

# Renee' Petit Fine Arts Scholarship – 2011

**General Information:** The Renee' Petit Fine Arts Scholarship is an award based upon the annual revenues of an endowment established in the memory of Renee' Petit, former RB Theater Director and teacher in the Fine Arts and Mathematics Departments. This scholarship is intended to assist students who have exhibited outstanding aptitude and creativity in one or more of the fine arts to pursue their educational and/or professional studies.

## Eligibility and Requirements:

1. The candidate must be a senior boy or girl at Riverside Brookfield High School who will have met the requirements for graduation by June 2011;
2. The candidate will have earned at least four semesters of his or her total high school career at RBHS;
3. The candidate must show proof of acceptance by a college, university, or professional fine arts school for the 2011-12 school year;
4. The candidate must have earned a minimum G.P.A. of 3.5 in all Fine Arts related high school course work and a minimum overall G.P.A. of 2.0;
5. The application must be accompanied by at least one recommendation from an RB fine arts teacher or from a private fine arts instructor/coach;
6. The candidate must submit an essay that is no more than 250 words in length to include the name of the college/university or professional fine arts school to be attended, future education and professional plans, and reasons that the candidate should be given consideration by the scholarship committee;
7. A performance-based product which showcases the candidate's talents and achievements in at least one of the fine arts must be submitted by the application deadline date. This product could be a portfolio of art works, a video-taped performance, or other similar documentation;
8. Finalists may be asked to participate in an interview with the Petit Scholarship committee members;
9. Candidates should be available to attend the annual Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 18, 2011;
10. The deadline for submission of applications is Friday, April 15, 2011.

**APPLICATION FOR THE RENEE' PETIT FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street address) (Village) (Zip code)

Home Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL PLANS:**

Name and address of college/university or professional fine arts school:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address) (Town) (State) (Zip)

**ESSAY:** attach, on a separate sheet, your typed/word processed application essay.  
(Refer to item #6 of the eligibility & requirements section.)

**FINE ARTS ACTIVITIES:** attach, on a separate sheet, a list of fine arts activities in which you have participated during your high school years. This list should contain the following categories:

1. RB course work in the fine arts.
2. RB organizations/co-curricular activities in the fine arts.
3. Performances, shows, contests, or other such activities. These may include those directly related to RB or to any outside fine arts organizations.
4. Private lessons or instruction that you have received in the fine arts.
5. Fine arts related work experience. (A few examples might be: volunteer ushering for a live theater production; apprenticeship in a photographer's studio; teaching beginning piano lessons; working in the box office of a dance theater; helping with publicity for a performance group; etc.)

**Renee' Petit Fine Arts Scholarship – Letter of Recommendation**

(please type or recreate this form on your computer)

Please assess the applicant's potential academic and professional success in the fine arts, based upon perceived aptitude and past achievements and participation in the fine arts.

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

TITLE\_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_

DATE\_\_\_\_\_