

## David Thompson Student Arts Award Fund

The David Thompson Student Award is available to local-area (West Kootenay) students residing in the catchment of SD8 pursuing degrees in Fine Arts - theatre, creative writing, music, performing, dance and film at a post secondary British Columbia degree-granting institutions.

### Criteria

Eligible students must demonstrate a combination of artistic abilities and accomplishments, academic potential, and financial need. Applicants must demonstrate enthusiasm, innovation and excellence through their portfolio and application materials. The applicant must be a resident of SD 8. Where possible, awards will be distributed over different disciplines in consecutive years.

It is important to review and meet criteria of each application to ensure consideration.

Applicants must be Canadian citizens, or permanent residents (landed immigrants) residing in SD8 Kootenay Lake, and must fulfill the BC Graduation requirements by August 31<sup>st</sup> of the student's graduating year.

### A. Demographic Information

First Name

Last Name

Mailing Address

City and Postal Code

Phone Number

Birthdate (DD-MM-YY)

Email Address

Personal Education Number (PEN)

Social Insurance Number (SIN)

I certify the following:

I am a Canadian Citizen *or* I am a Permanent Resident (landed Immigrant)

I am registered as a Grade 12 student in an SD8 Kootenay Lake secondary school (including Elev8)

My present program will fulfill the requirements for Secondary School Graduation by August 31 of the current school year

The information I have supplied is correct

### B. Future Plans & Eligibility

1. Please indicate your post-secondary program plans/courses and which post-secondary institute(s) you plan to attend. What are your future goals? (maximum 250 words)

2. Please provide evidence of achievement in relationship to scholarship criteria. (maximum 300 words)

3. Please provide evidence of how this scholarship will aid in meeting financial need. (maximum 250 words)

**C. References & Supporting Documents**

1. All Applications require a letter or attached supporting statements from an adult (not relative) who is familiar with the student and can outline in detail (minimum 250 words):
  - A) relationship to student (coach, teacher, community member, employer, etc.)
  - B) evidence of student involvement in their school, community and/or family
  - C) why the student is deserving of an award
  
2. Student: Please attach the following (scan, pdf, or paper copy):
  - 3 Year Graduation Plan Recent
  - Transcript (Grade 11/12)
  
3. Student Preferred Pronouns

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Signature of Applicant

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Signature of Principal/Vice-Principal or Counsellor