



Wilson Bickford Stay Creative and Keep Painting Scholarship Fund

In memory of Wilson Bickford, his wife and daughter have created the “*Wilson Bickford Stay Creative and Keep Painting Charitable Trust.*” This will fund an annual scholarship of \$500.00 to a high school or college student that has a passion for the arts, an individual artist looking to pursue a career in the arts or a school in need of art supplies. See the application below to see if you qualify. Wilson was passionate about sharing his love of art with others. We want that passion to continue now through others in his memory.

Wilson passed away on Dec.18, 2021 leaving a lasting imprint in the art community. We can still learn from him through his many online lessons.

A qualified applicant will receive a one- time **\$500.00** scholarship to continue and further art education or career. Please see the attached application and scholarship requirements to apply.

Wilson was a self-taught artist from Northern New York. He was also a well-known art instructor, teaching many classes across New York, Vermont, and Virginia. He worked in watercolor, acrylic, and pen and ink, but his medium of choice was oils. He also authored a book titled “Wildlife Landscapes You Can Paint” using just five colors.

In 2013, he debuted his WPBS series “Painting With Wilson Bickford.” He filmed eight seasons of the show. Wilson’s motto was that “Anyone Can Paint;” it just takes practice. Wilson was loved by all his students for his laid-back teaching style, easygoing personality, and jokes!

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Application

Requirements:

- 1) A high school or college student in an art program
- 2) An independent art teacher holding classes or starting an art career
- 3) School art classes in need of art supplies to be used for the students
- 4) Reside in New York State
- 5) Mail or email the completed attached application by April 15th.
- 6) Please fill out the information section that pertains to you.

Application:

Student Information

Date _____

Student Name _____ Address: _____

Phone _____ email: _____

Parent Name _____ Address: _____

School Name _____ Collage _____

GPA _____ Major/Minor _____

Independent Teacher Information

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

List Art Instructional certificates _____

School Program Information

Date: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Art Information

Art Medium of Choice _____

List activities you participate in pertaining to Art:

List any honors or awards you have received pertaining to Art:

List any ways you have performed services to your school or community involving Art:

How did you discover your passion for art and why you should be chosen for this scholarship?

Please include with your application a letter of recommendation from an art educator, instructor or mentor who has had a positive influence on our decision to study art or teach art.

Please mail or email the completed application to:

Wilson Bickford Scholarship

c/o Glenda Bickford

3592 State Highway 58

Gouverneur, NY 13642

Or email to: wgbickford@yahoo.com Scholarship App

Deadline: April 15th.

Recipient will be notified by mail