



2017 Aspiring Artist Awards Guidelines & Application Form

Application Deadline: May 31st, 2017 at 4:00pm

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

General

The Aspiring Artist Awards are \$500 awards that recognize visual art potential in BC and Yukon First Nations youth between the ages of 15 and 19. Applicants must reside in British Columbia or the Yukon and create visual art that reflects BC or Yukon First Nations' culture.

Eligible Activities

This award is to support the recipient's self-directed work in the visual arts.

Who May Apply

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- Be of BC or Yukon First Nations ancestry*
- Reside in BC or the Yukon
- Be between the ages of 15 and 19 (**year of birth between 1998 and 2002**)
- Currently create visual art work that reflects BC or Yukon First Nations' art or culture

**** If you are unsure if your First Nations ancestry qualifies as BC or Yukon please contact cynthia@yvraf.com.***

Awards

- A maximum of five awards of \$500 each will be awarded in 2017
- All applicants will receive notification of the 2017 Aspiring Artist Award results by August, 2017
- Award recipients will be required to submit a short report outlining the use of the award monies within six months of receiving the award

Please Note: an Aspiring Artist Award can be awarded to an individual only once. Past YVRAF award recipients are not eligible for the Aspiring Artist Award.

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Applications submitted **online** through the YVR Art Foundation website must be received **no later than 4:00pm on May 31st, 2017.**

Applications submitted via **Canada Post** must be postmarked **no later than midnight, May 31st, 2017.** Please mail completed applications to:

YVR Art Foundation
c/o Janice Murray, Executive Office
Vancouver Airport Authority
P.O. Box 23750, Airport Postal Outlet
Richmond, BC V7B 1Y7

Applications submitted by **hand delivery or by courier** must be received at the YVR Corporate offices **no later than 4:00pm on May 31st, 2017.** Please deliver completed applications to:

YVR Art Foundation
c/o Janice Murray, Executive Office
Vancouver Airport Authority
3211 Grant McConachie Way, Link Building, Level 5
Richmond, BC V7B 1Y7

Application Submission Information:

- Please submit all hard copy application information and materials in one envelope.
- Please do not staple or bind pages together.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact YVR Art Foundation by phone at 604.276.6261 or email cynthia@yvraf.com.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

A complete application (see Application Form on the following pages) includes:

- Part 1: Personal Information
- Part 2: Education
- Part 3: Art Experience
- Part 4: Work/Volunteer Experience
- Part 5: Personal Statement
- Part 6: Reference Letter
- Part 7: Portfolio of Work – *Submissions without a portfolio will not be considered.*
- Part 8: Portfolio Description Sheet
- Part 9: Signed Declaration

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APPLICATION FORM

You may complete this Application Form in one of two ways:

- 1) Handwrite your responses on this application form and submit this with the rest of the required materials.
- 2) Create a Word document that includes all of the application questions below, type out your answers, then print and submit this with the rest of the required materials.

OR

You can submit your application online. If you choose to submit your application online go to:

<http://www.yvraf.com/programs>

Part 1. Personal Information

Name of Applicant

First Name Last Name

Date of Birth* (dd/mm/yy) _____
**Age limit requires that the applicant be born between 1998 and 2002.*

Place of Birth _____

BC or Yukon First Nations Ancestry* (e.g. Sto:lo, Haida, Selkirk)

Address

Street Address City Province/Territory

Postal Code Telephone

Email Address

** If you are unsure if your First Nations ancestry qualifies as BC or Yukon please contact cynthia@yvraf.com.*

Part 2. Education

Current Grade and Name of School

Or

Last Grade Completed and Name of School

And/or

Post-Secondary Education/Training

Part 3. Art Experience

Describe the kind of art work that you do and what media you work in, your art experience to date, and what you hope to do in the future.

Maximum 250 words.

Part 4. Work/Volunteer Experience

List your work and/or volunteer experience.
Maximum 250 words.

Part 5. Personal Statement

Your personal statement is an opportunity for you to introduce yourself and mention anything that is not covered in this application but that you feel is important for the selection committee to know.

Your statement must not exceed 250 words.

Part 6. Reference Letter

One Reference Letter is required with this application.

Please submit a written **artistic reference** from an art teacher, mentor or individual with an art background who can speak to your artistic potential.

The Reference Letter must be signed by your reference and include the following information:

- The full name of the applicant (you)
- The full name, address and phone number of the person writing the reference
- The relationship between the applicant and the person writing the reference
- The length of time the person writing the reference has known the applicant
- The reasons why the applicant should receive this award

Part 7. Portfolio of Work

Your portfolio sample is an important component of your application package. It is an opportunity for you to show the selection committee your artistic potential and achievements.

Please use the following guidelines to create your portfolio sample. The portfolio you submit will not be returned to you, so please do not include any original art work.

Portfolio Guidelines:

- Include no more than 5 photographs of your work.
- If possible, include self-initiated work as well as work assigned in class.
- If you submit work that was created with another artist, please name the other artist(s) and identify that the work is a collaboration or that you were an assistant on the project.

Film/video portfolio submissions:

- If you wish to include an example of your film or video work in your portfolio you may submit this through Dropbox or a similar file-sharing medium. You must notify us that you will be submitting film/video and by which method by contacting cynthia@yvraf.com in advance of your submission.
- If you are submitting your film or video work for your entire portfolio you may submit no more than **two** videos at a maximum of 5 minutes each.
- If you are submitting your film or video work as part of your portfolio, each video submitted is the equivalent of submitting three photographs. For example, if you submit two videos you may only include one additional photograph in your portfolio submission.

Hard-copy portfolio submissions:

- Please put your name on each photo and on the portfolio description sheet (see below).
- A completed copy of the portfolio description sheet must accompany the images you submit.
- Make sure the names and numbers of the photos of your work match the names and numbers of those listed on the portfolio description sheet.
- Photos or photocopies of work must be **no larger than 8 1/2 x 11 inches**; if the photos or photocopies are smaller than 8 1/2 x 11 inches, please attach them to an 8 1/2 x 11 inch sheet of paper, in order to keep the application format consistent.

Part 8. Portfolio Description Sheet

Applicant's Name _____

#	Title of Work	Date of work	Dimensions	Media
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

Part 9. Declaration

I understand and accept my role and responsibility in the YVR Art Foundation *Aspiring Artist Award*. The information I have provided in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true, accurate and complies with all the rules and requirements.

Name of Applicant _____

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____