



**ARTS SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
PITTSFIELD CULTURAL COUNCIL  
P.O. Box 1192  
PITTSFIELD, MA 01202-1192**

## **PCC ARTS SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

*In memory of Norman Najimy*

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### **GUIDELINES for STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS, ADVISORS, & ADMINISTRATORS**

The purpose of the Pittsfield Cultural Council (PCC) Arts Scholarship is to encourage and support students who plan to pursue a career in any of the performing, literary or visual arts. **A single scholarship of one thousand dollars (\$1000) will be awarded annually to a graduating high school senior who is a year-round Pittsfield resident.**

1. Applicants will have demonstrated a serious and continuing interest in one or more of the performing, literary or visual arts in the following ways:
  - o Demonstrated proficiency in the chosen field (visual art, writing, performance, design, music, arts administration)

#### **AS WELL AS TWO OF THE FOLLOWING**

- o Completion of two or more years of high school and/or college courses in performing, literary, or visual arts with grades in those courses averaging 85% or better
  - o Active participation in school-sponsored exhibitions of visual or performing arts, or publication of original writing (school's literary magazine, newspaper, or other)
  - o Study, performance, or exhibitions outside of school with independent performing, literary, or visual arts agencies.
2. Applicants must have applied for admission in one of the following fields: visual art, writing, performance, design, music, arts administration, or art history to at least one of the following:
    - o an accredited college or university that grants an associate or baccalaureate degree in the arts
    - o a similar program at a professional school

The awarding of this scholarship will be contingent upon the applicant's matriculation into such a program.

3. Applicants will be asked to submit the attached application and the support materials listed on the form to: Arts Scholarship Committee, Pittsfield Cultural Council, P.O. Box 1192, Pittsfield, MA 01202-1192.
4. Application forms may be photocopied.
5. Questions may be sent to [pittsfieldculture@yahoo.com](mailto:pittsfieldculture@yahoo.com)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN APRIL 29, 2011**

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