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Creative Launchpad Scholarship Application Package

Creative Launchpad Scholarship Award

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About the Award

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 students who are interested in pursuing an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate in post-secondary studies, at a Canadian institution, across the spectrum of creative fields. The purpose of Creative Launchpad is to provide an accessible avenue for dedicated young people towards a future career in the arts.

Creative Launchpad values inclusivity, eliminating all barriers to education. This scholarship is meant to be accessible to all applicable candidates. If you need assistance filling out the application or have any questions/concerns, please contact Argel Monte de Ramos - Assistant, Community Programs, Surrey at 604.585.6996 or amontederamos@artsumbrella.com.

Qualifying Applicants

- Criteria: Will graduate from a secondary school with a Dogwood Diploma;
- Are Canadian citizens or Permanent Residents;
- Demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
- Will be pursuing full time studies in an approved public Canadian post-secondary program in the creative sector;
- Have been actively enrolled in an Arts Umbrella program for a minimum of six months.

We understand that some students plan to take a "gap year" before pursuing post-secondary studies for varying reasons (i.e. work to raise funds or travel). In this scenario, you are still eligible to apply for the scholarship as long as you meet the following criteria:

- The gap year does not exceed the length of one academic year (i.e. September to August);
- The student can still provide proof of enrollment at their chosen public Canadian post-secondary institution;
- 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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Application Process & Requirements

Application Deadline – Monday, April 24, 2023

To apply to this scholarship program students must complete the attached form, which includes a written statement and budget. In addition, applicants must provide the following:

- Two references, one of which must be an Arts Umbrella faculty member. Family members are not eligible references. Each reference must complete a Creative Launchpad Reference Form;
- Documentation of acceptance in chosen post-secondary program;
- Shortlisted candidates may be required to participate in an interview with the selection committee.

Program Eligibility

Disciplines which are recognized areas of study in the creative sector by Creative Launchpad 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, 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 & Film
 - Acting, Directing, Musical Theatre, Technical & Design, Hair & Make-Up, Costume
- Arts Administration
- Curatorial
- Community-Based Arts Practice

If you are interested in pursuing a creative field of study that is not listed here, please contact Argel Monte de Ramos -Assistant, Community Programs, Surrey at 604.585.6996 or amontederamos@artsumbrella.com.

Maintaining Eligibility

If successful in receiving the Creative Launchpad Scholarship Award, the recipient will be expected to complete a report at the end of each academic year to request a renewal for the upcoming year. In order to maintain eligibility, recipients will be expected to remain in good academic standing as defined by their 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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SECTION 1 – GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First and Middle Names:
Date of birth:	Last School Attended:
Mailing address:	Contact Information:
Street Address	E-mail
City/Town Postal Code	Primary Phone
	Secondary Phone
Social Insurance Number (SIN):	

Please check:

- Applicant is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident (landed immigrant)
- Applicant is a resident of British Columbia
- Applicant will be graduating from secondary school by August 31, 2023
- Applicant has taken a gap year since graduating from secondary school (August 31, 2022)

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REFERENCE INFORMATION VERIFICATION

REFERENCE #1	
Name of Reference:	Organization/Institution:
Relationship to Applicant (i.e. teacher, career counselor):	
Mailing address:	Contact Information:
Street Address	E-mail
City/Town	Postal Code
	Primary Phone
	Secondary Phone

REFERENCE #2	
Name of Reference:	Organization/Institution:
Relationship to Applicant (i.e. teacher, career counselor):	
Mailing address:	Contact Information:
Street Address	E-mail
City/Town	Postal Code
	Primary Phone
	Secondary Phone

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SECTION 2 - INSTITUTION AND PROGRAM OF STUDY

Institution Name:

City:

Province/State:

Country:

Name of degree (with major), diploma, or program:

Total duration of degree, diploma, or program:

Upcoming study year (i.e. Sept. 20XX – April 20XX):

SECTION 3 – EDUCATIONAL, VOLUNTEER, AND WORK HISTORY

ACADEMIC HISTORY – BEGIN WITH MOST RECENT INSTITUTION

SCHOOL	DATES ATTENDED	HIGHEST GRADE OR LEVEL COMPLETED (i.e. "Grade 12" or "BA first year")

EXTRA CURRICULAR EDUCATION/ACTIVITIES – BEGIN WITH MOST RECENT

INSTITUTION/ORGANIZATION (i.e. Arts Umbrella, Private Coaching)	DATES ATTENDED	CLASSES/PROGRAM COMPLETED OR DESCRIPTION OF ACTIVITY

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WORK HISTORY – BEGIN WITH MOST RECENT EMPLOYER		
EMPLOYER + JOB TITLE	DATES EMPLOYED	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

VOLUNTEER HISTORY – BEGIN WITH MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE		
ORGANIZATION/EVENT	VOLUNTEER DATES	BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESPONSIBILITIES

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SECTION 4 – APPLICANT’S INFORMATION

Tell us about your relationship to the arts and how it impacted your choice to pursue it at a post-secondary institution. (300 words max)

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What are your long-term career aspirations? (150 words max)

When was the last time you faced adversity and how did you handle it? (200 words max)

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How would receiving this scholarship support you in achieving your goals? (150 words max)

If you do not receive a Creative Launchpad Scholarship, what is your contingency plan to cover the cost of your schooling (e.g. student loans, other financial resources)? (150 words max)

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SECTION 5 – BUDGET AND REQUESTED SCHOLARSHIP

Please complete the following information based on your first academic year of program. See example budget for more details. Candidates should demonstrate financial need and this need should be evident in the budget. The total costs should balance total income, for a variance of \$0. If it is not balanced, please refer to the question below to verify further information needed for scholarship adjudication.

Successful candidates will receive funds to support a portion of their tuition and/or ancillary program costs such as equipment, textbooks, and supplies. Awards will not exceed \$10,000 per year.

The submitted budget must be verified and signed by one of the applicant’s two references.

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BUDGET FOR YEAR OF STUDY		
Expense	Description	Amount
Tuition		
Rent/Housing		
Equipment/Textbooks/Supplies (Please specify)		
Transportation		
Other (Please specify)		
Other (Please specify)		
Other (Please specify)		
Other (Please specify)		
	<u>TOTAL COSTS</u>	
INCOME SOURCES		
<i>Creative Launchpad Award Request</i>		
Employment		
Scholarships & Bursaries (Please specify)		
Loans (i.e. student loan)		
Other (Please specify)		
Other (Please specify)		
	TOTAL INCOME	

Variance Amount	Total Costs Minus Total Income	
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This budget may be filled out with estimate numbers. In the request for renewal at the end of each academic year, successful candidates will be expected to complete a budget with actual numbers from the completed academic year.

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Please explain why the income and costs values do not balance:

Is there anything else that you would like us to know?

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BUDGET EXAMPLE

These numbers are just estimates for example purposes. Please consult your institution for estimates of tuition and textbook costs. **DO NOT COPY NUMBERS FROM THIS SHEET.**

BUDGET FOR YEAR OF STUDY		
Expense	Description	Amount
Tuition	3 Semesters in theater at SFU	\$9,000
Rent/Housing	Living at home with parents	\$0
Equipment/Textbooks/Supplies (Please specify)	Textbooks for 3 semesters	\$2,000
Transportation	Gas & Parking on Campus	\$3,300
Other (Please Specify)	Grocery and Food	\$4,800
Other (Please specify)	Car Loan Payments	\$4,500
Other (Please specify)		
Other (Please specify)		
		\$23,600
INCOME SOURCES		
<i>Creative Launchpad Award Request</i>		\$8,000
Employment	Working front desk at Arts Umbrella – 5 Hours/Week	\$3,120
Scholarships & Bursaries (Please specify)	Passport to Education	\$3,000
Loans (i.e. student loan)	Student Loan	\$5,000
Other (Please specify)	RESPs	\$4,235
Other (Please specify)	Support from parents	\$245
	TOTAL INCOME	\$23,600

Variance Amount	Total Costs Minus Total Income	\$0
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