scholarships of \$1000.00 each to two Burlington students. In 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 we presented one Scholarship of \$1,500.00 to a talented student.

The scholarship has a minimum value of \$1000.00 to be awarded to the most deserving student and is to be awarded at the school's commencement ceremonies. The student is invited to participate in the gallery exhibit, the Burlington Studio Tour and will receive media attention.

### **Criteria:**

The student must graduate from a Burlington High School in the school year 2016/2017, and intend to pursue a future career in the Arts, studying at the post secondary level in an arts focused program. The jurors are looking for originality, creativity, concept and execution.

### **Application Process:**

Each Burlington High School may nominate up to two students for this award. The student must complete an application form, include four to six jpeg images of their art, and be endorsed by the school's Principal. **NOTE:** Do not include a name on the jpeg that identifies either the student or the high-school. Images where this information is visible will not be considered. All images submitted **must be in the jpeg format**. CDs or USB drives are equally acceptable. If you would like your images returned, include a self-addressed stamped envelope. All applications must be post marked by May 31st, 2017, or delivered to Darlene Throop at 1295 Knights Bridge Ct. Burlington, L7P 3K8 by that date.

### **Notification:**

All students, their Principals and Heads of Guidance will be notified by June 15th, 2017.

### **Questions:**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact:

Darlene Throop scholarship coordinator for Art in Action at [darlene.throop@gmail.com](mailto:darlene.throop@gmail.com) 905 332-0348

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Please download this application and type or print your information. You can find it on the Burlington Art in Action webpage: [www.artinaction.ca](http://www.artinaction.ca)

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

First Name:

Last Name:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Email Address:

Primary Phone Number:

Expected Graduation Date:

Commencement Date:

Burlington High School you are graduating from:

1. What are your educational plans after graduating from high school?
2. What are your plans after graduating from an arts program in college/university?
3. Artist Statement – 50 to 100 words about the focus of and inspiration for your work.
4. Include 4 to 6 jpeg images on a CD or USB key of your artwork and include a description of each. (Students may also submit a USB key, labeled with their name but it is their responsibility to pick it up if they wish it returned, or include a self addressed stamped envelope.)

**Description & what you are trying to express**

**Medium**

**Dimensions**

1.

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5. Please have this application endorsed by your Principal.

\_\_\_\_\_ has been nominated to be the most deserving applicant for the

Art in Action Scholarship from \_\_\_\_\_ High School.

Signed by Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Guidance's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank-you for applying to this scholarship!

**Send to or drop off the completed application & CD/USB key & statement by May 31st, 2017 to Darlene Throop, 1295 Knights Bridge Court, Burlington, ON, L7P 3K8.**