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To honor Dr. and Mrs. Wiesner for their contribution to the arts at MIT, the Council for the Arts at MIT established in 1979 an endowed fund to provide two annual awards of $500 each to students, either graduate or undergraduate, for achievement in the creative arts and in the performing arts. The awards are not limited to individuals but may also be given to living groups, organizations, and activists which have contributed significantly to the MIT community through the arts. The range of contribution is wide and includes the various forms of creative work in literature, music, drama, visual arts, photography, film, for example, as well as all the performing arts. The deadline for the receipt of nominations is April 17. They should be sent to Dean Robert J. Holden (Room W25-35). If you have questions or need further information about the awards, call the staff of the Council for the Arts (203-220; x-4000). The awards will be presented at the Awards Convocation in May.

Civil Engineering Open House for Freshmen and Undesignated Sophomores. The Civil Engineering Department will sponsor an Open House on Monday, April 13, from 2-4:30 pm in the Bush room, 10-105. Come and find out about civil engineering programs, research opportunities, and careers. Meet with civil engineering students and faculty. Refreshments available.

The Announcements section contains information about various events, research opportunities, and awards. It also includes details about student financial aid, research programs, and opportunities for freshmen and sophomores. The section is a valuable resource for students looking for ways to engage in academic and extracurricular activities at MIT.