

The Walter F. Petryschuk Arts Award

Theme for 2010 – This is my Neighborhood

Students are encouraged to find inspiration for their entries from the collections at local public and private galleries, from our parks, gardens, conservation areas, and our abundant waterfront vistas. Talk to your neighbors, family; explore our rich and vibrant history and choose a moment that celebrates your neighborhood.

Amount

\$2500 - limited to Lambton-Kent high school students. Award will be processed upon proof of registration to a post-secondary, accredited College or University.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a student entering the first year of an accredited college or university post-secondary program with a primary focus on visual, literary or performing arts.

Academic Requirements

70+% average, six subjects including the Arts.

Term of Award

This is a one-time award for the individual.

Purpose

To encourage local youth to pursue careers in the arts, raise awareness of the Lawrence House Centre for the Arts and its valuable programs and services in Lambton and Kent Counties; to foster a vibrant arts community in the Sarnia area.

Application Due Date

Applications must arrive at the Lawrence House Centre for the Arts **before 4:00pm Friday May 21st, 2010.**

NO EXCEPTIONS FOR ANY REASON

Winner will be announced on Friday June 4th. The Award shall be presented on Friday June 4th at the Lawrence House Centre for the Arts during the *First Friday Cultural Walkabout*, 6-9pm) Award monies shall granted upon confirmation of acceptance and registration into the aforementioned post-secondary arts program.

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Selection Criteria: Applicants to be evaluated based on their:

- Submission of 250- 300 Word Personal Essay that lists your accomplishments, why you are applying for this award and your professional goals in the future

- Applicant must submit Student Information Sheet which includes
 - a) Statement on participation in secondary school curriculum for the arts.
 - b) Statement on commitment to artistic endeavor and volunteer pursuits within the community

- Applicant must submit Letter of Reference from a teacher or member of the arts community must accompany the application. This must include contact information of the sponsor

- Up to 2 submissions of a Visual, Performance, or Literary piece of art. For example, you can submit one photograph and a short story for a total of 2 submissions, choices do not have to be from the same form of art. (See criteria below for more details)

Visual: - multimedia, photography, sculpture, as well as traditional visual art mediums.

Performance: Music, Theatre, or Dance performance (DVD or CD)

Literary: Poetry, prose, short story, play

Additional information

There will be a selection board to include 2-3 members of the Lawrence House Centre for the Arts Board of Directors. Representatives from both local school boards will also be invited to participate. Representatives from the Arts Community will be invited to jury the submissions. This award shall be administered by The Lawrence House Centre for the Arts, including promotion and publicity.

Student Information Sheet

Full Name*	
Address*	
Age*	
Name of High School*	
Home Phone Number*	
e-mail address	

Please answer the following questions:

a) Tell us about your participation in the secondary school curriculum for the arts.

2. How are you committed to artistic endeavours and volunteer pursuits within the community?
