

Betty Mahoney Scholarship Visual Arts 2007-2008

The Betty Mahoney Scholarship for the Visual Arts is a \$1,000 award available to a Kern County high school senior or college student. The award is conferred upon a student who shows interest and talent in the visual arts, as demonstrated in a submitted portfolio, and who intends to major in the visual arts at a college or university.

The Betty Mahoney Scholarship honors the life of the late Betty Mahoney. Mrs. Mahoney avidly supported both the Bakersfield Museum of Art and the arts in Bakersfield and Kern County. She also was an advocate of arts education for children and young adults.

Interested candidates must submit each of the following:

- ❑ **Completed Application Form**
- ❑ **Letter of Application:** Within a two-page guideline, students should discuss their specific areas of interest in the arts, past and recent educational experiences in the arts, and educational plans.
- ❑ **Letter of Recommendation:** Interested students must submit a letter of recommendation from an Art Instructor.
- ❑ **Portfolio of Recent Work:** Limited to no more than five (5) pieces, each piece must be matted or mounted on board and contained in a portfolio, sized to accommodate the largest piece submitted. In cases of oversized work, slides are acceptable. The applicant's name, telephone number, and school name must appear on the back of each piece.

The completed application packet must be delivered to the Museum between Tuesday, April 29, 2008, through Sunday, May 4, 2008. Late and incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Deliver completed application packets with portfolio to:

**Mahoney Scholarship
c/o David Gordon, Director of Education
Bakersfield Museum of Art
1930 R Street
Bakersfield, CA 93301**

Application packets will only be accepted during Museum business hours.

Museum hours:

- _ Tuesday – Friday, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- _ Saturday & Sunday – 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Telephone / Fax:

- _ 661.323-7219 Telephone
- _ 661.323-7266 Fax

Three judges will review each applicant's work. The winning applicant will be notified of the award by Friday, May 9, 2008.

Applicants must pick up their portfolios from the Bakersfield Museum of Art between Tuesday, May 13 and Sunday, May 18, 2008. Portfolios left at the Museum after that date will become the property of the Museum and will not be returned.

The Betty Mahoney Scholarship will be paid directly to the recipient's College or University.

If there are any questions please contact David Gordon at the Bakersfield Museum of Art at 323-7219.

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Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City / Zip _____

Home Telephone _____

Name of Parent or Guardian _____

Art Instructor's Name _____

Graduation Date _____

How did you hear about this scholarship? _____

Medium	Portfolio Contents Title
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___ Letter of Application

___ Application Form

___ Letter of Recommendation

___ Portfolio

Date Received _____

Reviewing Judges _____

Comments
