

Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award

2008-2009 School Year Application



About the Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award

Larry Kenneth Mitchelson taught elementary art in the Fulton (New York) Consolidated School District for 34 years (1969 – 2003). Affectionately known as “Mr. Mitch”, he earned the respect of his students and the Fulton community as a teacher and artist.

This award is given through the loving generosity of his son and daughter-in-law, Randall and Susan Mitchelson via the Larry Mitchelson Scholarship Foundation, Inc. This organization was founded in 2003 and began awarding scholarships in 2004. In 2006, the organization earned recognition from the Internal Revenue Service as exempt from Federal income tax under section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Eligibility Requirements

- *Graduating senior of G. Ray Bodley High School*
- *Advanced high school credits in art courses and/or related practical application of skills outside the classroom (stage set design, computer animated design, graphic design, etc.)*
- *Submit portfolio along with application for selection committee review*
- *Relatives of members of the Larry Mitchelson Scholarship Fund, Inc. organization, including any committees, are not eligible for scholarship assistance.*

Selection Process

- *Completed application and portfolio must be submitted to the G. Ray Bodley High School Guidance Office by June 5.*
- *A scholarship committee including members of the G. Ray Bodley High School faculty and guidance office will review all applications and select the award’s recipient.*
- *The award will be presented annually at the G. Ray Bodley High School commencement ceremony.*

Awards & Disbursement

- *The scholarship is presented annually and is a one-time award.*
- *The award amount for the 2008-2009 school year is \$1000 US.*
- *The award recipient is eligible to submit digital photos of their art work for publication on www.mitchelsonartscholarship.org for display purposes. This benefit has no expiration.*
- *The award will be presented at the G. Ray Bodley High School commencement ceremony.*
- *The award may be used toward tuition, books and/or art related instructional supplies.*

Conditions

- *The award recipient will agree to grant to Larry Mitchelson Scholarship Foundation, Inc. and those acting pursuant to its direction or control, (and agree to confirm such grant in writing upon request), the right to print, publish, broadcast and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter developed, including but not limited to the world wide web, at any time or times, the winner's name, portrait, picture, voice, likeness and biographical information as news or information and for advertising, trade and promotional purposes without additional consideration and without notification, review or approval*

- *Award recipients, (and participants parents or legal guardians if participant is a minor (both on behalf of themselves and winner), release and agree to hold harmless Larry Mitchelson Scholarship Foundation, Inc. and their respective directors, officers, employees, representatives and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to person, including death, and property, arising in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the Scholarship Award, participation in this Scholarship Application and Award process, or participation in any of this Scholarship's-related activity.*

- *Students applying for scholarship are required to attend an education institution as defined in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii) of the IRS Code (accredited colleges and/or universities).*

- *Relatives of members of the Larry Mitchelson Scholarship Fund, Inc. organization, including any committees, are not eligible for scholarship assistance.*

- *By signing this scholarship application, the student attests that the:*
 - i) scholarship funds will be used for expenses associated with attending their college or university;*
 - ii) information provided within this application, including any art portfolio pieces are true and accurate and/or were designed/created exclusively by applicant and;*
 - iii) applicant and their parent/guardian agree to all terms and conditions stated herein.*

- *Should misuse of the scholarship funds be discovered, the Larry Mitchelson Scholarship Fund Inc. will make every attempt to be refunded. Letters will be sent via certified mail to both student and their parents to initiate the collection process.*



Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award
G. Ray Bodley High School
Guidance Office
6 William Gillard Drive
Fulton, New York 13069

PERSONAL/EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Student's Name:

Last	First	M.I.
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Address:

Street	City, State	Zip Code
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Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Father's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother's Name: _____ Occupation: _____

ART BACKGROUND

Art Courses (either completed or currently enrolled in) including any work outside school.

Name of Course	Teacher	Year Taken
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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LONG-TERM CAREER/PROFESSIONAL GOALS

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION (2)

Please have an art teacher and another person who is neither a teacher nor relative write a letter of recommendation and submit them with your application.

GUIDANCE OFFICE ATTESTATION

Please have a guidance counselor complete the attestation regarding your admission status.

PORTFOLIO

****THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR APPLICATION!****

- *Include 12 pieces of original art work in any medium.*
- *The selection committee will review the portfolio.*
- *The selection committee is looking for creativity in concept, use of materials and technical excellence, a sense of style or individuality, a command of the principles and elements of design and the impact of the overall portfolio presentation.*
- *Include an inventory of portfolio pieces.*

Signature of Student Applicant

Date



Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award
Guidance Office Attestation

Student's Name

The student whose name appears above has applied for the Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award and has been admitted to an accredited college or university.

Name of College/University

Signature of Guidance Counselor

Date

Printed Name of Guidance Counselor

Phone Number

Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award
Art Teacher Recommendation Letter

Student's Name

The student whose name appears above has applied for the Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award and has given your name for a recommendation.

Signature of Art Teacher

Phone Number

Please put the recommendation in a sealed envelope and write "Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award", name of student, and your name on the front of the envelope. Many thanks.

Return to G. Ray Bodley High School Guidance Office by June 5.

Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award
Recommendation Letter (*no teachers or relatives please*)

Student's Name

The student whose name appears above has applied for the Larry Mitchelson Fine Arts Award and has given your name for a recommendation.

Signature

Relation to Applicant

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