



2017 BURSARY APPLICATION

APPLICANTS

- Applicants must submit a completed Bursary Application Form to the Sid Williams Theatre Society (SWTS) Bursary Committee (which may be forwarded via the Applicant's school) **on or before March 31, 2017**.
- Applicants must be **graduating in the year of application** from: G.P. Vanier Secondary School, Highland Secondary, Mark Isfeld Secondary, Gaglardi Academy, École Au coeur-de-l'île, or North Island Distance Education/ Navigate. The SWTS Bursary Committee will consider applications submitted by Comox Valley residents graduating from another Grade 12 equivalency program (must be a program recognized by the Province of British Columbia), if all other award criteria are met.
- Applicants must be continuing their studies at a post-secondary institution in a **field related to the performing arts** or the **entertainment industry** (including film and video).
- Applicants must have completed a **minimum of 30 hours in the SWTS volunteer program** (or be registered to do so before the end of June in the year applying), and must attach a letter of reference from staff (email is acceptable) in the area where time was volunteered (i.e. SWTS Front of House Supervisor, SWTS Technical Director, SWTS Lounge Supervisor, SWTS Marketing & Development Coordinator).

OR

Applicants must be investing a **minimum of 2 hours per week** (or **minimum 60 hours per year**) in formal training (i.e. class/tutor/instructor-led) at a senior level in a performing art such as: band, voice, drama or dance; and must attach a letter of recommendation from their performing art teacher, choir director, band instructor, etc., and have performed in some capacity on the Sid Williams Theatre stage (can include technical theatre activity).

- Applicants may attach additional letters of reference as applicable.

CRITERIA FOR PRIORITIZING APPLICANTS

- Number of volunteer hours at the Sid Williams Theatre completed (above the minimum) **OR** Number of hours invested in extracurricular training in performing arts (above the minimum), **AND**
- Letters of reference as per application criteria,
- Additional references (educational, personal, professional),
- GPA will be considered,
- Demonstration of financial need (can use school forms),
- Preference will be given to applicants with a history of involvement in the Comox Valley performing arts community.

NOTE:

A minimum award of \$500 per recipient will be given out each year – to be determined by the Sid Williams Theatre Society (SWTS) Bursary Committee. In 2016, 5 awards were given out: to a total combined contribution of \$4000. Awards must be spent within 16 months of graduation from secondary school.



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PLEASE NOTE: School forms may be used instead of this form. References **MUST** be attached.

Name: _____

Address: _____ Town/City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Secondary school or comparable institution/program you will be **graduating from**:

Name of institution or similar program you wish to attend:

Describe your intended program of study (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

Describe your involvement with the Sid Williams Theatre and with performing arts in the Comox Valley (attach an additional sheet if necessary):

List of references attached:

Please attach a transcript from your secondary institution (interim transcripts or report cards are acceptable).

Please submit your 2017 Bursary Application and required documents to the theatre:

Attention: Bursary Committee
Sid Williams Theatre Society
442 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay, BC V9N 2J2

or by email
with the subject line: "Application - Bursary Committee" to
sidfinance@sidwilliamstheatre.com

Questions may be directed to the SWTS finance office.

T: 250.338.2430 ext 8
E: sidfinance@sidwilliamstheatre.com