



APPLICATION
FOR
EDUCATIONAL GRANT
(STUDENTS ONLY)

Please submit application to:
Bermuda Arts Council
c/o The Department of Community & Cultural Affairs
#81 Court Street
Hamilton HM 12
Bermuda

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 31st (for courses beginning August/September)
APPLICATION DEADLINE: October 31st (for courses beginning in January)



CRITERIA GOVERNING STUDENT EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

ELIGIBILITY - STUDENT APPLICANTS

AGE:

No Restriction

CRITERIA:

1. Applicants must demonstrate past aptitude and past interest in chosen art form
2. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need.
3. Applicants must be accepted into a University or artistic course of study
4. Applicants must be Bermudian.
5. Students who fail will not be eligible for additional awards without showing that they have returned to passing status

SELECTION:

The BAC will consider the financial need, past demonstration of aptitude of applicants in their artistic discipline. The BAC reserves the right to withdraw the Award in the event of unsatisfactory work or conduct. All applications will be considered in a fair and equitable manner and according to BAC's means at the time of the application. All decisions of the BAC are final.

CONDITIONS OF APPLICATION:

1. Only official applications submitted with **all** necessary documentation will be considered.
2. Applicants may only apply for one (1) grant per academic year
3. Grant applications will **not** be reviewed without your most recent academic transcript
4. All information is held in strict confidence

CONDITIONS OF AWARD:

1. The Council's assistance must be acknowledged in any public interview, presentation or print format (if applicable)
2. Student Grant Recipients shall provide regular updates on academic progress to the Council (i.e. at the end of the academic year or end of course)
3. Any students who drop out of or fail their course must notify the council immediately

INTERVIEW:

The BAC will interview short-listed candidates in June/July

Please note:

The Bermuda Arts Council reserves the right to deny financial assistance
The Bermuda Arts Council reserves the right to publicly state their assistance.
The Bermuda Arts Council may offer guidance in lieu of financial awards.

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| Amount Requested: | Amount Awarded: |
| Accepted: | Reason: |
| Conditions: | |
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| Declined: | Reason: |
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| Comments: | |
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| | |
| Date: | |

16. AMOUNT REQUESTED: (BD\$) _____

17. DEADLINE FOR WHEN FUNDS ARE REQUIRED: _____

18. ACADEMIC HISTORY:

Current School (if applicable): _____

Educational background: _____ From _____ to _____
_____ From _____ to _____

Qualifications earned (where applicable):
_____ Date awarded: _____
_____ Date awarded: _____

19. HONOURS OR AWARDS (where applicable):

_____ Date awarded: _____
_____ Date awarded: _____

20. PERFORMANCE OR DISPLAY HISTORY:

Please include any notable past performances of displays of works or talent

Type of Event _____ Place _____
Date of Event _____

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Date of Event _____

Performance Honours or Awards:

_____ Date awarded: _____
_____ Date awarded: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS, HOBBIES AND PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

21. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

Applicants should demonstrate their involvement (or commitment to be involved) in a community programme should they be granted an Education Award.

Community Project _____

Programme contact for reference _____

Contact details of reference _____

22. WORK EXPERIENCE (if applicable):

Year _____ Employer _____ Job Title _____

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23. PAST AWARDS FROM BERMUDA ARTS COUNCIL:

Is this your **FIRST** request for a BAC Grant of any kind? YES NO

If the answer to this question is yes please provide the follow please further info to the application if more space is required):

How many past Grants? _____

Year awarded _____ Amount _____

Purpose of Grant _____

How was Grant used? _____

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NB. Please attach to the application any supporting documentation (including grades)

24. OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS APPLIED FOR THIS YEAR:

Scholarship/Award Name _____ Amount _____

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25. WRITTEN STATEMENT (incorporating the following):

- a. Brief explanation of purpose of grant and career goals
- b. Biography of yourself including an outline of your level of experience and/or prior engagements or involvement in your chosen art form (attach any certificates etc. to confirm)
- c. Why you feel you are a good candidate for this grant
- d. How you intend to benefit Bermuda with the knowledge that you gain

Signature of Applicant _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT'S/SPONSOR'S CONFIDENTIAL ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME & EXPENSE FORM

| GROSS ANNUAL INCOME | \$ | ANNUAL EXPENSES | \$ |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
| Wage Earner 1 | | Rent | |
| Name: | | Mortgage | |
| Relationship to Applicant: | | Land Tax | |
| Wage Earner 2 | | House Insurance | |
| Name: | | House Maintenance | |
| Relationship to Applicant: | | Loans | |
| | | Electricity | |
| Part-time Employment | | Telephone | |
| | | Other Utilities | |
| Other income (specify) | | Food | |
| | | Clothing | |
| | | Local Transportation | |
| | | Life Insurance | |
| | | Car Insurance | |
| | | Miscellaneous | |
| TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | TOTAL EXPENSES | |

Describe briefly any other family or personal circumstances, if any, which influence the ability to meet the applicant's educational expenses (e.g. illness, unemployment, disability, etc.)

STUDENT'S ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL BUDGET & INCOME

| INCOME FOR EDUCATION | \$ | EDUCATION EXPENSES | \$ |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| Scholarships | | Tuition | |
| Awards | | Housing | |
| Family Assistance | | Meals/Food | |
| Personal Contribution (savings) | | Books and Supplies | |
| | | Travel (airfare) | |
| | | Transportation (within study destination) | |
| | | Other (specify) | |
| TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME | | TOTAL EXPENSES | |

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: (BD\$) _____

Signature of Applicant

Date



CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS For Student applicants

Please Note: Only COMPLETE Application forms with all supporting documentation will be considered

| | Document Required | Provided |
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| 1. | Signed Completed Application form | |
| 2. | Copy of Official course outline and syllabus | |
| 3. | Copy of Official acceptance letter from program of study | |
| 4. | Copy of Proof of Registration (when available) | |
| 5. | Official statement of tuition fees | |
| 6. | Student's Annual Educational Budget & financial statement | |
| 7. | Outline of Other sources of Educational Income (including other scholarships) | |
| 8. | Confidential Parental/Sponsor financial statement (including Annual Household Income) | |
| 9. | Proof of Bermudian status | |
| 10. | Copy of Birth Certificate | |
| 11. | Certificate of Good Health from applicant's physician | |
| 12. | Most recent official transcript | |
| 13. | Reference Letter from applicant's teacher (in chosen art form) | |
| 14. | Academic reference letter | |
| 15. | Written Statement | |
| 16. | Portfolio/Samples of Work (e.g. DVD, CD, copies of paintings etc) | |
| 17. | Evidence of how past Grants were used (including past grades) | |

IF CANDIDATE IS SUCCESSFUL:

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| 18. | Update letter on success of the course | |
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