



The Angel Foundation for Learning Visual Arts Bursary Description



History & Bursary Description

This scholarship honours the memory of **Mario Gasparotto**, a dedicated and much-loved TCDSB educator, well known for his commitment and passion to the arts in TCDSB schools. He inspired many art students and was a mentor to many art teachers. As a Superintendent of Education, Mario was known for his love of art, his breadth of knowledge, his high standards and his generous manner with students and teachers.

Thanks to a generous bequest by **Bob Wilson**, a former TCDSB employee, The Angel Foundation for Learning is able to offer a scholarship of **\$1,000** to help a student experiencing financial need with tuition fees. The successful applicant will be a graduating student planning to pursue studies in Visual Arts at the post-secondary level.

Criteria

Selection of the successful candidate will be based on the following criteria:

- ✓ description of financial need and/or personal challenges in order to pursue studies in Visual Arts at the post- secondary level;
- ✓ the quality of the student's work: originality, creativity, problem-solving and technical ability;
- ✓ the student's overall achievement in visual arts;
- ✓ the student's overall contribution to the school and community; and
- ✓ acceptance into a post-secondary institution in the area of Visual Arts.

Application Process

Application must be completed with all of the following criteria for consideration of this bursary:

- ✓ the completed and signed application form;
- ✓ a personal cover letter, which outlines contributions to the school and community; states the nature of the financial need; includes as much detail as appropriate;
- ✓ a portfolio of photos of three to five major art works accompanied by a short statement describing the dimensions and media of the work as well as a statement explaining the purpose of the work (existing portfolio is acceptable);
- ✓ two letters of recommendation: one from the student's art teacher and another from the principal or designate detailing the student's achievements and work habits in visual arts as well as school and/or community involvement; and
- ✓ confirmation/evidence of acceptance into a post-secondary visual arts program.

Selection Process

The successful candidate will be approved by the Board of Directors of The Angel Foundation for Learning, upon the recommendation of the review committee. This committee will include members of the Wilson family as well as the TCDSB Art department. The successful candidate will be notified in early June.

Contact Person

For further information contact:

- Iris Martinez at 416.222.8282. ext. 2844 or iris.martinez@tcdsb.org.



The Angel Foundation for Learning Visual Arts Bursary Application Form



Applicant's Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Year/ Month/ Day

Email address: _____

Secondary School: _____

Post-Secondary Institution: _____

Program of Studies: _____

Permission is granted to publish the name and photos of the successful student on print and electronic media, including both internal and external publications and sites.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Principal's Name: _____ Signature: _____

Requirements: In order to be considered for this bursary include:

- the completed and signed application form;
- a personal cover letter, which outlines contributions to the school and community and which states the nature of the financial need. Please include as much detail as appropriate;
- a portfolio of photos of three to five major art works accompanied by a short statement describing the dimensions and media of the work as well as a statement explaining the purpose of the work (existing portfolio is acceptable);
- two letters of recommendation: one from the student's art teacher and another from the principal or designate detailing the student's achievement and work habits in visual arts as well as school and/or community involvement; and
- confirmation/evidence of acceptance into a post-secondary visual arts institution.

Email your completed application package as one PDF document if possible to: angel.foundation@tcdsb.org, or mail to The Angel Foundation for Learning, CEC, 80 Sheppard Ave. East, Toronto, ON, M2N 6E8.

Application Due Date: Friday, April 26, 2024