

HEADLINER SCHOLARSHIPS 2020 / 2021

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Three scholarships (equivalent to one year of tuition in the company) will be awarded to three outstanding, aspiring performers who: are in financial need, demonstrate exceptional potential as artists and display the commitment and drive to make the most of their year at The SHOW.

Each scholarship has a value of approximately \$3,400 and covers training and choreography, participation in video production(s) and covers most of the costuming needs for each company member.

DEADLINE

The deadline to apply is Saturday, August 15, 2020 at midnight (MST).

WHO CAN APPLY

- 1. To be eligible for funding you must be a resident of Canada.
- 2. You must be 16 years or older at the date of submission.
- 3. You must have previous vocal and/or dance experience.
- 4. You must submit a video audition by August 15, 2020
- 5. You or your legal guardian(s) must have an annual household income of less than \$114,800 in order to qualify for this scholarship.

HOW TO APPLY

Fill out THIS FORM.

Within the form you will be asked to attach the following items:

- 1. A letter by the applicant, of approximately 1000 words in length that:
 - Introduces the applicant and outlines their previous experience in the performing arts
 - Outlines the applicant's passion for performing
 - Describes how the applicant will use the scholarship to further their Performing arts practice, should their application be successful
 - Articulates their future goals and aspiration as a professional performer
- 2. A scanned copy of one of the following to provide legal proof of age:
 - Certificate of birth
 - o Driver's license

- 3. A current and signed letter of reference, preferably from at least one of the following:
 - A high school teacher, dance teacher, vocal teacher, college or university instructor, arts industry professional
- 4. A short paragraph (300 words or less) outlining your reasons for financial need. Please note that you may be required to provide your or your parents/guardians most recent CRA Notice of Assessment should we request it.

VIDEO AUDITION

In addition to the application above, interested candidates must submit a video audition by **Saturday**, **August 15**, **2020**.

Please fill out **this application**.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR MINORS

If an applicant is under the age of 18 years at the time of application, a parent or legal guardian must e-sign the Applicant Agreement as the designate for the scholarship.

As the designate, you are responsible for:

- The completeness and accuracy of the application in full
- Serving as contact person for any inquiries relating to the funding

HOW WILL MY APPLICATION BE ASSESSED

A panel comprised of SHOW directors and one dance faculty member will consider all eligible scholarship applications submitted. The panel assesses the merit of each application both on its own terms and in relation to all other applications received.

Only three applications will be awarded scholarships.

CONDITIONS

Successful applicants (and their legal guardians) must:

1. Accept their scholarship within 10 days of being notified of its award. Failure to enrol in the program within 10 days of the award date will forfeit the scholarship.

- 2. Commit to one full school year with The SHOW (September 2020 end of May 2021).
- 3. Commit to attending all training classes and rehearsals, maintaining a respectful attitude towards faculty and peers and contribute to an overall positive experience of The SHOW's culture and community.

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pending the number of applications, our aim will be to notify all applicants within 15 days of the submission deadline.