

## \$2,500 Fine Arts Scholarship

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The Smith Foundation is pleased to offer The Gordon & Marion Smith Foundation West Vancouver Young Artist Scholarship. This \$2,500 scholarship is awarded for excellence in the visual arts to assist with post-secondary education. Applications will be judged competitively by a team of experienced arts educators on the quality of individual portfolio submissions. We regret that at this time international students are not eligible.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The **Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation West Vancouver Young Artist Scholarship** is available to a graduating student, enrolled in a public or private West Vancouver school, who has demonstrated excellence in the Visual Arts and is planning to continue his/her education in the Visual Arts. (*visual arts include traditional media as well as photographic and digital media*)

#### **Evaluation Criteria:**

Scholarship applications and supporting material will be evaluated on:

- artistic ability, achievements and personal objectives in the arts
- caliber of the work in comparison to other students at the same level of study in the same discipline
- the quality of the presentation for this application
- incomplete submissions will not be considered

#### **Submission:**

Please submit your portfolio, application and supporting material digitally by email to [afkscholarships@sd44.ca](mailto:afkscholarships@sd44.ca) or by thumb drive to the AFK office at 2121 Lonsdale Ave., North Vancouver, B.C., V7M 2K6

#### **DEADLINE: 4:00 pm Thursday May 3, 2019**

Successful scholarship candidates will be notified by telephone. Others will be notified by email.

#### **Portfolios must be picked up between May 13 and May 17, 2019**

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## The Gordon and Marion Smith Foundation West Vancouver Young Artist Scholarship Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E/mail \_\_\_\_\_

SIN # \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach:

- Introductory letter.
  - Include your post-secondary education plans and career goals.
  - Outline your artistic strengths and interests.
  - Describe your school and community activities or involvement.
- School based transcript (grade 11 & 12)
- Copies of college or university acceptance letters (If you haven't received these yet, proof of application will suffice until acceptance letters can be provided).
- Portfolio of 5 artworks from the last two years. Include a list with Title/Medium/Date Created for each piece
- Images from your sketchbook showing your creative thinking process.

List the names and email address of two references (at least one teachers) that can support your application:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_