



The Mayor's Art's Award

The First Annual Mayor's Arts Awards recognize 4 established and emerging artists from a diversity of communities that make up our creative sector. Lakeshore's 4 award categories include: **student artist, artistic excellence, emerging artist, and creative entrepreneur**. Honourees receive a cash award and are selected for:

- Making significant contribution to their respective disciplines;
- Achieving or contributing to artistic excellence; and
- Showing leadership and support for Lakeshore's diverse cultural communities in their careers.

The Town also has a **Patron of the Arts Honourary Award**. This award recognizes contributions to our arts community in the category of philanthropy, business support, volunteerism, arts board member of the year, and lifetime achievement. Patron of the Arts Honourary Award honourees receive a special non-cash award.

The Mayor's Arts Award juries are selected from a community jury and the honourees are chosen through a weighted evaluation process, identified in the charts. The selection in each category is made from nominations by individuals and the community at large.

Nominations for any of the award can be hand delivered or mailed to the Atlas Tube Centre, Attention Mayor's Arts Awards. Deadline for nominations is Monday October 1, 2018 at 4 p.m.

Questions may be directed to the Manager of Recreation and Leisure, Terry Fink at 519-727-0470.



Mayor's Arts Awards Nomination Form

Patron of the Arts Honourary Award

Please type or print clearly

Nominee's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Nominator's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Reference: (someone other than the Nominator who knows the Nominee's work or service.) _____

Please Note: It is the responsibility of the Nominator to notify the nominee of their intent to nominate, before the nomination is submitted.

Hand deliver, or mail the application package (three copies of all 4 items above) to:

Atlas Tube Centre

447 Renaud Line

Belle River, Ontario NOR 1A0

Attention: Mayor's Arts Awards



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Patron of the Arts Honourary Award

Nomination Checklist

- Nomination Form – filled out, signed, dated (please provide 3 copies)
- Nominator's Statement – (500 words or less, please provide 3 copies)

This is a statement of who you are and your relationship to the nominee, including how long you have known the nominee, your relationship to the nominee and your knowledge of the nominee's service.

- Introduction to the Nominee – (500 words or less, please provide 3 copies)

A statement written by the nominator describing nominee's background. It could include their history in the Town of Lakeshore, relevant family background, community involvement, educational, artistic and/or business background, as applicable.

- Reference Letter
To be signed and dated by the person writing the letter, and must contain contact information (name, address, phone number and email address)

The reference letter should discuss the eligibility of the nominee for this award, the nature of the nominee's dedication, support and/or service to the arts community, whether philanthropic, on-going volunteer or service in nature. The reference writer should know the candidate well and discuss the impact and value of the nominee's work.

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Mayor's Art Awards Patron of the Arts Honorary Award

Description	Eligibility	Evaluation (see Nomination Checklist)	Weight (out of 100)
<p>Recognition Award for support and service to the arts.</p> <p>By Nomination</p>	<p>Volunteers, educators, supporters or businesses who have demonstrated dedication and support of the arts</p> <p>Must live or volunteer in the Town of Lakeshore.</p> <p>This dedication and support could be philanthropic in nature, or through on-going volunteer service</p>	<p>Nominator's Statement</p> <p>Introduction to Nominee</p> <p>Reference Letter</p> <p>Contribution(s) that demonstrate leadership in the community, dedication, support and service to the arts community</p>	<p>10%</p> <p>20%</p> <p>30%</p> <p>40%</p>



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Application Form

Please type or print clearly

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check the box of the award that you are applying for (select only one):

Creative Entrepreneur Award

Emerging Artist Award

Student Artist Award

Artistic Excellence Award

Name of Reference _____

As an applicant I understand and agree to the following:

- My application, once submitted, can no longer have additions or be changed in any manner
- Selection by the Jury panel is final.
- The Town of Lakeshore and the Mayor's Arts Award Committee and all persons involved in the award program will not be responsible for any original documentation or original work submitted.
- One copy of my application package will be kept for a minimum period of one year. All other copies will be recycled or destroyed.

Signature of Applicant (Artist)

Date



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Application Checklist

- Application Form**
Signed, dated and submitted with the package (provide 3 copies)
- Applicant's Resume/CV or History of Organization**
Two pages or less, provide 3 copies.
- Applicant/Organization Statement of Intent**
500 words or less, provide 3 copies. Discuss artistic background, artistic practice and present work. Explain how the award would be used, and how it might impact your practice or initiatives.
- Reference Letter**
Signed and dated by the reference writer and include name, address, phone number and email address. Only someone who knows the applicant's work well should write a reference letter. They should have the necessary experience to discuss the impact and value of the applicant's work and be able to discuss the knowledge and/or dedication of the applicant.
- Image or Works List**
Provide 3 copies. A list of 10 recent works or supporting documents, including photographs, short video clips, newspaper articles, reviews, etc. Put works in order of importance and in the order they appear in your package. Include a description, ie: photograph, newspaper clipping, review, photograph, jpg. on flash drive, etc.
Note: Only the first 10 images listed will be shown to the jury panel, everything else will be eliminated from the application.
- Portfolio**
10 images, samples and/or reviews of work. These may be submitted as a photocopy, on a flash drive, as photographs, etc.
Note: No original work is acceptable - copies only.

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Creative Entrepreneur Award

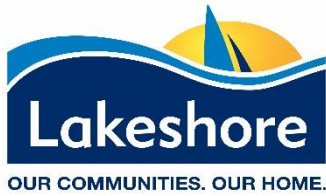
Description	Eligibility	Evaluation (see Application Checklist)	Weight (out of 100)
<p>Award for developing arts structure. \$500</p> <p>By Application</p>	<p>Business/Organization or Individual located and/or operating in the Town of Lakeshore</p>	<p>Applicant Resume/CV or History of Organization</p> <p>Statement of Intent</p> <p>Reference Letter</p> <p>Documentation of Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • must be able to demonstrate the impact of their creative entrepreneurship on the Town of Lakeshore arts community 	<p>10%</p> <p>50%</p> <p>15%</p> <p>25%</p>



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Student Artist Award

Description	Eligibility	Evaluation (see Application Checklist)	Weight (out of 100)
Award for outstanding promise and commitment \$500 By Application	Must be under the age of 21 years.	Applicant Resume	20%
	Must live or attend school in the Town of Lakeshore.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • participation in school, community arts programs • on-going training 	
	Any artistic discipline.	Statement of Intent	20%
		Reference Letter	40%
		Portfolio	20%



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Emerging Artist Award

Description	Eligibility	Evaluation (see Application Checklist)	Weight (out of 100)
<p>Artistic merit award \$500</p> <p>By Application</p>	<p>An emerging artist is an individual who has 2 to 7 years of professional experience.</p> <p>No age restriction.</p> <p>Any artistic discipline.</p> <p>Must live in the Town of Lakeshore</p>	<p>Applicant Resume</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be able to demonstrate artistic excellence in their field through public performances, exhibitions, or publications. <p>Statement of Intent</p> <p>Reference Letter</p> <p>Portfolio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • can demonstrate a considerable body of developing work 	<p>20%</p> <p>20%</p> <p>20%</p> <p>40%</p>



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Artistic Excellence Award

Description	Eligibility	Evaluation (see Application Checklist)	Weight (out of 100)
Artistic merit award \$500 By Application	An artist living in the Town of Lakeshore. No age restriction. Any artistic discipline.	Applicant Resume <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Individual should be able to show a considerable body of work, and/or a noteworthy, publicly recognized achievement. Statement of Intent Reference Letter Portfolio <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Must be able to demonstrate artistic excellence in their field through a body of work, public performances, exhibitions, or publications.	20% 15% 15% 50%