



## The Bermuda Arts Council Student Grant Application

### Applicant Information

First Name:		Surname:	
Nationality:		Date of Birth:	
Address:			
Telephone:	Mobile:	Email:	

### Education

Name of Institution you attend/will be attending:	
Chosen Art Form:	Degree or qualification sought:
Duration of the Program:	Anticipated Graduation date:
Most recent School/College/University:	Previous School/College/University:

### Extracurricular Interest, Hobbies and Activities

Honours or Awards:
Performance or Display History:
Community Involvement:
Work Experience:

### Previous/Other Awards

Are you a previous recipient of a Bermuda Arts Council Grant? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes please provide details of the year awarded, the amount and the purpose of the grant(s):
Have you approached other bodies or organizations for funding? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, circle appropriate categories:

Government	Corporate	Foundation	Individual	Other
How many?:			Total Amount:	

**Additional Required Documentation:**

1. WRITTEN STATEMENT (incorporating the following):
  - ◆ Brief explanation of purpose of grant and career goals
  - ◆ 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)
  - ◆ Why you feel you are a good candidate for this grant
  - ◆ How you intend to benefit Bermuda with the knowledge that you gain
2. Signed Completed Application form
3. Copy of Official course outline and syllabus
4. Copy of Official acceptance letter from program of study
5. Copy of Proof of Registration (when available)
6. Official statement of tuition fees
7. Student's Annual Educational Budget & financial statement
8. Outline of Other sources of Educational Income (including other scholarships)
9. Confidential Parental/Sponsor financial statement (including Annual Household Income)
10. Proof of Bermudian status
11. Copy of Birth Certificate
12. Certificate of Good Health from applicant's physician
13. Most recent official transcript
14. Reference Letter from applicant's teacher (in chosen art form)
15. Academic reference letter
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:**

1.	Update letter on success of the course	
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**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

<b>GROSS ANNUAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>ANNUAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Wage Earner 1</b>		Rent	
Name:		Mortgage	
Relationship to Applicant:		Land Tax	
<b>Wage Earner 2</b>		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	
<b>TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	

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**

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **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 reserve the right to interview short-listed candidates.

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.