



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:

Monday, 29th of February, 2016.

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 former students of Bendigo Senior Secondary College with support, in the form of bursaries to pursue a career and further study within the traditional Arts:

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

The Trust makes available \$30,000 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 requisites
2. Amounts over \$4000 for assistance with accommodation, course fees and course requirements.

Successful applicants for bursaries over \$4000 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 those 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 2016 are invited from 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 a traditional 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

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. It 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 4.00pm Monday, 29th of February, 2016. Late applications will not be considered.

More information

Contact Bendigo Senior Secondary College:

Ph: 54431222

Fax: 54414548



MASON FAMILY TRUST ARTS BURSARY - APPLICATION FORM

APPLICANT DETAILS

MR MS MRS

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

Visual Arts Performing Arts Music

Fashion Media Photography

Stained or Art Glass

TIER AND VALUE OF BURSARY BEING APPLIED FOR

Tier 1 Value of Bursary Requested \$

Tier 2 Value of Bursary Requested \$

ARE YOU IN RECEIPT OF OR HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR ANOTHER MASON FAMILY TRUST BURSARY?

YES NO

If Yes, state where from:

APPLICANTS 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

These must be submitted on plain A4 sized paper.

PERSONAL STATEMENT

Provide a personal statement of no longer than 300 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?
- List of 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 be 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.

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
- Included budget details