



Bendigo Senior Secondary College

*Our **ROLE** is to empower learners for individual, community and global leadership. We value **Respect, Optimism, Learning and Environment.***

Mason Family Trust Arts Bursary

How to Apply Guidelines and Application Form

Closing Date:

4.30pm Monday 27 February 2012

Successful and unsuccessful applicants will be notified within one month of the application closing date.

General Information

The Mason Family Trust was established in 2012 to provide current and former students of Bendigo Senior Secondary College with support, in the form of bursaries to pursue a career and further study within the Arts disciplines that may include but are not limited to:

- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts
- Music
- Fashion
- Photography
- Media
- Stained Glass or Art Glass

The Trust makes available \$25,000 per annum which will be used to support a number of applicants. There will be two tiers of bursaries:

1. Amounts of up to \$4000 for assistance with course fees and requirements,
2. Amounts over \$4000 for assistance with accommodation, course fees and course requirements.

Successful applicants for the bursaries will be required to present a report to a panel at the end of the year. All applicants will be invited to share their learning with current BSSC students through a school visit or practical demonstration of their work.

The number of bursaries awarded and the final value of the bursaries will be at the discretion of the panel. The provision of a bursary will be conditional upon proof of enrolment in the specified course. Successful applicants are eligible to reapply in subsequent years.

Through the Mason Family Trust BRIT and La Trobe University have been provided with funds to support current students at these institutions. Students applying for a Mason Family Trust Bursary through Bendigo Senior Secondary College are ineligible if they are in receipt of another Mason Family Trust Bursary.

Eligibility

Applications for a Mason Family Trust Bursary for 2012 are invited from current or former students of Bendigo Senior Secondary College who:

- Wish to undertake further education and training in the Arts
- Need financial assistance to enable them to complete an Arts course already commenced
- Are not in receipt of another Mason Family Trust Bursary.

Selection Criteria

Applications will be competitively reviewed and applicants will be selected against the following criteria:

- Demonstrated interest and passion in developing a career within the Arts
- Community involvement in the Arts
- Academic merit
- Personal qualities and character

Short listed applicants will be interviewed by a panel comprising of the Bendigo Senior Secondary College Principal, Arts Teaching and Learning Coordinator and Principal nominee/s.

How to Apply

Read the general information carefully and complete the application form. Attach required supporting material and lodge the application by the due date.

Application forms are available from the college website www.bssc.edu.au or can be collected from the General Office

Applications can be lodged by:

Email: forward to admin@bssc.edu.au

Mail: Mason Family Trust Bursary Application
Bendigo Senior Secondary College
P.O. Box 545
Bendigo 3552

In person: Place application in a sealed envelope marked Mason Family Trust Bursary Application and deliver to the General Office, Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Rosalind Park Bendigo.

When to Apply

Applications must be received by 4.30pm Monday, 27 February. Late applications will not be considered.

More information

Contact Bendigo Senior Secondary College:

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MASON FAMILY TRUST ARTS BURSARY - APPLICATION FORM (Please Print and complete)

APPLICANT DETAILS

MR <input type="checkbox"/> MS <input type="checkbox"/> MRS <input type="checkbox"/>	
FAMILY NAME/SURNAME:	
GIVEN NAME/S:	
STREET ADDRESS:	
SUBURB:	
POST CODE:	
CONTACT TELEPHONE NO.	HOME: WORK: MOBILE:
EMAIL	
DATES ENROLLED AT BSSC	

DETAILS OF COURSE/TRAINING PROGRAM

NAME OF COURSE/TRAINING PROGRAM	
COURSE PROVIDER	
DURATION OF THE COURSE	
COST OF THE COURSE	
PRIMARY ARTFORM OF THE COURSE	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts <input type="checkbox"/> Music <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion <input type="checkbox"/> Media <input type="checkbox"/> Photography <input type="checkbox"/> Stained or Art Glass
TIER AND VALUE OF BURSARY BEING APPLIED FOR (CHOOSE ONE ONLY)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 Value of Bursary Requested \$ <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 2 Value of Bursary Requested \$
ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF OR HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANOTHER MASON FAMILY TRUST BURSARY?	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, state where from:

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

In submitting this application I declare that the information supplied on this form and in the accompanying supporting materials is complete and correct. I understand that the bursary will be used exclusively to further my education and training in the area of the Arts and if I receive a bursary to a value greater than \$4,000.00, I will be required to present a report to the panel at the end of the year. I further understand that the provision of the bursary will be conditional upon proof of enrolment in the designated course.

I also understand that Bendigo Senior Secondary College will advise Sandhurst Trustees of my name as a bursary recipient.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY

Date Received:

SUPPORTING MATERIALS

The following supporting materials must be submitted together with the signed application form.

- Personal Statement (as outlined below)
- Referee Details (as below)
- Description of the contents of the proposed course or training program
- Certified copy of the letter of admission or application form/letter
- Certified copies of transcripts of results from any academic institutions
- Budget details on the template provided

These must be submitted on plain A4 sized paper.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a personal statement of no longer than 300 - 500 words that addresses the following:

- What are your short term and long term personal and career goals?
- What are your reasons for applying for a Mason Family Trust Bursary and how will it help you achieve your goals?
- How will your selected course add value to your current experience and knowledge of your artistic practice or profession?
- Detail your participation in the arts such as exhibitions, performances, competitions, voluntary or paid work as well as any awards received.
- Personal qualities and character

REFeree DETAILS

Include the names and contact details of no more than three (3) referees who are aware of the applicant's artistic experience and/or achievements and are able to comment on the applicant's qualities and character. The referees must not be immediate family members or relatives of the applicant.

BUDGET DETAILS

You must include a detailed budget with your application which explains how you plan to use the money provided by the bursary. Please use the budget template attached.

INTERVIEW

Shortlisted applicants must attend an interview with the panel. Applicants are welcome to bring samples of their work or additional information to support their application.

CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application check you have:

- Read the guidelines thoroughly
- Completed and signed the application form
- Attached a Personal Statement
- Included Referee Details
- Provided a description of the contents of the proposed course or training program
- Attached Certified copies of the letter of admission or application form/letter and transcripts of results from any academic institutions
- Completed budget template

