

Headwaters Arts Student Scholarship Application

Open for: Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre and Literature & Directors Choice

Award: \$1000

Application Deadline: June 12, 2026 – 5:00 pm. (to Headwaters Arts office)

Headwaters Arts Student Scholarship Mandate

The fund has been established to provide financial assistance in the form of a scholarship to enhance the education and advancement of students who live and attend high schools in the Headwaters Region. The awards will be presented to students in Visual Arts, Music, Dance, Theatre, Literature and a Directors Choice for 'art' outside the defined categories listed above during the lifetime of the fund.

Eligibility Requirements

- The candidate must be a student of the arts.
- The candidate must attend a secondary school within the Headwaters Region.
- The applicant to request funds must be submitted within the stated time frame.
- The funds must be used as stated in the application to further the candidate's scholastic development in his/her chosen arts accredited program and upon completion of secondary school.
- The funds must be used within three years of presentation.

Scholarship Award Application:

Applicants must submit the following information for scholarship consideration:

- A completed application form
- A letter of recommendation from an academic advisor, academic counselor or a recent instructor.
- A second letter of recommendation from an individual not related to the candidate.
- A portfolio and/or USB/CD/DVD of your work or performance.

Please Submit the above items in person or in a single enveloped mailed to our office post marked prior to 5:00 pm. June 12, 2026. Incomplete packages will not be considered.

Headwaters Arts
1402 Queen Street, W.
Alton, Ontario
L7K 0C3

Contact the office at info@headwatersarts.org or call (519) 943-1149 for more information.

Applicants will be notified by phone and e-mail after the deadline.



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(Please Print or Type Clearly)

1. Personal Information

A. Contact Information

Name: _____

Email (if applicable): _____

Full Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

B. Other Contact

(Parent, guardian, or someone who be able to contact should the above information change)

Name: _____

E-Mail (if applicable) _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

C. Art Discipline of Candidate

D. Arts Program completed or enrolled in: formal or informal

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____



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2. Educational Background

State the name of your current secondary school, the year of study you are presently in, and any related art programs in which you are currently enrolled in.

3. Future Education Plans

A. Proposed course of study/major and where.

B. In the space provided or on a separate page, please describe your post-secondary and career plans as applicable to your art discipline (not to exceed 50 words).

C. In the space provided or on a separate page, please describe your greatest challenge, how you faced it and how it affected you. (not to exceed 50 words).



4. Employment and Volunteer History

A. Current Employer

Employer: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Dates Worked: From: _____ To: _____ Average hours per week: _____

B. Other Employment, Volunteer or Relevant Experience

Employer/Volunteer Organization (please circle)

Address: _____

Supervisor's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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