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Beth Bryan Creative Arts Fund

Background

The Beth Bryan Creative Arts Fund was established by friends and family to perpetuate the memory of Beth Bryan (1940-1995). She provided leadership, vision and support in helping build a foundation for the arts in the Fayetteville community. During her 31 years in the area, she acted as President of numerous organizations including the Junior League, the Friends of the Library, The Arts Council, and Friends of the Cancer Center as well as a leader of the 1990 renovations of the Cape Fear Regional Theatre. She designed and taught arts-educations programs in both the public and private sector.

Purpose

The intention of this award is to financially support, promote and nurture an individual's artistic talent.

Past Awards

The award is based on the quality of the talent presented by the applicant. There are no specific requirements for this award. The Beth Bryan Award has previously been awarded on broad basis, including the following artistic categories:

Violinist - Vocalist - Creative Writer - Classical Guitarist - Graphic Artist – Theatre Actor - Contemporary Dance Performer - French Horn Musician - Piano Musician - Fine Arts Painter

Application Procedure

We want to know about you and the talent you are pursuing. Therefore, an applicant is asked to complete several forms intended to inform the committee of your background, education, talent and future intentions.

Application forms and instructions are available on-line at www.cumberlandcf.org or at the Cumberland Community Foundation, Inc., 308 Green Street, PO Box 2345, Fayetteville, NC 28302.

THE BETH BRYAN CREATIVE ARTS FUND SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICATION FORM PART ONE

DATE: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ SSN: _____

Creative Arts Discipline: _____

***An example of your work is required (i.e. video, cassette tape, written material, or portfolio) All materials will be returned to applicants.**

Provide information regarding your academic record, extracurricular activities, reference, and creative arts discipline.

ACADEMICS:

1. Include your most recent high school transcript, college or university you plan to attend, *and* your major field of study.
2. List additional courses, workshops or summer enrichment programs you have taken.
3. List and briefly describe any academic distinctions, honors or special recognition you have received since the tenth grade.

ACTIVITIES:

List any organizations, community service projects, talent performances, recitals, events, and competitions you have participated in. Include information and a historical perceptives regarding your involvement in your art, such as: theatrical productions, musicals, choral, orchestra, dance, creative workshops, exhibits or publication of any art or literary work. Describe any distinctions, special recognition or honors received in your creative art field.

REFERENCES:

List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of (2) two people who can be contacted for an assessment of your character, integrity, academic and creative abilities. Have them fill out the reference forms and return directly to Mrs. Janet Parks at 167 Ellerslie Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303-5217

1. Name:
Address:
Position:
Telephone:
2. Name:
Address:
Position:
Telephone:

APPLICATION FORM
PART TWO

APPLICANT'S NAME: _____

Answer all (3) of the following questions. Your responses should be clear and concise. Include your name, address, telephone number and your creative arts discipline at the top of each page.

1. Briefly discuss your talent, interests, abilities, and the amount of time you have been involved in your creative arts field. (Include any influences or experiences that have played a major roll in the development of your creative arts discipline. Discuss any artists or performers who have inspired you.)
2. How do you plan to develop and maintain your creative abilities and talent? (Include goals and expectations for the near future. Include college and major chosen and how these choices are compatible with your goals.)
3. Describe how you would best contribute to a better world through your involvement in the creative arts.

RETURN TO THE ADDRESS BELOW BY APRIL 4, 2008:
SELECTION COMMITTEE
c/o Mrs. Janet Parks
167 Ellerslie Drive
Fayetteville, NC 28303-5217
910-867-0007

Note: The award shall be paid directly to the winner and may be taxable. Non-taxable award payments may be made directly to the winner's educational institution upon request.