



2026 Michael J. Fox Theatre Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Each year, the Michael J. Fox Theatre Society selects graduating Burnaby School District (SD41) students who have demonstrated excellence and dedication for the Arts as recipients of the Michael J. Fox Theatre Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship.

1. QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants to the Michael J. Fox Theatre Visual and Performing Arts Scholarship **must** be:

- a student graduating from a Burnaby School District (SD41) secondary school at the end of the **2025-2026** school year.
- enrolled in a visual or performing arts course in a Burnaby (SD41) secondary school for the **2025-2026** school year.
- Enrollment in a post-secondary **Degree or Certificate** in an **Arts** discipline in Fall of **2026**.
- a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident.

2. AWARD

CRITERIA

Scholarships will be awarded at the discretion of the selection committee based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated excellence and dedication in an arts or in multiple arts disciplines, e.g. dance, drama, music, visual arts, theatre, script writing, stagecraft, directing, media arts
- History of school and/or community volunteering
- Additional consideration will be given to students who face financial adversity pursuing their chosen post-secondary program

3. APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Completed Applications Packages must include:
- Your completed Student Application Form
- Short Essay Responses (Instructions in Application Form)
- Your secondary school transcript
- A summary of your school and/or community volunteer activities
- **Three** (3) reference letters, including one from a teacher of the Visual and Performing Arts in your school.
- a Digital Portfolio
 - Include up to four samples from your portfolio or a maximum 5-minute audio or video compilation.
 - Please access the form to upload audition/portfolio materials through the QR code below. You must use your Burnaby School District Credentials to access form (e.g., e12345@burnabyschools.ca and your regular District e-mail password).



4. APPLICATION DEADLINE

Your complete application package must be submitted *to the chairperson of your school's Scholarship Committee by April 10, 2026.*

A photo of each successful scholarship recipient will be displayed on the MJFT website.



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Student Application Form

Please complete and submit this form and include your essay responses in your application package.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

School: _____

Post-Secondary Plans

Institution: _____

Program: _____

Career Goals: _____

Financial Challenge (Optional)

If you will face financial challenges to pursue your post-secondary arts education, please indicate:

Cost of Intended Program: _____

Expected Family Financial Contribution: _____

Housing Situation: _____



Short Essay Questions: Please include essay responses in your application package.

- 1.) How have you demonstrated interest, dedication and aptitude in an arts or in multiple arts disciplines? (300 words max.)

- 2.) What have you given to your school and community through the arts or more broadly? (300 words max.)

Digital Media Consent:

I agree to the publication of my name, photo and school in a press release announcing scholarship recipients.

Signature

Date