

LG YOUNG ARTIST GRANT

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

Purpose of Program

To facilitate the development of young, aspiring artists from the St. Albert community by providing funding assistance for training, education, or a career advancement opportunity.

Review and Approval Level

The LG Young Artist Grant program is assigned as level 2 *(Policy C-CC-23 Civic Granting)* for review and approval of funding allocations.

Review/Recommendation: Arts Development Advisory Committee

Final Allocation Approval: Arts Development Advisory Committee

Grant Intake Date(s)

Application intake occurs in the spring of each year.

Eligible Applicants

Individuals aged 13 – 21 whose permanent residence is in the St. Albert community and who are wishing to pursue a career in the arts or are pursuing a career in the arts.

A youth group, with the majority of the group having permanent residence in the St. Albert community and who are pursuing a career in the arts.

Note: Recipients of the Young Artists Legacy Award may not apply for the next year's intake of grants.

Eligible Programs/Projects/Events

The LG Young Artist Grant aids young, aspiring artists by providing funding for:

- Short-term educational programs and/or professional development opportunities that enhance artistic development beyond their regular artistic practice; and
- Travel assistance to showcase events and/or conferences.

Emphasis will be put on the facilitation and development of young, aspiring artists from the St. Albert community through project funding assistance for:

- Training;
- Education; and
- Career advancement opportunities.

This grant is meant for short-term programs and opportunities that enhance artistic development beyond regular training.

Eligible Arts Disciplines

1. Visual arts;
2. Theatre;
3. Music
4. Musical theatre;
5. Literary
6. Film; and
7. New media and multi-media.

Eligible Expenses

An expense directly related to an eligible project for training, education, or career advancement, including:

1. Summer camp fees;
2. Workshop fees;
3. Master class registration fees;
4. Conference fees; and
5. Travel fees to attend a national or international conference or workshop, including flight and accommodation costs.

Ineligible projects include equipment purchases, equipment rental fees, studio rehearsal space fees, recording time related to fundraising activities, as well as post-secondary tuition fees.

Note: Consideration will be given to applications for eligible education; training; instruction; or professional development workshops, showcases, conferences, or activities with a commencement date between January 1st – December 31st of the current calendar year.

Funding

The maximum amount per individual is $500 and per group is $1,000.

Applications are processed annually in April and May. Recipients will be notified in late May and will receive their funding once approved.

Individuals or groups may receive one Young Artists Legacy Award per year. Successful applicants must wait one calendar year before re-applying for funding.

Grants are non-transferable and any unused monies must be returned to the City of St. Albert within 60 days of notice.

Reporting

Applicants are required to submit a final report, including an expenditure report, within 60 days of their project completion verifying that the funds were used for the purpose awarded and the objectives were achieved.

Future awards will be contingent upon the submission of a final report.