

SHEILA TOOMEY AWARD

(Administered by the Warminster Athenaeum Trust Registered Charity 1086353)



1. **ARTS AWARD:** To assist young people residing or in education within Warminster and surrounding villages to further their aspirations in Art, Music or Drama
2. **COMMUNITY AWARD:** To encourage young persons who serve the Arts in the Community

**Applications should be in writing from the Applicant,
A teacher, parent or guardian or other approved nominator by 1st March**

To the Trustees of the Sheila Toomey Award

C/o Mrs Adela Forestier-Walker

The Athenaeum Centre

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QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ARTS AWARD

1. Applicants for the Arts Award must be on or between the ages of 16-21 on 1st April each year, and reside or attend school in Warminster or surrounding villages.
2. Nominations and Applications should take the form of a letter to the Trustees, giving full details of date of birth, address, telephone number and email contact where applicable.
3. Where a nomination has been made, a short letter from the Applicant should accompany the letter of nomination.
4. The Applicant must give details of all achievements to date in the chosen Art form, and should provide FULL DETAILS on the course or training applied for, or projects to be undertaken, for which the Award would be used. In view of recent heavy demand we are forced to limit applications to subsidise the taking part in local show projects to one per year – at the Trustees discretion – based on the individual application.
5. If considered necessary, interviews will be offered to short-listed Applicants week beginning 1st April.
6. Special consideration will be given to those Applicants, who have demonstrated their enthusiasm for, or interest in, the Athenaeum Centre or any of its User Organisations.
7. All Applicants, both Arts and Community, will be advised of the outcome of their application by letter no later than 1st May.
8. Where there is some doubt as to whether a place of study needs to be confirmed, Awards may be delayed or given in two parts.
9. In the case of Arts Applicants, the Trustees reserve the right to display visual artwork at the Athenaeum. Any such work will of course be returned to the Applicant.
10. Successful Arts Applicants are required to acknowledge in writing ALL correspondence from the Trustees; and to be prepared to give a short presentation to the Trustees within 1 year outlining how the Award has helped them.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE COMMUNITY ARTS AWARD

A nomination for this award may be made without the prior knowledge of the proposed, providing the proposer has full and personal knowledge of what contribution the “proposed” may have made. This Award can be given at the Trust’s discretion up to the age of 25 by 1st April of that year.

THE DECISIONS OF THE SHEILA TOOMEY AWARD COMMITTEE ARE FINAL