



## West Boylston Arts Foundation Emily & Leo Boosahda Visual Arts Scholarship

The West Boylston Arts Foundation has established the Emily & Leo Boosahda Visual Arts Scholarship to honor the lifelong commitment, love, and passion for art that infused the lives of Emily and Leo Boosahda. Mrs. Boosahda touched the lives of countless students as an art teacher in the West Boylston schools for over 20 years. She also conducted numerous workshops, exhibitions, and classes in her studio for West Boylston residents of all ages. Her husband, Leo, not only supported Emily's work, but was involved in art festivals and community events throughout his life. The scholarship will continue Mr. & Mrs. Boosahda's legacy by assisting students from West Boylston that plan on continuing their education in the visual arts.

The West Boylston Arts Foundation will award one \$500 scholarship to a new student each year. To qualify, a student must be accepted as a visual art major at an accredited college, university, or art school. Visual arts may include drawing/illustration, painting, sculpture, and graphic design.

### Requirements:

1. The applicant must be a senior graduating from West Boylston High School.
2. The applicant must be able to show acceptance into an accredited four (4) year college or university program, or college equivalency program (e.g. the Boston MFA School of Art), for the study of visual arts.

### Application Procedure:

A copy of the **completed application** signed by the student and parent must be submitted to WBAF, Attn: Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 132 West Boylston, MA 01583 or emailed to [arts@wbaf.org](mailto:arts@wbaf.org)

All complete application packages must include the application form, recommendations, college acceptance letter into a visual arts program, and photos of artwork.

Award Procedure:

The West Boylston Arts Foundation Scholarship Committee, comprised of WBAF directors and members of the Boosahda family, will award the scholarship, based on evaluation of applicants' application package. All decisions are final.

APPLICATION

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Name of Applicant

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Date of Birth

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Address of Applicant

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Telephone number

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Name of Applicant's Parent/Guardian

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Address of Parent/Guardian

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Name and Location of Institution applicant plans to matriculate

What will be your major field of study within the Visual Arts? \_\_\_\_\_  
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What Visual Arts degree do you anticipate receiving upon graduation?  
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1. In a short summary, state why you have chosen this field and what your plans are for utilizing your college education after graduation. (Attach extra sheet if needed)



6. What is your favorite piece of artwork that you have created, and why?

7. What is your favorite art history period, artist (historical or contemporary), or artwork, and why?

**Please include good quality photos of three (3) pieces of your artwork.**

**Please include two (2) letters of recommendation with your application.**

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Parent /Guardian**

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**Date**