

THE
**HENRIETTE
REISS
AWARD**

AT HAWTHORNE
VALLEY SCHOOL

330 Route 21C
Ghent, New York 12075

2009 Application Guidelines

- 1) Write a brief letter describing
 - (a) your interests and talents and what you have done to develop them,
 - (b) your goals for the future and how you will continue your education, and
 - (c) how the award might help you financially.Include your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address.
- 2) Add any material you think might help us to judge your work, such as a CD, photographs, etc., and please indicate which items should be returned to you.
- 3) Include a letter of recommendation from someone familiar with your work who is in a position to evaluate it (e.g., a teacher or artist you have worked with.)
- 4) Submit your application on or before March 30, 2009 to:
Henriette Reiss Award at Hawthorne Valley School
Attn.: Caroline Geisler
330 Route 21C, Ghent, NY 12075.

In selecting a recipient, the committee considers each applicant's individual talent, initiative, focus, desire to pursue a career in the arts, and financial need. The committee reserves the right to split the award between student and alumni categories. Applications are judged within the context of their category. If the initial review produces several qualified candidates, more information—as well as an interview or audition—may be requested. If necessary, individual committee members will exclude themselves from deliberations to avoid any potential conflict of interest due to personal connections with applicants.

Applicants will be notified of the committee's decision in mid-April. The Award will be presented on May 23rd, 2009.

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