

ARTS UMBRELLA

Scholarship Nomination Form

Creative Launchpad

Scholarship Award

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Application Form

Creative Launchpad provides a transformational opportunity for young people who demonstrate a passion and commitment to the arts. Creative Launchpad is a financial award made available to those students who are interested in pursuing post-secondary studies across the spectrum of creative fields. The purpose of Creative Launchpad is to provide an accessible avenue for dedicated young people towards a future in the arts.

Creative Launchpad values inclusivity, and is intended to offer an opportunity for a future in the arts to students, with as few barriers as possible. This scholarship is meant to be accessible to all applicable candidates. If you need assistance in filling out the application or have any questions/concerns, please contact Paneet Singh, Arts Umbrella Community Liaison at 604.681.5268 x. 303 or psingh@artsumbrella.com.

Qualifying Applicants

Qualifying applicants are those who:

1. Will be graduated from secondary school with a Dogwood Diploma by August 31st, 2018.
2. Are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents.
3. Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
4. Will be pursuing full time studies in an approved post-secondary program in the creative sector.

Some students plan to take a “gap year” before pursuing post-secondary studies for varying reasons (i.e. work to raise funds or travel). Students who are planning to take a “gap year” to prepare for post-secondary are still eligible to apply for the scholarship as long as:

1. The gap year does not exceed the length of one academic year (i.e. September 2018-August 2019)
2. The student can still provide proof of enrollment at their chosen post-secondary institution.
3. The student can provide their reasoning for the gap year in their written statement.

Funds from the scholarship will be used towards supporting the student’s time while enrolled in a program and actively taking classes.

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Program Eligibility

Disciplines which are recognized areas of study in the creative sector by the CPL Scholarship include:

- Applied Arts
 - Carving, Furniture, Graphic & Web Design, Illustration, Textiles, Ceramics, Glass, Industrial Design, Metal & Jewelry, Architecture
- Creative Writing
 - Fiction, Juvenile, Poetry, Screenwriting & Playwriting, Spoken Word, Graphic Novel, Non-Fiction
- Dance
 - Choreography, Classical Ballet Performance, Contemporary Ballet Performance, Contemporary/Modern Dance
- Media Arts
 - Animation, Film Production, Film Production Design, Interactive Digital Media, New Media, Video, Audio/Sound Art
- Music
 - Performance, Composition, Conducting, Jazz
- Visual Arts
 - Drawing & Painting, Mixed Media, Performance, Installation, Multimedia, Material Practice, Photography, Printmaking, Sculpture, Socially Engaged Practice
- Theatre
 - Acting, Directing, Musical Theatre, Technical & Design
- Arts Administration
- Curatorial
- Community-Based Arts Practice

Maintaining Eligibility

If successful in receiving the CPL Scholarship, the recipient will be expected to complete a report at the end of each academic year to maintain eligibility. In order to maintain eligibility, recipients of the scholarship will be expected to remain in good academic standing at their chosen institution, pursue full time studies each semester (unless less than a full time course load is needed for the last semester before graduation), and show a responsible use of scholarship funds through a reasonable application of their proposed budget.

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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

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| Name of Nominator: | Organization/Institution: |
| Relationship to Nominee (i.e. teacher, career counselor): | |
| Mailing address: | Contact Information: |
| Street Address | E-mail |
| City/Town Postal Code | Primary Phone |
| | Secondary Phone |

NOMINEE INFORMATION

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| Last Name: | First and Middle Names: |
| Age: | Last School Attended: |
| Mailing address: | Contact Information: |
| Street Address | E-mail |
| City/Town Postal Code | Primary Phone Secondary Phone |

Please check:

- Nominee is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
- Nominee is a resident of British Columbia
- Nominee will be graduating by August 31 of the year in which he/she is applying for this scholarship

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NOMINATOR'S WRITTEN STATEMENT

In 200-300 words, please describe how the nominee is a strong candidate to receive the Creative Launchpad Scholarship award. This statement should address why the nominator considers the nominee to be a strong candidate to receive the award based on their knowledge of the nominee's commitment to the arts, and the nominee's financial need.

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