

Grant application guidelines

The **Scholarship** grant supports training and study for full-time Manitoban students in all artistic disciplines at certified educational institutions.

Important Dates

Application deadline: June 1

Notification of results: Within three months after the deadline

Grant type

- Undergraduate studies at a Canadian institution
- Graduate studies at a Canadian institution
- Undergraduate studies at an institution outside Canada
- Graduate studies at an institution outside Canada

Grant amount

Canadian institution

- Undergraduate studies – \$2,000
- Graduate studies – \$3,000

Institution outside Canada

- Undergraduate studies – \$3,000
- Graduate studies – \$4,000

Applicants - who can apply

Students of the arts

Activities - what you can apply for

Study and training

Assessment – how decisions are made

Your Scholarships grant application will be assessed by a peer assessment panel based on the following criteria:

- Artistic merit
- Educational merit
- Feasibility

Note: Refer to [MAC's Granting Decision Process](#) for more information.

Resources

Accessibility

If you are D/deaf or living with a disability, you can request extra funding to cover the costs of accessibility-related supports and services. Visit our [Accessibility webpage](#) for an application form or contact MAC's Help Desk to learn more.

Offline applications

MAC provides offline application forms (PDF or hard copy) for applicants who have limited internet access and/or do not have reasonable access to a public internet source, such as a public library.

Program consultants

If you have any questions about the grant, a Program Consultant can speak with you about your project idea and review a draft of your application. Consultations are in high demand closer to the application deadline, so we suggest you contact us as soon as possible.

Help Desk

To get in touch with the appropriate program consultant, to get technical assistance with Manipogo (MAC's online application system), or to request [an offline application or accessibility assistance form](#), contact our Help Desk during our regular business hours (8:30-4:30, Monday to Friday).

Help Desk

Phone: 204-945-2237

Toll-Free: 1-866-994-2787

Email: helpdesk@artscouncil.mb.ca

Application content

MAC receives grant applications through Manipogo, our online application system. To apply for this grant, [create a profile in our system](#).

1. Project information

You will be asked to select the type of grant that you are applying for, your project title, the artistic discipline(s) most relevant to this application, the project start date and end date, the name of the certified institution that you will be attending, and the name of the program.

In addition, you will be asked to address the following:

- Background, influences, and previous activities relevant to this application (maximum of 500 word)
- Applicable documentation such as program/course descriptions, a copy of most recent school transcripts, a letter of acceptance to institution or program or confirmation of enrollment (if available)
- Project description (maximum of 750 words)
- Additional information that has not been asked that is essential to understanding your application (maximum of 250 words)

2. Support materials

Support material should be samples of current work/activities relevant to your grant application; it may include the work/activities of other key artists or partners. You may choose to include earlier work/activities to provide a context for your application.

You will be asked to submit a minimum of one, and up to a maximum of three items of support material.

The following count as **one item**:



up to 5 digital images **OR**



up to 15 pages of text **OR**



up to 4 minutes of audio or video

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For instance, your three items can be a total of 15 images, or 45 pages of text, or 12 minutes of audio/video. But you can also submit a combination of images, text, and recordings, as long as it falls within the limits.

You will be asked to describe how the support material relates to this application. (maximum of 500 words)

Assessor review questions

Your application will be assessed by an assessment panel composed of fellow artists and arts professionals. They will use the following statements established for this grant to make their decisions. Assessors will only consider those statements that apply directly to your project. Every effort is made to ensure that applications are assessed fairly. MAC accepts the decisions of the panel as final.

1. A clear artistic, thematic, and conceptual vision underlies this application. Consider, for instance:
 - Does the application make clear how it will explore a contemporary and/or traditional artistic practice?
 - Does the applicant explain their choices?
 - Is there a clear logic behind the project?
2. The applicant has the technical skills and artistic rigour to complete this project.
3. The application demonstrates strong artistic potential. Consider, for instance:
 - Does the support material have artistic value?
4. The applicant has given adequate consideration to questions of cultural integrity.
 - Consult the resource page to learn more about MAC's understanding of cultural integrity.
5. The proposed project develops meaningful connections with the potential to generate future artistic opportunities.
6. The proposed project will contribute to the applicant's artistic development or (if the applicant is an organization) will strengthen the organization's ability to fulfill its mandate.
7. The applicant clearly demonstrates how they will benefit from this educational opportunity. Consider, for instance:
 - Does the applicant articulate the benefits of the program, faculty, or student community?

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8. The educational opportunity has the capacity to provide this applicant with a meaningful learning experience.
9. The applicant's transcripts indicate sound academic abilities in their chosen art form
10. The proposal reflects thorough research and planning. Consider, for instance:
 - Do the applicant's aspirations have a clear and achievable trajectory?