

ROBERT JUNIPER AWARD FOR THE ARTS

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHO OFFERS THE AWARD?

The Robert Juniper Award for the Arts (the Award) is administered by the Mundaring Bicentennial Scholarship Trust (the Trust) which was established in 1988 to provide awards for young artists, to enable them to develop their artistic ability or talent through a specific project.

The Deed of the Trust defines "deserving young artists" as persons who, in the opinion of the Trustees:

- display exceptional ability, talent or potential in any arts field
- have a specific project to assist in their further education or experience for the development of their arts practice for which they need financial assistance
- have a strong association with the Shire of Mundaring through currently residing, working or being educated within the Shire or having done so for a significant part of their lives.

THE AWARD

The Trust currently offers two awards annually:

- Up to \$9,000 for an individual artist or group project from any field of the Arts, for example, visual arts, craft, performing arts, literature, film or music
- \$1,000 for the Bob and Trish Juniper Visual Arts Prize. The recipient of this prize remains eligible for the Award in that year and may apply for the Award in subsequent years, but may not win the Prize twice.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Award is open to:

- Individual young artists working in any art form, for example, visual arts, craft, performing arts, literature, film or music
- People who are under the age of 35 years on 31 December in the year of application
- People who can demonstrate a significant association with the Shire of Mundaring

NOTE: From 2014, previous winners of the Award or a Mundaring Arts Scholarship are not eligible to apply. Members of the immediate families of the Trustees are not eligible to apply.

HOW DO I APPLY?

- Obtain an application form from the Shire of Mundaring offices, one of the public libraries in the Shire or by download from the Trust's website at www.mundaringarts.org
- Complete the application form in full
- Send the completed application together with all relevant support material to:

Mundaring Bicentennial Scholarship Trust
c/- Shire of Mundaring
7000 Great Eastern Highway
MUNDARING WA 6073

OR VIA EMAIL

secretary@mundaringarts.org

*** DUE DATE: 30 September in the year of application. Entry is free ***

AWARD PROJECT OBJECTIVES

The Award is designed to assist exceptionally talented young people in their future development and education as artists. Applicants must outline a specific project and provide full details of its aims, organisation and costs. Preference will be given to applicants who are able to articulate:

- the need for funding to meet the costs of a specific project or course of development
- how this project will benefit the applicant in their future Arts practice. It is important that the project enables the applicant to learn new skills and develop as an artist or performer.

Your project should demonstrate:

- growth of your Arts practice through research and/ or development that focuses on the pursuit of excellence and personal development
- activities that build upon or enhance your practice, and will assist you to develop your professional profile

Proposed projects can include activities such as:

- Research and development
- The creation or presentation of new work
- Professional and skills development of individual artists
- Production of a creative performance
- Commissions in fields such as writing, music, theatre, choreography and/ or the visual arts
- Collaborations designed to produce new work involving two or more individuals, groups or organisations, or artists working within the community
- Internships
- Mentorships
- Residencies

The project cannot be:

- A fundraising activity or have the awarding of prizes as its main focus
- Activities that are part of school or university core course requirements

TIPS

- Describe your project in simple language and be clear about what you hope to achieve. If it helps, use tables, dot-points and simple sentences
- Make a realistic budget. Include in-kind support such as labour, administrative support, rent free accommodation or donations of materials or equipment

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

- Applicants, particularly performance artists, must submit examples of their work in the form of images, audio or video, recorded to a professional standard on CD, DVD, USB or electronically
- Visual artists may include up to 12 images of their work, with a chronology of work submitted
- Original artwork and examination portfolios should not be submitted with your application, although the judges may ask to see original work during the adjudication process
- You must send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your application if you wish your support material to be returned

APPLICATION ASSESSMENT TIME TABLE

1. Submit your application and supporting materials prior to 30 September
2. Adjudication process for short-listed applicants takes place in October/ November
3. Applicants advised by 1 December

CHECKLIST

- I have read the Terms and Conditions of the Award
- I have detailed the proposed, realistic budget for my project
- I have included all supporting materials
- I have provided contact details of professional Referees
- I have provided details of other grants, scholarships or awards

CONTACT

For further information about the Award, visit the Trust's website at www.mundaringarts.org where you can download the Application Form. Alternatively, contact Trust Secretary Chris Durrant by telephone on 9299 6093 or email secretary@mundaringarts.org

RELEASE AGREEMENT

Award winners agree to allow the Trust to use their name and image/s solely for the promotion of the Award via digital, print or audio means unless advised otherwise by the artist.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

Neither the Trust nor the Trustees accept any responsibility for loss of or damage to articles in transit or whilst in the care of the Trust.

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APPLICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

1. Applications should be typed or written clearly.
2. Applicants must demonstrate the quality of their skills by submitting relevant, high quality supporting materials. However original artwork and, in particular, examination portfolios, should not be sent in. Applicants are encouraged to send in supporting material on a CD, DVD, USB or digitally. Performing artists must submit professional quality reproductions of their work. Lack of adequate supporting materials will jeopardise your application.
3. Please attach additional information on a separate sheet(s) if there is insufficient space.
4. Birth certificates are not required at the application stage but applicants may be required to submit evidence of date of birth later.
5. Please return this application form and the relevant supporting material to:
Mundaring Bicentennial Scholarship Trust
c/- Shire of Mundaring
7000 Great Eastern Highway
MUNDARING WA 6073
6. If you require supporting materials to be returned to you, a stamped, self-addressed envelope of sufficient size and value must accompany this application form.

** Closing date for applications is 30 September in the year of application **

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

SURNAME _____ OTHER NAMES _____

ADDRESS _____ POST CODE _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ MOBILE _____ WORK _____

EMAIL _____ WEBSITE (if applic) _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

Describe the nature of your association with Shire of Mundaring

Institution(s) at which you have been/ are studying

Highest educational standard attained

Details of Degrees, Diplomas or Certificates received or being sought including dates of conferral

Other courses of study/ training

Artistic credits - exhibitions, recitals, sales of work, publications, recordings etc, please list all. (Applicants should be able to substantiate the credits listed, if required)

Have you made application for any other grants, scholarships or awards that are currently under consideration? If so, please give details

YOUR INSPIRATION/ARTIST'S STATEMENT

What do you see as the objectives of your artistic endeavours? What inspires you?

PROJECT DETAILS

Please describe in detail how you intend to use the funds if your application is successful. Preference will be given to applicants who are able to articulate a specific project or course of development with achievable and defined results (a separate sheet may be attached).

PROJECTED TIMELINE (a separate sheet may be attached)

PROJECT BUDGET (a separate sheet may be attached)

HOW WILL THIS PROJECT BENEFIT YOUR FUTURE ARTS PRACTICE?

REFEREES

Provide Name, Occupation and Telephone number of three professional Arts industry referees:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

DECLARATION BY APPLICANT

I declare that:

1. I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions of the Award
2. I have not previously been the recipient of the Robert Juniper Award or a Scholarship from the Trust
3. I am currently, or for a significant part of my life have been, associated with the Shire of Mundaring through residence, work or education
4. The information I have given in this application is true
5. If granted an award, I will use the proceeds in accordance with the intentions outlined in this application
6. I understand that the Trust can use my name and image solely for future promotion of the Award.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

For Applicants under the age of 18 years:

Parent/ Guardian Name: _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Further copies of this application form are available via the Trust's website

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