

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

Rhoda Lubalin Art Scholarship Fund

Application Form

Mission Statement

The Rhoda Lubalin Art Scholarship recognizes a graduating senior of Webutuck Jr./Sr. High School who has been engaged in the study of any form of visual arts in high school, and who intends to continue art studies in college with a goal of having a career in the arts. Art includes, but may not be limited to painting, sculpture, photography, graphic design, architecture, digital or multi-media work, art history, arts education or art museum work. The student may use the scholarship funds to purchase art supplies or spend it on such things that make going to college more manageable. All purchases will be reimbursed upon the provision of receipts.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be graduating from the Webutuck Jr./Sr. High School in good standing and must be planning to enter an educational institution of higher learning with the avowed decision to further study art.
- Applicants must, in the considered judgment of their teachers, show evidence of creativity and originality in their artwork.
- Applicants must present a portfolio of work, entirely original, which may include independent projects completed outside the classroom.

Awards

Awards will depend on the amount available from the fund. If there is more than one eligible candidate, the award may be divided among the selected students at the committee's discretion. Awards will be paid for the student's second semester (provided evidence is submitted of being enrolled and in good academic standing) for tuition or to purchase art supplies or to spend it on such things that make going to college more manageable. In any year that there is not a suitable candidate for the scholarship, funding will be reserved for the following year.

To Apply

Complete the attached application form and send it to Berkshire Taconic along with:

- A typed or printed statement of up to two pages on the following: What is your history as a student of art? What are your goals in this field? How do you anticipate using this scholarship/award?

Deadline

Completed written applications must be received at Berkshire Taconic by 5 p.m. on May 1.

Notification

The scholarship will be presented at the Webutuck Jr./Sr. High School Senior Awards Ceremony.

Review Process

Applicants will meet with the Rhoda Lubalin Scholarship Fund Committee to discuss their application. This committee includes a Webutuck Jr./Sr. High School art teacher, a guidance counselor and an independent practicing artist. Berkshire Taconic's board of directors will review the committee's recommendations.

Review Criteria

The committee will review requests for scholarships according to the following criteria:

- The student's demonstrated ability and devotion to the study of the visual arts.
- The student's efforts and ambitions to achieve their goals.

Questions

Please contact Maeve O'Dea, program director, at 413.528.8039 or maeve@berkshiretaconic.org.

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation

Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation builds stronger, more vibrant communities and improves the quality of life for all residents of Berkshire County, MA; Columbia County and Northeast Dutchess County, NY; and northwest Litchfield County, CT. Since 1987, we have been an agent for positive change in the region we serve. In education, health care, basic human services, transportation, the arts, youth and senior programs—our grants touch all aspects of life and every person in the Berkshire Taconic region. Each year, we help thousands of donors achieve their philanthropic goals and hundreds of nonprofits carry on their good work. Berkshire Taconic is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization and is proud to serve as steward for this fund

About the Rhoda Lubalin Art Scholarship Fund

The Rhoda Lubalin Art Scholarship was created in 1990 to encourage the arts locally. In 2008, the scholarship was placed under the aegis of the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation, which has assumed the administration of the award. Ms. Lubalin remains actively involved in the fund and the selection committee, and is pleased that “the scholarship will continue well into the future, to encourage students to pursue their passion.”

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Please complete this form and return it to Berkshire Taconic by May 1.

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parents' (Guardians') Name: _____

Occupation(s) _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Town you have resided in during the majority of your last two years in high school: _____

Year of Graduation: _____

The following should also be on your official transcript. If your school provides no GPA or rank, please indicate so.

Cumulative GPA: _____ Verbal SAT Score: _____ Math SAT Score: _____

SAT II Subject Tests (list highest scores received)

English ACT score: _____ Math: _____ Reading: _____ Science _____ Composite

Rank in Class _____ Class Size _____

Name of College or University you will be attending for the upcoming school year (Sept - June):

Will you be a full-time student? : Yes; No _____ Expected date of

graduation: _____

If part-time explain _____

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Intended/Declared Major _____

List academic honors and year (freshman, sophomore, etc.)

List acknowledgement of merit, caliber, excellence, virtue or value

List your chief interests and activities in high school and years (freshman, sophomore, etc.) you were involved in these activities

List any community activities you have pursued, including any jobs you have held and volunteer work, with corresponding dates

I certify that all the statements made in this application form are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and are made in good faith.

Signature _____ Date _____