

DUSTIN PEERS MEMORIAL VISUAL ARTS AWARD

This award was established in 2012 in memory of Dustin Peers by his family and friends. The purpose of the award is to assist Calgary students graduating from Central Memorial High School and other Calgary Board of Education (CBE) and the Calgary Catholic School District (CCSD) schools in pursuing studies in visual arts and arts-related careers.

- DONOR:** Endowed by the family and friends of Dustin Peers
- WHERE TENABLE:** Centre for Performing & Visual Arts at Central Memorial High School in the CBE and other CBE and CCSD high schools
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Visual Arts (the arts created primarily for visual perception – ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts, and photography)
- VALUE:** \$4,200 (\$2,100/year for each of two years)
- NUMBER:** Two – a minimum of one for Central Memorial High and the second open to all CBE and CCSD high school students
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students registered in the Centre for Performing & Visual Arts at Central Memorial High and other CBE and CCSD schools who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have demonstrated artistic ability and a desire to develop these skills and demonstrated financial need.
- Applicants must submit a sample of their visual arts portfolio or an original or copy of their creative work and include a statement of artistic achievements and future goals (please refer to application form). Selection of the successful recipient will be based on the following in the order of priority: academic GPA in grade 12 and Alberta Education High School Fine Arts Credits, portfolio/artwork, artistic goals statement, and financial need.
- APPLY:** Applicants must complete the award-specific application attached. To claim the award, within two (2) years of high school graduation the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least two years duration leading to a degree or diploma in a field that leads to an art-related career.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Recipients are selected in August and will be notified by September. The selection committee shall include a member or a representative of the Peers family. Payments are made to the post-secondary institution upon proof of registration in equal installments with confirmation of enrollment during each academic term. A Payment Activation Form must be received by EducationMatters no later than three (3) months after the beginning of each academic term.
- DEADLINE:** Normally **May 30** to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school. Applicants should check with their Guidance office for application deadlines in their school.

**Dustin Peers Memorial Visual Arts Award
APPLICATION FORM**

PLEASE PRINT. To ensure eligibility, all sections must be completed.

SECTION I

SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____
Legal Surname *Legal Given Names*

PERMANENT ADDRESS _____

POSTAL CODE: _____ **GENDER:** _____ **GRADE:** _____ **BIRTH DATE:** _____
mm/dd/yyyy

PHONE: (home) _____ **(work)** _____ **(cell)** _____

EMAIL: _____

SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER: _____

Alberta Education ID# _____ **CBE/CCSD ID#** _____

Visual Arts Credits (ART 10-20-30; 11-21-31) – number and description of all achieved: _____

SECTION II

POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM OF STUDIES YOU PLAN TO FOLLOW (eg: Bachelor of Fine Arts):

NAME THE POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

Statement of future goals with respect to artistic achievement and your chosen career path:

SECTION III – FINANCIAL INFORMATION

INCOME TAX NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT MUST BE ATTACHED FOR EACH PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT

Independent Student Status: At the time of application, are you living away from the family home and are you independently responsible for all of your financial & maintenance requirements?

Yes (Please provide your individual financial information below) No (Please provide income information for “household” as described below).

Statement of Independent or Household Financial Condition as of December 31, 2014

The following information is to be completed in full. If an area does not apply to your household situation please enter \$0.00 in that column. Definition of “Household” includes parent(s), step-parent(s), legal guardian(s) and the applying student. All Income and Asset amounts for the Household must include figures for all individuals within the Household. Copies of all Canada Revenue Agency’s **Notice of Income Tax Assessments** must be provided for each of the required reporting years for each individual included in the “Household” definition above. **Tax information for siblings is not required.** Failure to provide these documents will result in disqualification. Supporting documentation for other financial information stated is not required at this time, but may be requested at a future date for verification.

Total Annual Income for Household (sum of ALL individuals as specified above)

You must provide 2014 Tax Year information

2014 Tax Year

Employment Income (<u>Gross</u> Taxable income, line 150 on tax return)	
Property Rental Income	
Business Income	
Professional Income	
Pensions	
Income from All Other Sources	
<i>Total Annual Combined Income for Household</i>	\$

ASSETS (Resources OWNED by household) - (sum of ALL individuals as specified above) TOTALS

Investments (Stocks, bonds, mutual funds, retirement savings plans, trust units, etc.)	
Business Interests	
Real Estate (Home, vacation property, rental property, etc)	
Other	
Total Assets	\$

Does the student have any trust funds, registered education savings plans, other confirmed scholarships or grants, or any other amounts of money that has been pledged for the purposes of funding his/her education? YES NO

If yes, what is the total amount of such additional funding? _____

of dependants under the age of 18: _____ # of dependants over the age of 18 (please describe in statement below): _____

Do you live in a single income household? Yes No Do you live in a single parent household? Yes No

Are you (the applicant) engaged in part-time employment? Yes No

Employer: _____ Hours/week: _____ Gross Earnings (Annual): _____

Please write a brief statement outlining your needs for financial assistance, noting any special family circumstances. Use a separate page if required.

SECTION IV– SIGNATURE/ENDORSEMENT - PLEASE ATTACH HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR (OFFICIAL) ENDORSEMENT		
<p><i>To the best of my knowledge and belief, I hereby verify that the academic information and summary of school activities as submitted in this application are correct, and the applicant meets the eligibility requirements as outlined in the award Terms of Reference.</i></p>		
Printed Name	Signature	
Title	Email	
Name of Institution	Telephone	Date
STUDENT APPLICANT & PARENT/GUARDIAN DECLARATION		
<p><i>This information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Taxation Act (Canada) and the Statistics Act (Canada) to determine your eligibility for scholarships and awards. Please direct any questions about the use of this information to the Grants and Stewardship Officer, EducationMatters, 1221 8 ST SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2R 0L4. Telephone: (403) 817-7468.</i></p> <p><i>We reserve the right to publish student essays in full or in part. If you do not want your essay to be published, please check here</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p><i>Recognition may take place at public award ceremonies or be displayed publicly in one or more ways including but not limited to newspaper, school newsletter, yearbook, and website, for the purpose of recognizing student accomplishment(s). If you do not wish your name published, please check here</i> <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>By signing this application, I declare:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> That I have answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete. That I will notify EducationMatters if I withdraw from full-time student status, receive other external awards or otherwise change my student status That EducationMatters may request additional information pertaining specifically to my academic performance and enrolment status for the purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarships/awards That in applying for an award, pertinent information may be released to the donor of the award, provincial funding bodies, faculty offices, appropriate EducationMatters and Calgary Board of Education / Calgary Catholic School District administrative offices That if I receive a scholarship/award the amount may be disclosed to the CBE or CCSD Financial Services Office That I understand the information provided on this application may be used for research and statistical analysis That if any information is inaccurate, I understand that any awards may be reassessed and/or withdrawn That if I receive an award, I will acknowledge the private donor(s) of the award with a personal letter of thanks 		
Name of Applicant (Printed):		CBE/CCSD ID Number:
Signature		Date
<p><i>I acknowledge and agree that the disclosure of the information provided for this application, including my personal financial information, is required for the assessment of my child's/dependant's eligibility for this award, and I hereby grant such consent as may be required by applicable privacy laws to the disclosure of my personal information for the purposes of assessing my child's/dependant's eligibility.</i></p>		
Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) - (Printed):		
Signature		Date

SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO YOUR SCHOLARSHIP COORDINATOR