

Gordon Smith Outstanding Visual Artist Scholarship Application

Artists for Kids and the North Vancouver School District are pleased to offer its outstanding graduating Arts students three \$1000 awards 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. Students may apply for more than one award. We regret that at this time international students are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The **Gordon Smith Outstanding Visual Artist** award is available to a graduating North Vancouver School District student who has demonstrated excellence in the Visual Arts and is planning to continue their education in the Visual & Media Arts.

Evaluation Criteria:

Scholarship applications and supporting material will be evaluated on:

- artistic ability, range and vision within the visual arts
- the quality of the presentation for this application

Submission:

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

<https://my44.sd44.ca/group/67sqlac/Pages/Grade-12-Visual-Arts-Scholarships.aspx#/=>

Please note, incomplete submissions will not be considered.

Deadline: Friday, April 10, 2026

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- ☐ 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