



**VERNON & DISTRICT
PERFORMING
ARTS CENTRE
SOCIETY**

Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre Society
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\$2,000 Performing Arts Bursaries - 2025

APPLICATION FORM

The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre (VDPAC) Society's annual Performing Arts Bursary Program is part of the Society's ongoing "Youth Engagement Program" (YEP) to promote and assist Greater Vernon students in their pursuit of post-secondary education and careers in the Performing Arts or Performing Arts Management.

- Applicants must have a home address within the boundaries served by the City of Vernon, the District of Coldstream, or Electoral Areas B or C
- Applicants must be accepted or enrolled in an accredited program at a university, college or technical school majoring in Performing Arts or Performing Arts Management; OR in a recognized apprenticeship program in the Performing Arts; **OR have applied with formal acceptance pending**, (See accompanying Guidelines)
- Completed applications may be submitted by mail, emailed in PDF format (preferred), or delivered in-person to be received by the VDPAC Administrative Office by the deadline date (See below)
- Applicants may not receive more than two VDPAC Bursaries over the course of their post-secondary career
- Recipients will be notified directly in June 2025 and announced publicly by the Society in September 2025.

NEW! DEADLINE: Submissions must be received by: **12:00 Midnight, Friday, May 16, 2025.**

General Information:

Date of Application: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City & Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Student's Address: _____

City, Province & Postal Code: _____

Student's Email: _____ Website? _____

Post-Secondary Institution, Year & Course of Study (applied to, recently accepted, or currently enrolled):

Briefly outline your remaining course of studies in the Performing Arts:

Estimated Expenses (for Performing Arts studies):

Tuition Fees: _____ \$ _____
 Books & Supplies: _____ \$ _____
 Room & Board: _____ \$ _____
 Transportation (*Relocation & Local*): _____ \$ _____
 Miscellaneous (*Please itemize*): _____ \$ _____
 _____ \$ _____

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES: \$ _____

Other Bursaries, Grants or Scholarships Awarded (*Applicable to 2025-26 school year – Add page if required*):

Please Itemize: _____ Amount: \$ _____
 _____ Amount: \$ _____

TOTAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED or CONFIRMED: \$ _____

Are there any special circumstances that make it necessary for you to apply for a VDPAC Bursary?

Have you made an application for a Canada Student Loan? Yes No

If under 19 yrs, please list name(s), address(es) & phone(s) of Parent(s), Guardian(s) or Sponsor(s):

Attachments Required: (*Please append to your completed Application Form*)

1. **Covering Letter** (*Your request for a Bursary; school & program this Fall; career goal in Performing Arts*);
2. **Hi-Res Digital Photo** (*Colour preferred, for media announcements only – See signature line below*);
3. **Updated Resumé** (*including Performing Arts experience, awards & recognition, scholarships or bursaries*);
4. **Proof of Enrollment** (*Acceptance letter & tuition statement from the university, college, technical school or apprenticeship program. See Guidelines if formal acceptance is still pending at this application deadline*).

If applying by Email: Please attach the above as PDF or scanned documents, with this Application Form, in a brief email message to theatre@ticketseller.ca with “**2025 VDPAC Bursary Application**” in the Subject line.

Mail or Deliver Your Completed Application to: Bursary Program Committee
 Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre
 3800 – 33rd Street, Vernon, BC V1T 5T6

All Applications (by email, mail or in person) must be received by **12:00 Midnight, Friday, May 16, 2025.**

By signing below, the Applicant agrees to allow the Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre Society to use submitted images & information solely for the purposes of media announcements & the Society’s Performing Arts Bursary Program archives.

 Signature of Applicant Date: _____