

\$2,500 FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP



The Gordon & Marion Smith Foundation West Vancouver Young Artist Scholarship

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

Submission:

Completed application, supporting material and portfolio can be submitted online:

<https://www.sd44.ca/school/artistsforkids/Support/Pages/GMSFScholarshipWV.aspx#/=>

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, April 30, 2021

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

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**The Gordon & Marion Smith Foundation West Vancouver
Young Artist Scholarship Application**

Name _____ Secondary School _____

Address _____ Postal Code _____

Phone (_____) _____ E/mail _____

The names and email addresses of two references (at least one teacher) that can support your application

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 transcripts (grade 11 & 12)

Images from 5 artworks from the last two years

2-3 images from your sketchbook showing your creative thinking process

List of works including Title, Medium, Date Created and Dimensions (if applicable) for all artworks, and sketchbook images