

What is the Young Artist Legacy Grant Program?

The Young Artist Legacy Grant program provides financial assistance to young, aspiring artists from the St. Albert community.

The grant offers financial assistance to young aspiring artists by providing funding for:

- Short-term educational programs and/or professional development opportunities that enhance artistic development beyond a post-secondary experience,
- Travel assistance to showcase events and/or conferences.

The Young Artist Legacy Grant Program is intended to fund one training, education or career advancement opportunity per individual or group within a calendar year.

Who is eligible to apply for a grant?

Individuals aged 13 – 21 whose permanent residence is in the St. Albert community and are wishing to pursue a career in the arts or are pursuing a career in the arts.

A youth group, with the majority of the group having permanent residence in the St. Albert community and are pursuing a career in the arts.

Recipients of the Young Artist Legacy Grant may not apply for next year's intake of grants.

Application Criteria

Applications will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Opportunities for the applicants that will enhance artistic development beyond regular instruction.
- Preference will be given to new applications

When is the deadline for submitting applications?

Thursday April 15th, 2021 at 11:59 pm

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Who decides which artists receive awards?

Grant applications are reviewed by a sub-committee appointed by the City of St. Albert's Arts Development Advisory Committee.

What types of projects are funded?

Emphasis will be put on the facilitation and development of young, aspiring artists from the St. Albert community through project funding assistance for:

- Training,
- Education,
- Career advancement opportunities.

This grant is meant for short-term programs and opportunities that enhance artistic development beyond regular training.

Arts disciplines eligible for assistance include: *visual arts, theatre, music, musical theatre, literary, film and new media and multi-media.*

What types of projects are ineligible?

Equipment purchases, equipment rental fees, studio rehearsal space fees, recording time related to fundraising activities, as well as post-secondary tuition fees.

How much money can I expect to be granted?

The total allocation per calendar year is \$1,000 plus any interest garnered on the principle amount. The maximum amount per individual is \$500 and per group is \$1,000.

What are the funding guidelines?

- Applications are processed annually in the second quarter of each year
- Individuals or groups may receive one Young Artist Legacy Grant per year.
- Applicants are required to submit a final report, including an expenditure report within 60 days of their project completion, verifying that the funds were used for the purpose awarded and the objectives were achieved.
- Successful applicants must wait one calendar year before re-applying for funding.

Will I be required to provide a final report of my use of the grant?

Yes, we require both a financial and narrative report. Future awards will be contingent upon the submission of a final report.

Where can I get more information and/or an application for the Young Artist Legacy Grant Program?

Applications are available online at the City of St. Albert website at stalbert.ca by searching "Young Artist Legacy Award" or at <https://stalbert.ca/cosa/admin/grants/young-artists-legacy-award-program/>

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