



**Encouraging Creativity,
Lifelong Learning, and
Community Connection**

Senior Artist Scholarship

The Blackberry Artists' Society Senior Artist Scholarship reflects our commitment to giving back to the community while celebrating the spirit and legacy of our members—past and present. This scholarship provides \$250 toward Material Arts (ceramics and visual arts) courses offered through PoMoArts, helping senior artists continue to explore, learn, and evolve in their creative practice.

Who is Eligible

- The Candidate must be a resident of the Lower Mainland.
- Members of the Blackberry Artists' Society (BAS), their family members, and PoMoArts staff and their families are not eligible.
- Applicants must be 60 years of age or older.

Artists of all experience levels—from beginner to advanced—are encouraged to apply.

Use of Funds

The scholarship provides up to \$250 toward Material Arts (ceramics and visual arts) courses at PoMoArts. Scholarship funds for successful applicants will be paid directly to PoMoArts as credit towards courses from which the successful artist will draw. If the cost of a selected course is less than the full scholarship amount, any remaining balance will stay available for the recipient to use toward additional eligible courses at PoMoArts.

All funds must be used within 12 months of the scholarship award date (September 1st - August 31st).

How to Apply

Write a letter of application in which you include all of the following:

- Your name, address, phone number, email address and current age
- The classes you wish to attend
- The costs of the classes
- Why art is important to you
- How these classes will help your health and wellbeing through art
- Why it is important for you to receive this funding

All applications must be submitted in writing to:
blackberrygiftshop@live.ca

Application Deadline

11:59pm, August 1st.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed confidentially by three members of the BAS with at least one member of the BAS Executive.



The successful applicant will be notified by email no later than September 1st.



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