



Mid-Career Artist Scholarship Program

Application Deadline
Sunday, March 1st 2026 11:59pm PST

APPLICATION FORM CHECKLIST

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

- ☐ Part 1: Personal Information
- ☐ Part 2: Education and/or Art Training
- ☐ Part 3: Work/Volunteer History
- ☐ Part 4: Art Practice & Exhibition History
- ☐ Part 5: Artist Statement
- ☐ Part 6: Proposed Use of Scholarship Award
- ☐ Part 7: Scholarship Award Budget
- ☐ Part 8: Supporting Documents
- ☐ Part 9: Portfolio

****Submissions without a portfolio will not be considered.***

- ☐ Part 10: Signed Declaration

Please review the Application Guidelines document for information on how to fill out the above sections and the supporting documents required.



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****Please read the Mid-Career Artist Scholarship Application Guidelines carefully before filling out the application form****

You may complete the Application Form in one of the following ways:

- 1) Print out and handwrite your responses on this application form and submit this with the rest of the required materials.
- 2) Create a 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

- 3) You can submit your application online at the link below:
<http://yvraf.com/programs/yvr-mid-career-scholarships/apply>

Part 1: Personal Information

Name of Applicant

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth* (dd/mm/yy) _____

**Applicants must be 30 years of age or older in 2024.*

Preferred pronouns _____

BC or Yukon First Nations Ancestry (e.g. Stó:lō, Haida, Selkirk)* _____

Address

Street Address

City

Province/Territory

Postal Code

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Email Address

Preferred Method of Contact (e.g. telephone, email or mail)

Have you previously received an award, grant or scholarship from YVR Art Foundation?
If so, specify the year and type of award or grant (i.e. 2018 Emerging Artist Scholarship)

**NOTE: Applicants who receive Emerging or Mid-Career Artist Scholarship Awards will not be eligible to receive a Bill McLennan Masterpiece Study Travel Grant in the same intake year, as stated in the BMMSP Application Guidelines.*

If you have any questions about your First Nations eligibility, please contact the Program and Administrative Manager at programs@yvraf.com or by phone at 604.276.6261.

Part 2: Education and/or Art Training

Describe and/or list your education and/or art training history. You may also include here any information regarding art related classes, programs and/or workshops you have attended.

Part 3: Work/Volunteer History

Up to 500 words

Provide a summary of your work and volunteer experience you have in or outside of your community. This includes any paid and/or unpaid work and does not have to be directly related to your art practice.

Part 4: Art Practice & Exhibition History

Up to 500 words

Describe your art background and experience including the medium you work in and how your art practice connects to your First Nations ancestry, community, and culture. List any art displays, shows, or exhibitions you have participated in.

Part 5: Artist Statement

Up to 500 words

Your artist statement will summarize the work that you do, your interests and motivations within your art practice. You may also include a personal statement and share anything you would like the Jury to know.

Part 6: Proposed Use of Scholarship Award

Up to 500 words

Applicants to the Mid-Career Artist Scholarship Program propose to either work with a Master Artist, attend a school of art or create an artwork of significance to their community. Include how receiving this scholarship award will contribute to and advance your art practice.

- 1) Work/study with a Master Artist/Mentor**
- 2) Attend a School of Art**
- 3) Create an artwork or work on a visual art project that is significant to your community**

Note: Refer to page five of the Application Guidelines document for further information on what to include under each of the above areas.

Proposed Scholarship artwork

Up to 500 words

Describe in detail the type of artwork that you would propose to create with your Scholarship award. The proposed artwork will illustrate the skills and techniques gained from receiving the Mid-Career Artist Scholarship Award.

If you plan to display your scholarship artwork at the YVR Vancouver International Airport, the proposed artwork must fit within the airport display case dimensions of 43" wide x 29" deep x 66" high.

Part 7: Scholarship Award Budget

Provide information here on how the scholarship funds will be used as described in Part 6 above.

Budget items might include tuition/school fees, tools and materials, travel, living expenses*, honorarium* or other expenses.

If you are working with a Master Artist and intend to compensate them for their time, it is recommended that you discuss and confirm your arrangement with them in advance of submitting this application.

Sample Scholarship Budget Items and format:

EXPENSES	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATED COST
Tuition/School Fees (if applicable)		\$
Tools, Materials and Supplies		\$
Travel Expenses (If applicable e.g. you need to travel to your Master Artist)		\$
Living Expenses (Maximum \$1,000)		\$
Master Artist Honorarium (optional - maximum \$1,000)		\$
Other budget items		\$
	BUDGET TOTAL =	\$5,000

**Living expenses and the Master Artist honorarium may not exceed \$1,000 each.*

Part 8. Supporting Documents

- Letter of Support (from an arts professional who can speak to your art experience, accomplishments and practice)
- Confirmation Letter (from proposed Master Artist or school of art you will be attending)
- List of collaborators (if applicable)

Part 9. Portfolio

A portfolio sample is an important component of your Mid-Career Artist Scholarship application. Your portfolio should include photos of your artwork that represent your Mid-Career art practice.

Attach your portfolio, refer to the **Scholarship Application Guidelines document** for Portfolio Requirements.

Part 10. Declaration

I understand and accept my role and responsibility in the YVR Art Foundation Mid-Career Artist Scholarship. 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 _____