

- ✚ Application Submission will be accepted by email
- ✚ Include a cover letter with your application.

Description of Images (including Title, Medium, Size, Year Completed)

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My signature below confirms that I:

- a) have read and understand the Criteria for application for the Buckhorn Fine Art Award
- b) I accept the rules of applying for the 2026 Buckhorn Fine Art Award
- c) I understand that my application will be “filed and not considered” if not fully complete.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Buckhorn Fine Art Award **2026**



Sponsored by the Wagstaffe Family

The Wagstaffes are hard-working, long-term volunteers at the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts. Since the 1980s they have dedicated countless hours to support and facilitate this and other fund-raising events at the Buckhorn Community Centre. They are also avid art collectors and promoters of the visual arts.

Buckhorn Fine Art Award Criteria

In keeping with the mandate of the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts to recognize and support contemporary artistic talent, one award of \$500.00 is available annually:

To be awarded to an adult (age 17 or older), pursuing an education in the visual arts at a recognized Canadian art institution, who demonstrates community involvement and is in need of nurturing support and recognition.

Application requirements:

1. The Application Form, completed in full.
2. A one page cover letter, indicating:
 - A brief description of your work, your goals as an artist and your plan to achieve them
 - Current art-related activities and community involvement, including any special affiliations (community and/or educational groups) and/or art-related awards or special recognition
 - Proof that you are enrolled in a visual arts program at an accredited Canadian post-secondary institution.
3. Images can be emailed to:
artfestival@buckhorncommunitycentre.com along with the completed form. Images of current art work (completed within the last 3 years), and a list of each work's title, size and medium should accompany your application along with any other relevant support material.

Applicants who have been shortlisted will be notified before the end of July, and one (per applicant) of their submitted works will be selected for display at the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts. The selected art work must be delivered to the Buckhorn Community Centre on or before 6 pm Monday, August 10,

2026, and picked up at the close of the Festival (4 pm on Sunday, August 16, 2026).

The successful candidate will be selected by a panel of professional artists who are affiliated with the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts, and the award will be presented at the Buckhorn Festival of the Arts on Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 2:45 pm.

2026 Buckhorn Fine Art Award Application Form

Deadline for application: **July 17, 2026** (must be received by this date)
Mail to: Buckhorn Festival of the Arts, P.O. Box 280, Buckhorn, ON. K0L 1J0
Courier to: Buckhorn Festival of the Arts, 1782 Lakehurst Road, Buckhorn, ON. K0L 1J0
Contact: Meghan or email artfestival@buckhorncommunitycentre.com

Applicant's Name (please print clearly)

Home phone: _____ Other phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing address: (be sure to include City, Province and Postal Code)

Rules of Application:

- ✚ For consideration by the Jury, the application form must be completed in full.
- ✚ Six high resolution (JPG) image files emailed.