

Beneath the Arch Performing Arts Bursary

CRITERIA and APPLICATION FORM

Bursaries are available to students in Grade 4 – 12. Students must reside in or attend school in:

- Foothills County West of 16 Street West.
- Towns and villages including Diamond Valley, Millarville, Longview and Priddis.

Bursary awards can be used for:

- Lessons
- Admission, tuition, or registration
- Event or competition fees
- Rental fees (studio space, instruments, etc.)
- Materials, books, costumes, learning aids

Bursary Awards Criteria

Your application must include:

- The student's Bursary Application., which should demonstrate:
 - The student's commitment to their performing art. For example, how long has the student been studying or practicing their performing arts field?
 - How the bursary will enhance the family's capacity to cover the cost of study or training in the student's performing arts field.
 - Information about the student's involvement in their performing arts field.
 - Any participation in concerts, competitions, or community events, and awards or recognition received.
- A Letter of Reference from the student's teacher that supports the student as a potential bursary award recipient.
- Video if possible.

Videos

We recommend a video of up to 3 minutes (maximum). Please provide 1 video only, which must show the student performing – on stage (such as a play or dance presentation) or recorded at home (such as the student playing an instrument or singing). Be imaginative!

If the application includes a video, please indicate "yes" on the application form and we will email a link to upload the video.

Selection Committee and Process

The Bursary selection committee will review all submissions (with or without video) and rank submissions based on the information provided and how well the application meets the awards criteria. The selection committee will rank the top 5 submissions (or more) for possible awards. All applicants will be advised of the results in writing by May 31.

Email your application package to: beneaththearch@gmail.com

Or mail to: Beneath the Arch Bursary, Box 4, Diamond Valley, AB T0L 2A0

Please submit a complete package by May 3. Be sure it includes:

1. This completed application form.
2. Letter of reference.
3. Optional video (recommended).

Name.....

Address.....

Phone

Email (Student)..... (Parent).....

Parents' name(s).....

School you are currently attending..... Grade.....

Have you previously applied for this bursary?

No

Yes When?

Tell us about the performing art(s) that you participate in and how you will use the Beneath the Arch bursary. Please feel free to use a separate page(s) to answer this question. Be as detailed as you wish to ensure your response answers the Bursary Awards Criteria.

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Are you submitting a video?

No

Yes