

CAROLE FARGO SUMMER ENRICHMENT SCHOLARSHIP FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 11TH GRADE VISUAL ARTS STUDENTS

BACKGROUND

As a strong supporter of the fine arts in children's lives, Carole Fargo was instrumental implementing CAPP (Comprehensive Arts Planning Program) in 1987, which advocated partnering with parents, school staff and community members who believed the fine arts enhanced learning and life experiences. Carole was a teacher at Wildwood, principal at O.H .Anderson and assistant superintendent in School District 832. After a courageous battle with ALS/Lou Gehrig's disease, Carole established in her will, a financial endowment to CAPP. This endowment will provide enrichment scholarships to Public School District 832 (Kindergarten-11th grade) students, who have shown creative and serious talent in the **VISUAL ARTS (drawing; design; painting; print media; film/video; website design; sculpture; decorative arts; applied arts; and literary).**

PURPOSE

The Carole Fargo Scholarship will provide funds, upon written request for talented, creative and serious students in need of financial assistance to attend a **visual arts summer** camp program or activity. Scholarship requests may not exceed \$500. Applicants (Kindergarten-11th grade) must attend one of the District 832 public schools.

INSTRUCTIONS

Application forms may be obtained in the offices of the District 832 schools; District Office; School District Web page, www.mahtomedi.k12.mn.us; MAEF (Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation) Web page, www.maefgives.org; **from any of the visual arts teachers in the schools; or by calling Kelly Unger at 407-2006.** Applications must be submitted by **April 15, 2010**. Recipients will be notified by May 13th. A completed application consists of:

1. A completely filled out application form
2. A letter introducing yourself. Using a separate page, please include the following points in your letter using your own thoughts and words:
 - Describe why the **visual arts** are an important part of your life
 - Describe your participation in your **visual arts** activity both at school and in the community
 - List any **visual arts** awards or honors you have received
 - Describe the **visual arts** summer camp program or activity in which you wish to participate and explain what you hope to gain from this experience
 - Upon completion of your summer program or activity, explain how you intend to share your skills or talent with your school and/or community
 - Explain the circumstances that make total payment for this **visual arts** camp/activity difficult.
3. Two letters of recommendation: one from your **visual arts** teacher; the second from an adult not related to you.

DEADLINE

Applications must be submitted to any **visual arts** teacher, or mailed and postmarked no later than **April 15, 2010** to: Kelly Unger, MAEF Executive Director, 1520 Mahtomedi Ave., Mahtomedi, MN. 55115

The recipient of the Carole Fargo Scholarship will be recognized in The Globe and The White Bear Press. The Carole Fargo Scholarship check will be issued by MAEF (Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation) to the recipient's camp of choice or to the organization sponsoring the **visual arts** activity. If pre-payment by a parent or guardian has been made, a re-imbusement check by MAEF will be issued upon proof of payment.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print in ink:

Name _____

Home Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

E-Mail _____

School attending & current grade _____

Names of parents/guardians _____

Parent/guardian's occupation _____

Siblings and their ages _____

Current **Visual Arts** teacher _____ Day phone _____

Previous **Visual Arts** classes, lessons/programs and dates attended:
(You may attach another page or use the back of this form if necessary)

Visual Arts activity for which you are requesting funds: _____

Cost of activity _____ Amount you and/or your parents will contribute _____

Other sources of funding, if any _____ Amount requested _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Visual Arts Teacher Recommendation for:

Applicant's name

Proposal for Funding - Brief Description _____

Teacher's Name _____

School _____

City/State/Zip _____

School Phone _____ E-Mail _____

In considering your student's proposal for funding, we would appreciate your assessment of the following aspects: (You may attach another page or use the back of this form, if necessary.)

- **Visual arts** potential and/or achievements
- Your student's goals, both long-term and with regard to the proposed activity
- Commitment to share **visual arts** activity with the community
- Overall attitude, including goal-setting ability, handling challenges/setbacks
- Any other issues that are pertinent to his/her proposal, including financial need
- Would you be available for additional personal student information for publicity purposes, if contacted either by e-mail or phone?
- Would you make such information available to The White Bear Press and The Globe, as soon as awards are announced?

Signature _____ **Date** _____

**Completed application form, recommendation form and any other
information must be received by April 15, 2010.**

**You may mail your recommendation to
Kelly Unger, Executive Director, Mahtomedi Area Educational Foundation,
1520 Mahtomedi Ave., Mahtomedi, MN 55115; or e-mail to Kelly@maefgives.org;
or return it to the applicant for him/her to mail to Kelly Unger.**