

Bruce C. Allen Art and Music Scholarship Fund Application 2010-2011

About the Fund

The Bruce C. Allen Scholarship Fund has been established in the name of Bruce Allen, a visual artist, graphic designer and songwriter/guitarist with the Minnesota-based pop music group “The Suburbs”. Bruce died December 7th, 2009 and it is the sincere wish of Bruce’s friends, family, band mates and fans to establish a memorial scholarship fund that honors Bruce’s memory and his singular contributions to Minnesota’s art and music culture.

Bruceallenfund.org website has been established to collect monies for such a scholarship fund. (A benefit show was presented at First Avenue nightclub, Minneapolis, MN Saturday, February 13, 2010 to honor Bruce’s memory. Monies collected from the show will be used to establish the Fund.) All monies collected through the website and through donations received elsewhere will go towards the Fund.

Funds will be allocated once a year, to one recipient a year. Applicants to the Fund must be residents of the State of Minnesota. Students can be any age but must be pursuing a degree. Scholarship monies are available only for academically accredited schools and for the purpose of degree credits towards a diploma in art or music.

Submissions will include a completed Application Form, and include a one page essay describing the applicant’s artistic and/or musical history and academic goals. Two letters of recommendation from art or music instructors or professionals are required as well.

Applications must be submitted by mail in January 2011 and will be considered by the Scholarship Fund in February. The annual Recipient (and other applicants) will be notified by March 31 of 2011 or subsequent year.

Mailing Address:

**Bruce C. Allen Art and Music Scholarship Fund
c/o Chris Osgood, McNally Smith College of Music
19 Exchange Street East
St. Paul, MN 55101**

BCAF Application:

Personal Information

First Name _____ **Middle Initial** _____ **Last Name** _____

Social Security Number _____ **Date of Birth** _____

County of Citizenship in State of Minnesota _____

Home Phone Number _____ **Cell Phone Number** _____

Email Address _____

Current Mailing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Permanent Mailing Address (Parent or Guardian) _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____ **Country** _____

Telephone (Parent or Guardian) _____ **Email** _____

Applicant: Please complete the following form and submit it to your High School.

Name _____

Address _____ Apartment Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

High School or GED Center _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Print Name as Shown on Records _____

Date of Birth _____ Year of Graduation _____

Social Security Number _____

I hereby authorize you to send a copy of my final High School transcript or GED certificate to:

**Bruce C. Allen Art and Music Scholarship Fund
c/oDEMO
P.O. Box 50252 Loop Station
Minneapolis, MN 55405-0252**

Signature _____ Date _____

Educational Experience

List all High School and Colleges and Universities you have attended:

Name of Institution: Dates Attended (month/year): Date of Graduation:

Please list particular art or music instruction of interest:

Art or Music Experience

Please indicate particular focus of art or music experience: Particular artistic discipline and experience in that art form; primary musical instrument; experience in performance, composition, etc.

BCAF 2011 Attachments

Letters of Reference

Please attach two Letters of Reference from art or music instructors or professionals that support your application.

One Page Essay

Please supply a one-page essay that speaks to your dedication to your art form or musical pursuit and why you should be considered as a candidate for the Bruce C. Allen Art and Music Scholarship Fund.

Thank You!