



Karin Simpson Memorial Scholarship for Creativity

Karin Simpson was one of the founding members of the Creative Airdrie Society. She had a very strong passion for the arts, having previously served on the board of the Alberta Foundation for the Arts and as a member of the City of Airdrie Community Advisory Board. Karen passed away in 2014. The board of Creative Airdrie voted unanimously to create a scholarship in her honour.

The scholarship is intended for a graduating student of the Rocky View District school who has been accepted in to post-secondary education in the arts in any field including but not limited to visual arts, drama, music, musical theatre, film, new media, literature, design and dance.

One scholarship of \$500 will be awarded to the most eligible candidate.

Eligibility:

Applicants must:

- be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident,
- be an Alberta resident - the applicant or the applicant's parent(s) must have resided in Alberta during the qualifying grades,
- have completed the requirements for high school graduation in Alberta,
- graduating from a school with the Rocky View District (both public and Catholic high school)
- plan to enroll full-time in an accredited Alberta post-secondary institution, and entering the first year of a degree or diploma program in a field of study supporting the arts and culture industry including but not limited to: visual arts, drama, music, musical theatre, film, new media, literature, design and dance.
- demonstrate outstanding qualities in their chosen artistic field with academic excellence and involvement in school and extra-curricular activities

Note: Relatives of the CAS board of directors are not eligible.

Selection: The Creative Airdrie Board of Directors with Sheila Watson (Karin's sister) will select an award recipient based on a combination of academic achievement, artistic merit, school involvement and community service.



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Name _____

Alberta Student Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Email address _____

Telephone _____ Date of Birth _____

Gender _____ Citizenship _____

Alberta High School you are graduating from _____

Proposed Post-Secondary Studies _____

Post-Secondary ID Number _____

Name of Program _____

Name of Institution _____

Academic Start Date _____ Academic End Date _____

In two pages or less please include a summary of your artistic capabilities, talents and ambitions. Tell us why the arts matter to you and what you hope to do with your arts education in the future.

For visual artists please include a max of 5 visuals (jpeg or PDF) of your work with the email application.

For performing artists please include a link to a max of three performance pieces you wish to be reviewed.

Include with your application three **References**:

- One reference from the School Principal or school representative,
- One reference, ideally from a teacher, counselor or coach, and
- One other reference from someone who is not connected with the school, e.g. employer, mentor, representative from volunteer organization.

Deadline: April 30th

Announcement: Award recipient is announced May

Disbursement: The award is disbursed in September once confirmation of full-time enrollment in post-secondary studies is provided.