

Marblehead Festival of Arts

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Marblehead Students Win Festival of Arts Scholarships

Marblehead MA (July 29, 2010) – The Marblehead Festival of Arts has two scholarships awarded annually to deserving students. Since 1986, the Festival has given a scholarship, now worth \$3,000, to a high school senior who resides in or attends school in Marblehead, and is pursuing higher education in visual arts, performing arts, crafts, music, drama or writing. For the past two years, the Festival has had an additional art scholarship program, in the amount of \$500, made possible by contributions donated to a special fund in memory of Milton Bloom. A student in grades 7-11 residing in or attending school in Marblehead receives assistance in paying tuition for programs in the arts.

The 2010 Senior Student Art Scholarship has been awarded to Kaylah West, an outstanding student in the Art Major program at Marblehead High School. Kaylah intends to continue her art studies at Lasell College where she plans a double major in fashion design and journalism. She is interested in pursuing a career in the fashion industry and would like to write for a fashion magazine.

The 2010 Milton Bloom Student Art Scholarship has been given to Joe Boyce, a ninth grade student at Marblehead High School. Joe has been a member of the school band, has been involved in several musical productions, and is a member of a MHS *a cappella* group. He plans to use the scholarship award to take vocal lessons this summer.

For more information, visit MarbleheadFestival.org.

Photo Credit

Photo of Kaylah West and Joe Boyce by Charlie Lipson

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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