



Mayor's Art Awards Application Form

Please type or print clearly

Applicant's Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Reference _____

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

- Student Artist Award – A \$500 award for outstanding promise and commitment in the arts, in any artistic discipline to a student, under the age of 21, living and/or attending school in the Town of Lakeshore.**

Evaluation (see Application Checklist)

- Applicant Resume (Artistic Achievements/Training) - participation in school, community arts programs and on-going training 20%
- Statement of Intent 20%
- Reference Letter – outstanding promise and commitment to the arts demonstrated by a letter of recommendation from a teacher, instructor or mentor 40%
- Portfolio 20%

- Emerging Artist Award – A \$500 artistic merit award, for an emerging artist with 2 to 7 years of professional experience, in any artistic discipline, living and/or working in the Town of Lakeshore. No age restriction.**

Evaluation (see Application Checklist)

- Applicant Resume – must be able to demonstrate artistic excellence in their field through public performances, exhibitions, or publications 20%
- Statement of Intent 20%
- Reference Letter 20%
- Portfolio – can demonstrate a considerable body of developing work 40%

Creative Entrepreneur Award – A \$500 award for a business, organization or individual located and/or operating in the Town of Lakeshore for developing arts structure.

Evaluation (see Application Checklist)

- Applicant Resume, CV or History of Organization 10%
- Statement of Intent 50%
- Reference Letter 15%
- Documentation of Work – must demonstrate the impact of applicant’s creative entrepreneurship on the Town of Lakeshore Arts Community 25%

Artistic Excellence Award – A \$500 artistic merit award for an artist living and/or working in the Town of Lakeshore in any artistic discipline. No age restriction.

Evaluation (See Application Checklist)

- Applicant Resume or CV – applicant should be able to show a considerable body of work, and/or a noteworthy, publicly recognized achievement 20%
- Statement of Intent 15%
- Reference Letter 15%
- Portfolio – must be able to demonstrate artistic excellence in their field through a body of work, public performance, exhibitions, and/or publications 50%

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As an applicant I understand, consent and agree to the following:

1. Applications once submitted can no longer be changed in any manner.
2. Selection by the jury panel is final.
3. The Town of Lakeshore and the Mayor’s Art Award Committee and all persons involved in the award program will not be responsible for any original work or documentation submitted.
4. Town of Lakeshore will keep one copy of the application package for a period of one year. All other copies will be recycled or destroyed.
5. The Town of Lakeshore, the Mayor’s Arts Awards Committee, the Arts Advisory Committee, its employees, or agents have permission to copy, print or reproduce all images of artistic work submitted to the Town of Lakeshore as part of the Mayor’s Art Awards application/nomination package for promotional purposes, as part of the Mayor’s Art Awards Ceremony, and/or the celebration of the arts and artists living and/or working in the Town of Lakeshore.
6. The Town of Lakeshore has permission to take, and reproduce photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of applicants as part of their participation in the Mayor’s Art Awards program. There will be no financial or other remuneration for the use of artistic work images, either for initial or subsequent publications, online, in print publications and media releases.
7. The applicant guarantees that the images of artistic work are original and free of copyright restrictions.

Signature of Applicant (Artist)

Date

Application Checklist

Please provide 3 copies of each item

- Application Form – Signed, dated and submitted with the package
- Resume/CV **or** History of Organization – (two pages or less)
- Statement of Intent – (500 words or less)
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 includes contact information: 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 and/or expertise to discuss the impact and value of the applicant's work and be able to discuss the knowledge and/or dedication of the applicant.
- Portfolio (10 images, samples and/or reviews of recent work) – This may include photographs of work, short video clips, newspaper articles, reviews, etc. Portfolio may be submitted on a USB drive, photocopies, photographs, etc.
Please note: Original work will not be accepted - copies only.

- Image or Works List
This is a list describing the 10 artistic works, or supporting documents that are in your portfolio (above). Please list works in the same order as they appear in the portfolio.

Example:

1. Painting – acrylic on canvas, 12" x 16";
2. Newspaper review – *Dancing in the Streets*, St. Joachim, Lakeshore, "Windsor Star", June 2019;
3. Public performance video: *Skating in Lakeshore*, Atlas Tube Centre, December 2018
4. Photograph, - *Yosemite in Winter*, digital image, Winter 2018, original 26" x 20", jpg. on flash drive;
5. Book review: *Skating in Lakeshore*, Lakeshore News, January 2019

Please note: Only the first 10 items listed will be shown to the jury panel, everything else will be eliminated from the application.

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

Atlas Tube Centre
447 Renaud Line
Belle River, Ontario N0R 1A0

Attention: Mayor's Art Awards

Deadline for applications is **Monday, September 30, 2019 at 4 pm**, no exceptions.