



FALL 2012 ARTS EDUCATION CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

New!! This year **12 partial Conference Registration Scholarships** will be awarded to teachers in public schools seeking to bring increased and varied arts opportunities to students. Scholarships are competitive and priority will be given to teachers who have not attended the Arts Education Conference in the past 3 years. Scholarships will pay for 50% of the conference registration fee (which includes lunch). Recipients must be able to cover the cost of travel and lodging (if necessary) and commit to attending the full conference (October 19 and 20, 2012). To learn more about the conference visit: www.nh.gov/nharts or www.aannh.org

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: Teachers (full and part-time) who work in NH public schools

GOALS: To provide a quality professional development experience for teachers; to provide an artistic and educational opportunity to expand and enrich the NH arts education community; to allow teachers who have not previously attended the conference -- or have not attended for the past 3 years -- to benefit from the inspiration and opportunities offered by the conference.

SELECTION CRITERIA: Applicant's background and interest in professional development in arts education and arts integration.

BENEFIT: The recipient will receive an award that covers 50% of conference registration. Scholarship recipients must be able to cover the cost of any travel and lodging and commit to attending the full conference (October 19 and 20, 2012)

PROCESS – *This is a two-part process:*

1. In order to apply for this scholarship, applicants must register for the full conference online at www.aannh.org or by emailing, mailing or faxing their registration form to Frumie Selchen, Arts Alliance of Northern New Hampshire, conference registrar (see program registration form for details).
2. This Scholarship Application should be emailed or mailed along with the requested materials, *including principal's signature*, to Frumie@aannh.org or **Frumie Selchen, AANNH, HC64 Box 223, Wonalancet NH 03897**. We will accept scholarship applications until we have given out 12 scholarships.

Applicants will be contacted by Catherine O'Brian, NH State Council on the Arts. Successful applicants will receive a partial (50%) scholarship for full-conference registration. Scholarship recipients are responsible for their travel, lodging and any materials fees.

If you will not be able to attend the conference if you do not receive a scholarship, we ask that you let us know in advance by checking the appropriate box on this application.

Program and registration information can be found on our websites: www.aannh.org or www.nh.gov/nharts, by calling 603-271-0795, 603-323-7302, or by emailing Catherine.R.OBrien@dcr.nh.gov or Frumie@aannh.org



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Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
School/s: _____
Home Tel: _____ Work Tel/Ext: _____ Fax: _____
E-Mail (School and Home): _____

Which days do you plan to attend the conference?

I plan to attend the full conference weekend October 19 and October 20, 2012

I will not be able to attend the conference without financial aid. Yes No

Please submit a one-page description addressing the following:

How will attendance at the conference help you meet your professional and personal goals as they relate to arts in education?

How will your attendance at the conference benefit students and your school community?

Note: Please use 12 point type with one-inch margins and include your name and contact information at the top of the page.

Applicants must be registered for the conference in order to apply for a scholarship. In addition to this application and your one-page description, please include the following:

1. A resume including your professional background/experiences in arts and education
2. If you wish to be notified by mail, a stamped, self-addressed envelope for notification and conference information.

Please be sure that your school principal signs this scholarship application. If you are submitting your application electronically, this page can be scanned and emailed.

As a condition of accepting funding assistance, I agree to write a brief evaluation of my experience at the Fall 2012 Arts Education Conference noting specific goals or outcomes that may benefit students and my school community.

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

School/Town: _____

School Principal's Name: _____

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Please make a copy of this form for your files. Scan and email this application and the accompanying materials listed above to Frumie@aannh.org or mail to Frumie Selchen, AANNH, HC64 Box 223, Wonalancet NH 03897. Applicants will be notified within 10 days of submitting the scholarship application.

Reminder: Scholarship recipients are responsible for travel and lodging, as well as any related workshop materials fees.