

# THE BURR CHASE FUND FOR THE ARTS AND THE BRIDGTON ART GUILD SCHOLARSHIP

## Objective:

The Burr Chase Fund for Education in the Arts and the Bridgton Art Guild Annual Art Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who is committed and demonstrates an ability in the fine arts. The candidate must be accepted by an accredited college, university or art institute and have plans to pursue an advanced education in the visual arts.

## Eligibility:

The B.A.G. Annual Art Scholarship is awarded to a graduating high school senior who is committed to and demonstrates an ability in the fine arts. The candidate must be accepted by an accredited college, university or art institute and have plans to pursue an advanced education in the visual arts.

The student must be a graduating senior from one of the following high schools: Bonny Eagle, Fryeburg Academy, Lake Region, Oxford Hills, Poland, or Windham. Graduating home school students from these districts may also apply.

The B.A.G. Annual Art Scholarship will be granted based on artistic ability and potential.

The B.A.G. Scholarship Committee makes the scholarship award selection. The student must submit a portfolio of his or her most recent artwork and complete the application process.

## Guidelines:

The Burr Chase Fund for the Arts and The Bridgton Art Guild (B.A.G) is a non-profit organization, founded by artists to foster the visual arts in the Lakes Region of Maine. We run a cooperative art gallery, Gallery 302, in Bridgton, ME. We are pleased to announce that we will be awarding a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a talented high school senior student who have been accepted by a college, university or art institute, and plans to pursue an advanced education in the visual arts. This award will be presented directly to the school after the student has submitted to the B.A.G. Scholarship Committee proof of successful completion of the first semester. The funds will be earmarked for supplies/and or books. The scholarship will be granted on the basis of artistic ability and potential. The B.A.G. Scholarship Committee will review scholarship applications and select the individual recipient for the award. Applications must be postmarked by May 1. Applications must include the following documents:

1. B.A.G. Scholarship Application
2. Cover letter introducing the applicant to the committee that includes:
  - a. Why the applicant feels they deserve this financial opportunity.
  - b. Why the visual arts are important to the applicant's life.
3. Two letters of recommendation- one from each of the applicant's guidance counselor or equivalent, and art teacher or mentor.
4. A portfolio of the applicant's most recent art work. We suggest inclusion of at least three examples of high-quality drawings, paintings, design or three dimensional art work. Submissions may be in either color photographs, scanned digital prints, or files on a flash drive. These submissions will not be returned to the applicant. All art must be labeled with the applicant's name, medium, dimensions, and date of completion.

Award recipients and their parents or guardians will be notified by registered mail of the awards. It is the responsibility of the award recipient to submit an official transcript, postmarked by January 31, after completing the first semester. Any recipient who fails to notify the B.A.G. Scholarship Committee by January 31 will forfeit the scholarship award. Please keep this letter for future reference.

**Please return the completed application and submission documents to:  
Bridgton Art Guild Scholarship Committee, 112 Main Street, Bridgton, ME 04009**