

PETER & JOAN OLIVER ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

PRESENTED BY THE SHELBURNE COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

The Shelburne County Arts Council is proud to offer an art scholarship for any graduating student or graduate residing within Shelburne County. This scholarship is intended to reward arts students for past accomplishments and to encourage future pursuits in the arts.

A Brief History

The Shelburne County Arts Council was established in 2001. Our mandate is to support and promote the development of art, artists and art education in Shelburne County. We have a special focus on youth and education as we create opportunities for citizens to engage in a wide range of artistic endeavors.

Peter Oliver was director of Basement theatre in Shelburne. He and his wife Joan were mentors and friends to many students. Peter has been described by his students as being dynamic, fun, challenging, curious, brave yet devoted and a perpetually interesting man who gave something to the people of Shelburne that should be celebrated. Peter and Joan will be remembered for their own great accomplishments in the arts and for their accomplishments they allowed other people to experience.

Eligible Students

You must meet all of the following in order to be eligible for this scholarship:

- You must be a resident (or recent resident) of Shelburne County Nova Scotia and a high school graduate.
- You must show proven artistic interest in the arts genre you wish to pursue. Genres include: dance, literature, journalism, creative writing, music, theatre, craft, film and video, jewelry, visual arts such as painting, photography, graphic or digital design, sculpture.
- You will need to be accepted as a full-time undergraduate at a fully-accredited college or university with a major in one of the areas listed above.
- Turn in a completed application to the SCAC by May 31st of the year of intended study.
- If you have a question about eligibility, please contact SCAC via our website:
<http://www.shelburnecountyartscouncil.ca/contact.html>

Application Review

The following items must be included with the application:

- Completed application form.
- A sample of arts projects (choose one option):
 - Link to or emailed file containing five samples of visual artworks.
 - Link to or emailed file of a performance.
 - Emailed or printed copies of writing.
- A one-page resume listing arts activities, classes, and training.
- One letter of recommendation.

Scholarship amount

The scholarship amount varies according to SCAC's resources, but it's a minimum of \$500.

Award of Scholarship

If the recipient is a high school student, the scholarship will be awarded at graduation. Otherwise, it will be awarded upon the student entering the arts program.