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Creative Launchpad Reference Form

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 - Coordinator, Community Programs, Surrey at 604.585.6996 or amontederamos@artsumbrella.com

Qualifying Applicants

Criteria:

- Will have graduated from 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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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

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REFERENCE INFORMATION

Please send the completed reference forms **directly** to:

Argel Monte de Ramos - Coordinator, Community Programs, Surrey **no later than EOD Monday, April 22, 2024**

amontederamos@artsumbrella.com

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

STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First and Middle Names:
Age:	Last School Attended:

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, 2024
- Applicant has taken a gap year since graduating from secondary school (August 31, 2023)

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REFERENCE'S WRITTEN STATEMENT

In 200-300 words, please describe how the student applicant is a strong candidate to receive the Creative Launchpad Scholarship award. This statement should be comprehensive and attest to the student's character, commitment to the arts, and their financial need.

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