

Iris Fisher Scholarship

In partnership with Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts

PERSONAL INFORMATION

name
address
phone
email

educational institute
course of study
current year
course supervisor

Names of 2 Referees:

name	name
Phone	phone
Email	email

TO BE ATTACHED:

1. A short statement outlining your projected studio work for 2010 and your reasons for doing that work.
2. A short statement outlining what purpose the funds will be used for.
3. CD of no more than 6 images to accompany artists statement.
4. Certified true copies of your academic records.

Please send this material accompanied by this form to:

Iris Fisher Scholarship
Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts
13 Reeves Road
Pakuranga
Manukau City

Applications should be at Te Tuhi no later **than 5.00 p.m. on Friday 29th January 2010**

PRIVACY PROVISIONS:

The information requested in this application form will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your application for the scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information shall be made available only to members of the selection committee.

DECLARATION:

I have read and understand the award requirements for the Iris Fisher Scholarship award and the privacy provisions, and I agree to abide by them, and should I be successful with this application, agree to take part in any publicity or public programme event that may arise from the award.

Signed:
Date:

Iris Fisher Scholarship

In partnership with Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts

Object of the scholarship

The scholarship is named after Iris Fisher, an important founding member of the Pakuranga Arts Society and driving force behind the creation of the Fisher Gallery, later to become Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts. Her original bequest has fostered and encouraged contemporary visual art practice, and in particular arts education, not only in Pakuranga, but also the wider Auckland region since that time.

The Iris Fisher Scholarship, therefore, has been created with those same ideals, that is, for the purpose of encouraging and assisting an excellent tertiary visual art student with their studies.

The Scholarship

The Iris Fisher Scholarship is awarded to one recipient annually. Each award period is for an academic year and the funds will be available from 1st March in any given year. In 2010 the award will be for \$5000 and will be payable in one lump sum. It is envisaged that these funds will be put toward fees, materials, travel or a purpose which will enable and aid the recipient to successfully complete their year of tertiary study.

In addition to this payment, Te Tuhi will offer mentoring to the Iris Fisher Scholar, and at Te Tuhi's sole discretion, an exhibition or programme outcome at Te Tuhi which is based on the work undertaken throughout the year of the award.

Eligibility

The scholarship is to support a student enrolled in a studio or practice bases visual arts course of study at tertiary level which meets all the following requirements:

- a. A course of study which is being offered within the Auckland Regional Council boundary. That is, in one of the constituent Territorial Local Authorities which make up the ARC geographical area, namely Auckland, Manukau, Waitakere, North Shore, Rodney, Franklin and Papakura. NB. All candidates are required to be studying at a campus within this geographical region.
- b. A course of study is a tertiary level qualification awarded by a Tertiary Education Commission accredited institution.
- c. A tertiary level course which is at level 5 or greater.

For the purpose of the scholarship "visual art" is interpreted as including such modes of practice as: drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, photography or moving image.

Selection Process

Applications will be welcomed from all those eligible. Initially candidates must submit an application comprising of a proposal, details on over leaf, no more than 2 pages long. This should be accompanied by a maximum of 6 images of their work on CD. Short-listed candidates will then be interviewed by a jury panel, this will be comprised of Te Tuhi staff and a guest panellist.

Award requirements

The successful recipient will be required to remain in full time study through out their year as the recipient of the scholarship. It is expected that recipients make an acquittal report at

the end of the year in which their award is made. In addition Te Tuhi may make a request for the recipient to be available for a public programme and media opportunities.

The Iris Fisher Scholarship is not available to any person who has an employment contract with Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts.