



2023

YOUNG ARTIST SCHOLARSHIP

ENTRY FORM

- *Fine Arts Whanganui* is proud to offer the youth of Whanganui Region an Artist Scholarship. This scholarship is an annual event and will be on public display in our Gallery, Saturday 11th November to Friday 24th November 2023.
- Part of our mission statement when the gallery first opened in 2015 was to foster emerging artists. The scholarship meets this aim and celebrates the talent in our area.
- The judging will be carried out by three independent judges.
- Applicants must live within the Whanganui, Ruapehu, or Rangitikei district boundaries, and be aged between 15 and 22 at the opening date for receiving entries.
- All entrants will be in the competition for both, a single Scholarship award and a People's Choice award.

Young Artists Scholarship Award:

- Along with a single scholarship award of \$1000, the winner will have a space reserved for an exhibition at the Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery in June the following year, which will run for one month.
- A mentor will be appointed to assist the winner with the process of holding a solo exhibition.
- The winner will be required to sign an artist contract with the Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery.

People's Choice Award:

- \$200 will be awarded to the recipient of this category. Proudly sponsored by Renata's Art and Framing.

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Portfolio:

- The portfolio should be submitted in an A3 or A2 artist folder and must include at least 5 images. All works should be labelled with the artist's name, title of each piece (if any), media and year completed.
- Portfolio artwork may include drawings, paintings, photography, ceramics, digital work, mixed media printmaking and sculptures. High quality copies of work done for school assessments will be accepted.
- For 3-dimensional works, concept and developmental drawings must form part of your portfolio with photographs of the finished work taken from four sides.
- Portfolios may include either course work or artwork created outside of formal art courses—preferably within the last year.
- For 2D artwork, at least one piece must be suitable for hanging in the gallery. There are plinths available for 3D work.
- If any work is based on a photograph, or other original work that is not your own, an acknowledgement of the original artist must be included.
- Your portfolio must include an artist statement.

Artist statement:

- The artist's statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, a description of artists or type of work you admire and your academic and artistic goals. Your statement should be approximately 100-200 words (double spaced).

Entry deadline:

- Detach and return the completed form along with your portfolio and your artist's statement between Friday 3rd November and noon Friday 10th November 2023. The Scholarship Award and the People's Choice Award will be announced at a Closing event on Friday 24th November 2023, starting 5.30pm.
- No late entries will be accepted.
- Members of the Fine Arts Whanganui collective, their immediate family and artists who have exhibited in the FAW gallery within the last 12 months, are not eligible to enter for the scholarship.
- Insurance is the responsibility of the entrant. Whilst every care will be taken with the handling and storage of artwork folders in the gallery, no responsibility will be accepted by the organisers for any loss or damage in transit or at any other time.
- The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- **All folders must be collected from the Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery on presenting proof of ID between 24th November and 1st December 2023**

We wish you success and look forward to your submission.



Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery, 17 Taupo Quay, Whanganui
Email: fineartswanganui@gmail.com Tel: 06 348 2080/ Fb. fineartswanganui

Personal Information

This information must be attached to your entry portfolio

First name:

Last name:

Address:

School attended (if applicable):

Telephone Numbers:

Email address

Date of Birth:
day/month/year

Parent's signature
if under 18 years of age:

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between: **3rd November and noon Friday 10th November 2023**
to Fine Arts Whanganui, 17 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 5400

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Checklist

Please complete the entry form correctly

- Have you filled in your name and address clearly.
- Have you entered the name of your school, if attending one.
- Have you listed your telephone number and an email address (written legibly).
- Have you entered your date of birth and parents signature if under 18 years of age.
- Have you supplied at least 5 works in a folio of work for the judging, in a suitable A3 or A2 folder for displaying for the Judges and for the 'Peoples Choice' voting.
- Have you included one framed work with D rings or string to enable hanging.
- Have you included your Artist Statement.
- Have you named your folder clearly.
- Have you titled your work.
- Please read again the Conditions of Entry and check you have met the required conditions correctly.



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