

Sacramento World Music and Dance Festival

“2009 Mary Youngblood Art Scholarship”

“First Lady of the Flute”

The Sacramento World Music and Dance Festival would like to invite you to apply for the inaugural “Mary Youngblood Art Scholarship”. Mary Youngblood is a Grammy award winning artist that has uniquely melded her Native American ancestry with music. She has inspired many with her profound spirituality of the sacred Native American flute. “I am only a vessel between Creator and this instrument. As a sculptor would tell you, the clay has a spirit of its own and decides what it will become; so it is with the flute. These songs came from those who walked before me.” It is in this spirit that we honor Mary Youngblood by sponsoring one \$500 art scholarships.

PORTFOLIO

The portfolio should include 10 images (or two dance or music performances) in CD-Rom format. All materials should be labeled with artist’s name, title of each piece (if any), media, dimensions, and year completed. Portfolio artwork may include dance or music performance, drawings, painting, photography, ceramics, digital works, mixed media, printmaking, sculptures, et cetera. Self-portraits, still lives and figure studies are recommended. Portfolios may include coursework or artwork created outside of art courses, preferably within the past two years.

ARTIST’S STATEMENT

The Artist’s Statement should include your reasons for wanting to be an artist, a description of artists and/or work that you admire, and your academic and artistic goals. Your statement should be 300-500 words (double spaced) in length. Be sure to include your name at the top of your statement.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

A letter of recommendation from a current or past instructor familiar with your artistic qualifications should be included with the application.

TRANSCRIPT(S)

Copies of your official high school and/or college transcripts should be submitted with the application.

DEADLINE

Return this completed form along with your portfolio and artist’s statement by February 1, 2010 to SWMDF, P.O. Box 276567, Sacramento, CA 95827-6567, to be considered for the upcoming school year starting.

Please type or print:

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country if outside USA: _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Email Address: _____ Today’s Date _____

Educational Information

High School: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Year Graduated: _____ GPA: _____

College: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Hours Completed: _____ GPA: _____

Major / Intended Major: _____ Full-Time or Part-Time (circle one)

APPLICANT STATUS (please check one):

- _____ First-year art student (traditional freshman)
- _____ Transfer student from another college or university
- _____ Transfer student from another School department:

IF TRANSFERRING from another college or university, indicate the level you expect to enter School:

- _____ First-Year art student
- _____ Second-Year art student, 18 completed units of college art courses required
- _____ Third-Year art student, 36 completed units of college art courses required
- _____ Fourth-Year art student, 54 completed units of college art courses required

Emphasis Interest (please check all that apply):

- _____ Music
- _____ Dance
- _____ Design
- _____ Painting/Drawing
- _____ Photography
- _____ Sculpture
- _____ Video, Animation
- _____ Undecided

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/HONORS AND RECOGNITION

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/EMPLOYMENT

CHECKLIST for art scholarship:

- _____ 1) This completed application form
- _____ 2) One-page artist's statement
- _____ 3) 10 image portfolio (CD format), with name & media (i.e.: ink, watercolor, photography)
- _____ 4) Transcript(s)
- _____ 5) Self-addressed, stamped return envelope large enough for portfolio, if you would like it returned.

Please use precaution when packaging and labeling application materials. SWMDF is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged items and cannot guarantee return of any materials submitted.