

# **MADHATTERS FINE ARTS AWARD**

## **PURPOSE**

The Madhatters Fine Arts Award was created in memory of Einard (Whitey) Waisanen to encourage the recipient's interest and active involvement in the area of fine arts. It has been changed to also remember Nancy Bottemiller, a long time Madhatter participant who died after a nine year battle with cancer.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

1. The applicant must be a senior from one of the following high schools: Bertha-Hewitt, Eagle Valley, Henning, Menahga, New York Mills, Sebeka, Staples-Motley, Verndale, or Wadena-Deer Creek.
2. The applicant must be planning to be active in the arts after graduating from high school.
3. The applicant must have participated in extra-curricular activities in school and/or have performed in the fine arts within his or her church, community, or other organizations.
4. There are no restrictions as to race, creed, national origin or relationship to any member of the Madhatters, Inc.

## **APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURE**

1. The application must be mailed to: Dee Polman, Fine Arts Award, 610 3<sup>rd</sup> Street SW, Wadena, MN 56482 postmarked by April 1, 2014.
2. The applicants will be reviewed by the Madhatters Fine Arts Committee and the award recipient(s) announced on Awards Day. There could be up to three(3) \$500.00 awards announced. The scholarship will be sent jointly to you and the college of your attendance at the beginning of the second term. You will be required to fill out a form and return it by November 1st of the current school year.

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## APPLICATION

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Full Name
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parents or Guardian
4. \_\_\_\_\_  
School
5. \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your present vocational plans.

6. Give names, addresses, and telephone numbers of two people who will act as references for you. They should be people (not relatives) who know you quite well and who have either worked with you or are aware of your participation in some of the arts activities you listed on this application.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

7. List the school activities in which you have participated. Include offices held. Outstanding awards, and/or achievements.

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8. What has been your past involvement in the arts (school, community, church, and other organizations).

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9. What are your plans for continuing to pursue your active participation in the arts.

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- 10. Please introduce yourself to the selection committee for this award.**

**Write a one-page introduction of yourself telling what you have learned from your experiences in the fine arts and why you should be considered for this award.**

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