



The California Arts Project



The 2012 Joan Peterson Arts Scholar Applications Now Open!

Joan Peterson's 45-year career as an arts educator and advocate left a monumental legacy reaching beyond California. Joan's work in the 1980's brought the four arts disciplines taught in California schools, dance, music, theatre and visual arts, together, which resulted in the foundation for the formation of The California Arts Project, TCAP, as one of the nine projects of the California Subject Matter Project network. Joan also led the way in the development of the national assessment for art teachers for the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Joan served for many years on the TCAP Advisory Board and was committed to the idea that teacher professional development improves student learning.

The California Arts Project created with the support of Joan's two daughters and the California Art Education Association, the annual Joan Peterson Arts Scholar program. This program selects each year one to four teachers who wish to attend a TCAP intensive program or institute but need fee support. Each individual selected as a Joan Peterson Scholar will have his or her TCAP *program fees waived* and in return will share their institute/program experiences, professional reflection and learning. For the 2012 – 2013 year due to the fiscal hardships facing many schools and districts, TCAP is expanding the Joan Peterson Arts Scholar program to one arts scholar from each TCAP Regional Site. To apply, you *must send and email* your completed application packet to TCAP by **March 12, 2012**. Contact TCAP or your Regional TCAP Director for 2012 programs that qualify.

APPLICATION PACKET REQUIREMENTS

1. A completed application from the TCAP Institute or Program you would like to attend, include all required information and documents.
2. A typed one page description of your teaching experiences, single subject or multiple subject, arts discipline, grade level and why you would like to attend the TCAP Institute or Program you have selected.
3. A statement that you are willing to write and have shared a brief reflective statement of your experience, the impact on your teaching practice, and provide photos and photo releases of student work resulting from the institute/program attended.
4. An emailed photo of yourself that can be used by TCAP in announcements, jpg or useable format.

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