

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Festival of Arts Art Scholarships for Marblehead Students

Marblehead MA (May 22, 2009) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts is now accepting applications for the Milton Bloom Student Art Scholarship, a new program intended to provide financial support to deserving students interested in developing their artistic talents. Scholarships in the amount of \$500 shall be awarded to assist students in paying tuition for programs in the arts, which include fine arts, crafts, performing arts (music, stage, etc.), and creative writing. Students in grades 7 through 11 who reside in or attend school in Marblehead are eligible. Selection shall be based on artistic talent, accomplishments, and motivation. Applicants should have a demonstrated passion for art; should have at least two years of experience and should excel in their chosen areas; and should be seeking to expand their artistic horizons. This scholarship program has been made possible by contributions donated to a special fund in memory of Milton Bloom. Applications are available on the Festival Web site and by contacting the Festival, 781.639.2787. For details, visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

About Marblehead Festival of Arts (MFoA)

Founded in 1962, the Marblehead Festival of Arts has a rich history in producing a premier summer arts festival that has become a unique forum for artistic expression. Traditionally held each year over the July 4th weekend, the Marblehead Festival of Arts hosts a wide range of art exhibits (painting, sculpture, photography, drawing, etc.), outdoor music concerts overlooking Marblehead Harbor, Writer's World, the Street Festival, Artisans' Marketplace, and many other cultural activities designed to provide a fun and enriching experience for the entire family.

The Marblehead Festival of Arts is run by an all-volunteer organization comprised of more than forty committees and involving several hundred volunteers. It operates year

round and relies solely on donations to fund its operations. Individuals, families, and businesses may become Festival Sponsors by making a tax-deductible contribution. For additional information on MFoA, a calendar of events, volunteer opportunities and sponsorship, please call 781-639-ARTS or visit www.MarbleheadFestival.org.

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