

The Streetlight Theatre Company Performing Arts Bursary

1. Purpose

The Streetlight Theatre Company Performing Arts Bursaries are designed to assist those pursuing full time studies at recognized Post Secondary Institutions (College or University) in the area of Music, Theatre Arts, Drama, Radio/Television Broadcasting or some other technical aspect pertaining to the performing arts (i.e.: lighting, designing, film, etc.).

2. Conditions of the Award

Applications will be accepted from students who meet the following conditions:

- a) Students must have been enrolled at one of the following Secondary Schools during the school year:

Fellowes High School (Pembroke)	General Panet High School (Petawawa)
Bishop Smith Catholic High School (Pembroke)	Mackenzie High School (Deep River)
Ecole Secondaire Catholique Jeanne Lajoie (Pembroke)	Opeongo High School (Douglas)
Arnprior District High School (Arnprior)	Madawaska Valley District High School (Barry's Bay)
St. Joseph's High School (Renfrew)	Renfrew Collegiate Institute (Renfrew)
- b) Students must name the Post Secondary Institution as the bursary is paid directly to that institution for credit to the student's tuition account. **Note: The bursary is not paid to the high school that the student now attends nor is it paid to the student. The bursary is awarded only to the student's tuition account at the Post Secondary Institution.**
- c) Students must be pursuing full time study in an area directly related to or involving an aspect of the Performing Arts.
- d) Students must enter a program leading to a diploma or degree.
- e) Students must have shown an interest in the field of Performing Arts and must have made a contribution by being actively involved in an aspect of the Performing Arts through involvement in school or community production, membership in a choir, competition or recital experience, job-related experience, volunteer work, etc.

3. Applications

Students must submit the necessary application form to the Streetlight Theatre Company Bursary Committee by no later than May 30. Applicants must meet all the conditions of the award. Applications must be legible and contain, in the student's words, a statement as to why the applicant should be entitled to the award. The application must be accompanied by, at least, **one letter of recommendation** and a **signed official transcript from the High School**.

4. Selection

The number of bursaries and the amount may change annually, dependent upon the financial health of the Streetlight Theatre Company. The Streetlight Theatre Company Bursary Committee will choose the recipient(s). A private interview, with each applicant, may be necessary. The determination of the successful candidate(s) will be made, where possible, ten (10) calendar days prior to the High School Graduation Ceremonies and will be announced then. The recipient will receive a letter of congratulations and instructions on how to notify the Streetlight about payment to the Post Secondary Institution. All decisions of the Streetlight Theatre Company Performing Arts Bursary Committee will be deemed final.

Funding for these awards will be an expense item included in the Streetlight Theatre Company annual budget estimates. Streetlight Theatre's Bursary Committee will ensure that a copy of these terms and an application form is sent annually to each High School. Please photocopy these forms as your need arises.