



## Making a Dream Come “True Blue” Scholarship

### Information Sheet

A Decorative Art Scholarship is being offered thanks to the generosity of the families of the late Denise Kidd and Sharon Bacon, both pioneers in the decorative art field in Australia and that it would be a perpetual scholarship to honour the contributions made by Denise and Sharon. The Scholarship is supported by a variety of artists who have donated art work for us to raffle to help raise funds for the scholarship.

It is named *The Making A Dream Come “True Blue” Scholarship* and is valued at \$500. It has been established for the benefit of all members/mates to help further develop decorative painting goals, education, or increase knowledge of decorative art through seminars, workshops or conferences.

It is open to True Blue members/mates in good standing and who have been a member/mate for 3 consecutive years, and are willing to commit to remain a member/mate for a following 2 years.

One scholarship per year will be awarded and will be selected by a special Scholarship Committee. Closing date for applications accompanied by all relevant documentation will be 30<sup>th</sup> June each year. No scholarship will be awarded if the selection committee concludes that no applicant meets the specified qualifications, or if sufficient funds are not available

Applications for *The Making A Dream Come “True Blue” Scholarship* must be on an appropriate form provided by TBDA, accompanied by a 250 word essay containing your goals, painting education/skills and reason for applying. One application may be submitted annually and have paperwork attached reflecting (a) tuition/fees and (b) a description of course, conference, workshops for which the scholarship fund will be used.

You may choose to attend an interstate conference, enrol in an art course or seminar, attend a workshop in another state, paint with an interstate teacher. Some teachers have offered special tuition for the winner. Include in your essay if there is a teacher you would like to paint with. That teacher may be on our list. The successful applicant should display their willingness to share with fellow members/mates what they have learnt by being awarded the scholarship.

The winning applicant will be announced at the True Blue Annual Conference and be in the form of direct payment to the relevant institution or teacher, when receipt/documents for enrolment have been produced by the winner. The winner will be allocated a time limit of 18 months after being announced the winner to undertake their chosen tuition. If there are exceptional circumstances that prohibit the recipient of the Scholarship to commence their course/training, the Scholarship Committee should be advised in writing with a request for an extension of time. The committee’s decision will be final.

Your imagination is the limit – this scholarship could be the start of something new, offering a variety of possibilities and, of course, dreams. Request an application form now.

The final decision will be strictly that of the Scholarship Committee and no correspondence will be entered into.

Application forms can be obtained from the Karin Parson, 9759 6680 or email [karin.parson@acemail.com.au](mailto:karin.parson@acemail.com.au).



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### Application Form

TBDA Member/Mate Number		(must have been a member for 3 years prior to deadline.)	
Name			
Address			Postcode
Phone (home)		(mobile)	
Email			
Educational institution / course / seminar / workshop you wish to attend (include 6 copies of description, reflecting (a) tuition / fees and (b) a description of courses for which you are applying for the scholarship. If pursuing a degree include a copy of the course requirements / degree plan.			
Scholarship cheque to be made payable to:			
at the following address:			

<b>Declaration</b>	
I have attached all relevant documentation required	<input type="checkbox"/>
I have attached 250 word essay	<input type="checkbox"/>
I am prepared to abide by the conditions of the Scholarship and commit to remain a member / mate for a two years should I receive the Scholarship.	
Signed:	Date    /    /