

## **Southern Alberta Art Gallery *Encouraging Creative Minds Bursary Application***

The Southern Alberta Art Gallery strongly believes every child in southern Alberta should be able to access creativity based educational programming, that is why we are proud to introduce the *Encouraging Creative Minds Bursary*.

The bursary is designed to assist families who are financially unable to pay the full fee for our current offering of children's programs. The *Encouraging Creative Minds Bursary* is available to families who demonstrate a financial need, due to family income and size, using the government's Low Income Cut-Off Chart (LICO) as a guideline.

The *Encouraging Creative Minds Bursary* is available to subsidize up to twenty five percent (25%) of a full enrollment in *Art Club, Tender Fingers or Art in Media*.

SAAG is able to offer this bursary through the generosity and support of SAAG members, sponsors and friends.

To apply, please fill out the following form and attach at LEAST one of the following documents:

- Your and any other household income contributors most recent Income Tax Assessment
- Current paystubs for each adult (18 years of age and older) in the family (min 1 month)
- Referral letter from a government/social service agency

In addition, bring documentation regarding all other sources of income applicable to you.

- Student Finance
- WCB
- Child Support
- Child Tax Credit

There must be a separate application submitted per request, per child. Applications must be submitted two weeks (14 days) before the commencement of the first registered day of the program. Applications are considered on a semester's based enrollment period. Applications must be resubmitted for each new semester.

For more information about the bursary, or if there are any questions about the application process please contact SAAG's Associate Director, Danielle Tait, at 403 327 8770 ext. 22 or dtait@saag.ca.

*Your application information will be kept private, and will not be used in any way other than in the internal SAAG processing procedure. Bursaries are available on a needs basis only. Bursaries will be granted to those applicants who demonstrate the greatest need and are only available while funds permit.*

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yy)

Name of applicant (parent/guardians full name):

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:

Email Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of child:

\_\_\_\_\_

Age of child:

\_\_\_\_\_

Program you are requesting the bursary for:

\_\_\_\_\_

Registration dates requested:

\_\_\_\_\_

Please list your full name, and the full names of any other income contributors over the age of eighteen in the immediate family.

<b>First name</b>	<b>Last name</b>	<b>Income Before Taxes (line 236 of Notice of Assessment)</b>

*The applicant consents to the collection of this information, with the understanding that information collected is solely for the purposes of the bursary application, and will not be disclosed to any other party and will be destroyed after adjudication.*

*The applicant attests that the information in this application is true to the best of his/her knowledge.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only:

Date received:

Received by: