

salt spring arts council



GRANTS TO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS

Eligibility

Applicants must be full time residents of the Gulf Islands within the boundaries of School District #64 (Gulf Islands) and the Salt Spring Electoral District.

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Criteria

Projects are to be of cultural benefit to the community. Preference may be given to SSAC members and to events that make use of Mahon Hall. Projects of an innovative nature are encouraged.

Application

Applications are accepted up to April 30 for projects taking place the following June through November and to October 31 for projects taking place the following December through May.

The application form must be accompanied by the organization's most recent financial statement, a report on its previous year's activities and a current membership list.

Applications are judged by a committee of the Council. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not a grant will be awarded within one month of the deadline. Application materials are retained at the Council office in Mahon Hall and may be reclaimed after the awards are announced (the office is open Wednesdays).

Complete the form and mail to:

SSAC

114 Rainbow Road
Salt Spring Island B.C.
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The form is available online, at the SSAC office or at:

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR INDIVIDUALS

Eligibility

Applicants must be full time residents of the Gulf Islands within the boundaries of School District #64 (Gulf Islands) and the Salt Spring Electoral District.

Criteria

These grants are for those who seek assistance to attend short-term courses or workshops.

Application

Applications are accepted at any time. Please include a personal resumé as well as a brochure or other information about the activity.

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AWARDS

Each year the Council accepts applications for three awards of \$1,000.00 each to support post-secondary studies. Eligibility

These awards are available to students following, or intending to follow a course of studies in performing or visual arts.

Two awards are available to students graduating from Secondary School: one in the performing arts, and one in the visual arts. Preference will be given to those who have attended Gulf Islands Secondary School (GISS). The third award is available to students presently attending a post-secondary institution and continuing in the next academic year.

Applicants or their parents must have been full time residents of the Gulf Islands, as defined by School District #64 (Gulf Islands), for at least one calendar year prior to June 1st of the year of application.

Applications must be accompanied by a transcript of academic achievement. Please also provide evidence of ability: portfolio, video, and/or CD/audio cassette media. Statements of financial need will be considered as part of the selection criteria.

Applicants must be intending to attend, full time, a recognized Canadian institution of higher learning in the fall term following application.

Applications are judged by a committee of the Council. Applicants will be notified as to whether or not a grant will be awarded within one month of the deadline. Application materials are retained at the Council office in Mahon Hall and may be reclaimed after the awards are announced (the office is open Wednesdays).

The awards are disbursed in two equal installments, the first in the Fall term/semester and the second in the Spring term/semester, on receipt by the Council of proof of registration by the student. The first installment of the Award must be claimed by the end of January in the year immediately following the year of award and the balance by the end of June of the same year. Unclaimed Awards shall either be given to the runner-up, if that person is registered in a programme of higher education, or revert to the SSAC. In exceptional circumstances, a request for an extension of up to one year may be made to the Council.

The Council reserves the right to withhold an award if no suitable applicant is forthcoming or to combine or to divide the awards in any manner it deems necessary to benefit students.

Deadlines

Secondary School Award - April 7

Post-Secondary Award - April 30

The Secondary School Award is administered by GISS. For further information please contact Maggie Allison at the school: 537-9944 or mallison@sd64.bc.ca. The Post-Secondary Bursary application form is available online, at the SSAC office or at:

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