



Trever Bennett Memorial Art Scholarships Available

Local Artists' Legacy Lives On

Growing up in Pasadena, Trever Bennett wanted to be an artist at an early age. Her father insisted she study industrial and interior design in order to support herself. She received a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from the University of Southern California's School of Architecture and Fine Arts in 1939. Trever moved to New York to work and studied art at New York University. In 1968, she left a successful career in furniture and interior design to be a painter and teacher of art. Her goal was to make painting easier for students as well as professionals. Trever was a life long learner; she studied art at the Pasadena Art Institute and Crafton Hills College, as well as attending numerous workshops led by leading artists. Trever was also a member and founder of fine arts organizations throughout the High Desert believing that fine arts and culture is much needed in today's society; particularly in the lives of children.

As a longtime resident of Apple Valley, Trever was well-known in the Victor Valley and throughout the world. Upon her passing, the High Desert Community Foundation received a bequest from her to continue educating students through a memorial art scholarship fund established in her name.

The Trever Bennett Memorial Art Scholarship provides college financial assistance to outstanding graduating seniors from the High Desert area. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in Fine Art. Recipients receive a scholarship award to an accredited public or private institution of higher learning. The scholarship award is an outright grant and provides funding for tuition, books, educational fees or supplies.

For more information about the Trever Bennett Memorial Art Scholarship and numerous other 2012 scholarships that are available; please contact the High Desert Community Foundation at (760) 242-8877 or hdcf@verizon.net.

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**Trever Bennett Memorial Scholarship
2012 Scholarship Application
Deadline: April 2, 2012**

Please print or type

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, California Zip Code: _____

Home Phone () _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Male _____ Female _____

II. FAMILY INFORMATION:

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Work Phone () _____

III. TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION: A school verified transcript must be attached to this application

GPA: _____ SAT Scores: Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

IV. MAJOR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: List all school activities in which you have participated during the past 4 years (i.e., student government, legitimate school clubs or campus organizations, Performing Arts, sports, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

V. COMMUNITY SERVICE: List all community activities in which you have participated in without pay during the past 4 years (i.e., scouts, church involvement, volunteer work, etc.)

Activity	Years of Participation	Special Awards/Honors

VI. WORK EXPERIENCE:

Employer	Dates Employed	Job Description	Hours Worked Per Week	Hourly Rate of Pay

VII. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY APPLIED TO AND MAJOR: The accredited colleges/universities I have applied to for the 2012 Fall Term are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

VIII. ESSAY: Please write an essay (maximum of 2 pages double spaced) telling us about yourself, your family, your hobbies, extracurricular activities, interests and/or travels, your educational goals, the community service you have done and **why you should be chosen for this scholarship.**

IX: LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Please attach two (2) letters of recommendation. One must be from a teacher. The second letter can be an individual in your community, your church, your work, or personal reference who is knowledgeable about your academic capabilities, skills, talents, and accomplishments.

X: ARTWORK SUBMISSION: All applicants are required to drop off 3 to 5 pieces of their own artwork at the High Desert Community Foundation, located at 18838 Highway 18, Apple Valley. Submission of artwork is mandatory to be considered as a recipient of the scholarship award. Call (760) 242-7788 to schedule an appointment to drop off your artwork and for complete details and mandatory requirements.

XI. APPLICANT CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____