

2019 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

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 and 2015 we presented one Scholarship of \$1,500.00, and in 2016, 2017 and 2018 we presented one Scholarship of \$1,000 to a talented student.

The \$1000.00 scholarship is to be awarded to the most deserving student and presented at the school's commencement ceremonies. The student is invited to participate in an exhibit at the Art Gallery of Burlington in the fall, the Burlington Studio Tour the first weekend of November and will receive media attention.

Criteria:

The student must graduate from a Burlington High School in the school year 2018/2019, 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:** Make sure your name and/or the high school's name is not visible on any image.

Images where personal information is visible will not be considered. All images submitted **must** be in the jpeg format. USB drives are preferred but CDs are acceptable. If you would like your flash drive or CD returned, include a self-addressed stamped envelope. All applications must be post marked by May 15, 2019, 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, 2019.

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 905 332-0348

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Please download this application and type or print your information. You can also find it on the Burlington Art in Action webpage: 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
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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 15, 2019 to
Darlene Throop, 1295 Knights Bridge Court, Burlington, ON, L7P 3K8.**