

Art Reach

of Mid Michigan

February 2, 2012

Dear Educator:

January is the time for Art Reach of Mid Michigan to begin our search for a recipient for the Folkert Scholarship to Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp awarded to an area student who will be entering ninth grade in the fall of 2012. This is a partial scholarship award of \$500 for one two-week summer session in fine or visual arts. Funding for this award comes from Art Reach and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, Mt. Pleasant (GFWC). The applicant should demonstrate enthusiasm and talent in instrumental music, voice, theater, dance or visual arts. Formal training or outstanding work in the area of interest is not a necessity.

It will be necessary for the student to make a complete application directly to Blue Lake and to be accepted by the camp prior to any award being made by Art Reach. It is my understanding that this award would in no way conflict with seeking additional scholarship aid directly from the camp. Information and application materials to the camp are available on line at www.bluelake.org.

Once application and acceptance to Blue Lake has been accomplished, the student should submit the following to Art Reach to be considered for the scholarship:

1. A letter of recommendation from the fine arts instructor.
2. A one page or less essay written by the student about why he/she would be a good candidate for the Blue Lake Scholarship. Letters in the student's own words help the scholarship team evaluate the applications. Include student's name, address, and phone number.
3. A copy of the acceptance letter from Blue Lake.

Finalists for the award will be asked to participate in a personal interview with the scholarship committee.

Entries must be sent to or delivered by 5 pm on March 30, 2012 to:

Folkert Scholarship
Art Reach of Mid Michigan
111 E. Broadway St.
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Please call Art Reach Center at 989-773-3689 or visit our web site at www.artreachcenter.org for further information concerning the scholarship and the application procedure. Please feel free to duplicate these materials to share with other educators in your building or with students you feel would benefit from this scholarship.

Sincerely,

Ann S. Jensen
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