

## Rotary Club of Appleton

### ARTS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP 2015

#### An opportunity for professional development funding.

#### The Rotary Club of Appleton's Arts Professional Development Scholarship objectives:

1. Encourage excellence in the performing, visual or literary arts.
2. Help our community's practicing artists grow and improve in their discipline through continuing education.
3. Provide members of the Rotary Club of Appleton opportunities to better understand and appreciate the arts.

#### Scholarships:

Are awarded to assist an arts professional seeking a degree or other arts-related educational experience to further their work in his or her established area of expertise.

Although there is no age limitation, candidates must demonstrate that the

educational experience will prepare the artist to become a more successful practitioner.

Prior recipients are still encouraged to apply however, preference may be given to first time applicants who meet the criteria.

#### The successful candidate:

- Must demonstrate she/he is a practicing artist. Students and teachers may qualify if she/he can demonstrate he/she is a practicing artist outside of the school environment.
- Must reside in one of the following areas served by the Rotary Club of Appleton (Fox Cities): Appleton, Kaukauna, Menasha, Neenah, Combined Locks, Hortonville, Kimberly, Little Chute, Buchanan, Greenville, Harrison, Menasha, Neenah, and Grand Chute.
- The applicant, must first demonstrate ability; second, a desire to improve upon or enhance that ability, be it in a performing, visual, or literary form.
- Is planning to experience an educational opportunity **after January 1, 2016.**
- Will have a plan to share what he/she has learned during that educational experience with others in the community.
- Is encouraged to give a short oral or written report on their experience at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Rotary Club.

#### Scholarship selection process:

- An applicant may be contacted to clarify information regarding their application.

- Scholarship recipients will be selected by members of the Rotary Club's Arts Professional Development Scholarship Committee and approved by the Grant Review Committee of the Appleton Rotary Foundation.
- One or more scholarships may be awarded. Funding ranges from \$100 to \$1,500 per award. The award can only be applied to workshop/tuition fees; it is understood the other costs to attend will be paid by the recipient (travel and lodging if any). Further, depending upon the number of applicants, the award may not fully cover the cost of the workshop/tuition fee.
- Recipients of scholarships will be notified after January 29, 2016.
- Scholarship awards can only be issued to an educational institution, business or duly registered organization. The funds will be paid directly to that entity prior to June 30, 2016.

#### To apply:

- Complete the attached application and mail/email to Arts Professional Development Scholarship Committee. ***Applications must be postmarked by Thursday, December 31, 2015.***

#### Questions:

Questions can be directed to the Rotary Arts Professional Development Scholarship Committee through (rotaryappleton@gmail.com). Visit the Rotary website to download an application and view prior scholarship recipients: [www.aprotary@focol.org](http://www.aprotary@focol.org).

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**Deadline: December 31, 2015**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of artist/  
applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail application to:**

Arts Professional Development  
Scholarship Committee  
Rotary Club of Appleton  
PO Box 703  
Appleton, WI 54912-0703

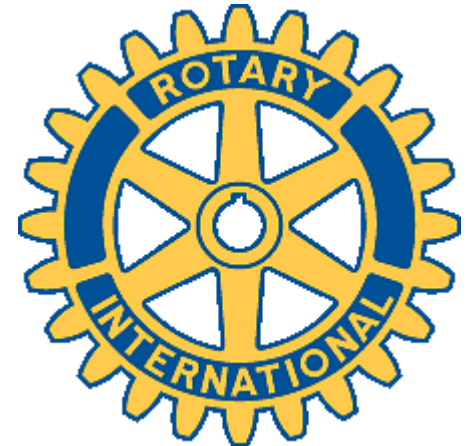
**Email application to:**

[rotaryappleton@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryappleton@gmail.com)

Please attach the following detailed information (no more than a two-page statement):

1. Your professional artistic experience and accomplishments.
2. A description of the educational opportunity you wish to attend.
3. a. A budget that includes the anticipated sources of income to support, and expenses to be incurred, for the educational experience described; b. The amount of scholarship requested.
4. The names, addresses and phone numbers of at least three individuals who can attest to your accomplishments.
5. Your plans for sharing your learnings with members of the artistic community
6. A statement indicating your willingness to present what you've learned to the Rotary Club of Appleton.
7. As applicable, include web-links to work samples that will support and enhance your application.

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