



The John Viljoen Memorial Art Scholarship

Application Form

The Arts Access Fund is a charitable organization dedicated to providing high quality arts experiences to young people, who would otherwise not have the opportunity to pursue artistic excellence under the guidance of professional artists. **The John Viljoen Memorial Art Scholarship** recognizes youth who show promise in the visual arts and wish to pursue advanced studies in visual art. The award was named for esteemed artist and Avenue Road Arts School faculty member, John Viljoen, who passed away in 2015.

Program Overview

- Awards are granted on the basis of a demonstrated passion for the art form, exceptional skills in a fine art medium, as well as financial need.
- Candidates are required to submit an application form, a brief letter written by the candidate expressing why they would make a good candidate for this award, a reference letter from a teacher who knows their work and five examples from their portfolio (portfolio guidelines can be found at the end of this form). An interview with the candidate may be requested.
- Selected candidates may be granted a scholarship to attend the Avenue Road Arts School for a year, as well as art supplies. Renewal of the scholarship is subject to available funds, as well as candidate performance.
- This award is available to youth from 15 - 19 years of age.
- Chosen candidates are required to pay a \$20 administration fee, as well as sign a release to use their images and name in promotional materials and donor correspondence.

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Applicant's Information

Applicant's Surname: _____

Applicant's First Name: _____

(Please mark with a check mark) Girl Boy

Birthdate: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Current School: _____

Home Address/Suite/Apt.#: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parent/Guardian 1

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Home Phone #: _____

Work Phone #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Is the candidate living at home: with both parents/guardians with one parent/guardian
 other _____

Medical/Personal Information

Does the candidate have any life threatening allergies? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Does the candidate have any special needs or behavioural challenges? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Does the candidate speak and understand English? Yes No

Does the candidate need financial assistance to participate in an art course outside of regular school?

Yes No

Please provide a detailed explanation as to why financial assistance is required:

Is the family... Single Parent Dual Parent

Single Income Dual Income

What is the total household income*?

\$19,999 and below \$20,000 - \$34,999 \$35,000 - \$49,999

\$50,000 - \$74,999 \$75,000 and up

**Please note that AAF reserves the right to request a CRA Notice of Assessment in order to verify financial need.*

Is the family receiving social assistance? Yes No

Signatures

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY APPLICATION FORM WILL NOT BE REVIEWED UNTIL ALL PORTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED. I HEREBY DECLARE THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN THIS FORM ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Name of Applicant _____
(please print)

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Name Parent/Guardian _____
(please print)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____

The Arts Access Fund thanks you for your interest in
The John Viljoen Memorial Art Scholarship.
Applicants will be notified by mail of the status of their application.

Portfolio Guidelines

PIECE 1: A Realistic Self Portrait, Media: graphite pencil (s) on paper, size 23 x 30 cm

PIECE 2: A Perspective Drawing, Media: coloured pencils on paper, size 28 x 36 cm

PIECE 3: A Realistic Landscape, Media: acrylic or oil paint on canvas, size 28 x 36 cm

PIECE 4: Abstract Interpretive Work, Media: acrylic or oil paint on canvas, size 40 x 51 cm

PIECE 5: A Piece of Your Choice that Represents Your Current Style Preference,
size and media of your choice

*Portfolio submissions should be sent as photographic images.

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