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FREDERICTON – **artsnb** has announced that the next application deadline for two of its juried programs, Arts Scholarships and Artist in Residence, is February 1, 2013.

The **Arts Scholarships Program** is designed to recognize and encourage New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. This program awards scholarships for full time, part time or short-term studies.

The **Artist-in-Residence Program** is intended for New Brunswick public or private institutions and organizations that wish to host professional artists in order to enable them to pursue specific projects relating to their creative work. This program is also open to individual professionals who seek to advance their creative work through participation in residency opportunities at home or outside the province. The artists in residence are to contribute to the promotion and understanding of the arts by means of the artists' contact with the clientele of the establishments.

These competitions are open to those working in architecture, craft, literary arts, media arts, performing arts (dance, music, storytelling and theatre), and visual arts. Applicants must meet the eligibility criteria for the above programs. All admissible applications will be evaluated by a multidisciplinary jury selected from a list of jurors approved by **artsnb**. The results of the competitions will be announced approximately three months following the closing date.

Detailed program descriptions, application forms and further information are available through **artsnb**, 61 Carleton Street, Fredericton, NB, E3B 3T2 or by calling (506) 444-4444 or 1-866-460-2787, toll free in New Brunswick, or by visiting our web site at www.artsnb.ca.

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