

Criteria for the David Thompson Arts Award

From the agreement to establish the fund:

Purpose:

Income from the Fund shall be disbursed annually, as one or more awards (bursaries or scholarships) to a student of students residing in the catchment areas of School Districts #8(Kootenay Lake), #20 (Kootenay-Columbia) and #10(Arrow Lakes) or their successor school districts. The students will be accepted or enrolled in bona-fide post-secondary British Columbia degree-granting institutions, in a program of study in Fine Arts, including but not limited to theatre arts, creative writing, visual arts, music, performance, dance, film and video. Students enrolled at a degree granting institution outside the lower mainland may be given preference.

From the Criteria

- Eligible students must demonstrate a combination of artistic abilities and accomplishments, academic potential, and financial need. Applicants must demonstrate enthusiasm, innovation and excellence through their portfolio and application materials.
- The applicant must be a resident of #8, #20 or #10 School District ... or be a mature student of 22 years or older who has lived in the region defined by these school districts and has completed their high school or equivalent (GED).
- Where possible, awards will be distributed over different disciplines in consecutive years.

* 10-15 minute presentation