

Application Deadline: Friday April 9, 2021, 5 pm CT

Auditions for new Applicants to be scheduled zoom: Week of May 3, 2021

Jean Murray – Moray Sinclair Theatre Scholarship:

For full-time students attending accredited theatre schools or university theatre programs who intend to pursue a career in theatre.

TWO SIGNIFICANT PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 2021:

- Due to the continuing challenges of COVID-19, Royal MTC has made the one-time decision that any full-time student who received funds in the 2020-21 academic year will receive a scholarship for the 2021-22 year without the requirement for an audition. Returning applicants still need to complete and submit an application form (with proof of continuing full-time enrollment) by the above deadline. This is not intended to set precedent but to recognize the complexities of the year for students.
- In previous years, contributions were raised for the Scholarship Fund from a “Pass the Hat” campaign during the run of a production. From these funds, scholarships were awarded on a merit basis, and ranged from \$400 – \$1500 depending on the assessment of the jurors. For this year’s assessment, all successful applicants, including those who are returning applicants, will receive an equal amount. This is not intended to set precedent but may result in a lower amount for some returning applicants.

Eligible students must be:

- Canadian citizens or landed immigrants
- Residents of Manitoba or former residents of Manitoba for a significant period of their lives
- Enrolled full-time in accredited theatre training programs – Part-time students and students enrolled in faculties of education or programs of other artistic disciplines are NOT eligible.

Applying for a Scholarship:

- Applications must include the items on the attached checklist. Please print this checklist and include it with your application.
- The application and all supporting materials must be submitted together by the deadline. Exception: if you have not received your final marks, your acceptance letter or your confirmation of a subsequent year in the program at the time of application, please indicate when you will be able to forward a copy.
- If you are unable to attend an audition date, a recorded audition will be requested and reviewed.
- Please note: Financial need is not a criterion.

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Items of Note for Scholarship Applicants

The Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre is committed to anti-racism, equity, diversity and inclusion. While all are welcome to apply, priority for new applicants will be given to artists who self-identify as equity-deserving candidates in an effort to address and overcome ongoing systemic barriers in the Canadian theatre ecology.

Applications must be submitted by email only no later than **April 9, 2021**. Applications will not be accepted after the deadline. Submission of a complete application is the responsibility of the applicant. Decisions are announced by email 6-8 weeks after the application deadline.

For new applicants, submission of an application does not guarantee you will receive funding. For new applicants, the process is competitive. Applicants are encouraged to reapply yearly, and are eligible as long as they meet the application criteria. The names of unsuccessful applicants are not released.

Assessment Process

Members of our Artistic Panel will review new candidate application packages and supporting materials with special attention to the artist's demonstrated level of commitment, previous experience, training and accomplishments, and career goals.

After application review, a staff member at Royal MTC will book auditions/interviews with selected new applicants. Auditions and interviews are conducted by the Artistic Panel by zoom. Performance Studies students should prepare an audition monologue as part of their interview. The monologue should be a maximum of two (2) minutes in length, chosen from the established dramatic canon. Applicants should be prepared to speak about the monologue selection in the context of the play as a whole. Please note: Recorded auditions will be accepted from those unable to be in Winnipeg for the audition dates.

The Artistic Panel will recommend award levels to the Royal MTC Board of Trustees. Scholarships in the past have ranged from \$400 – \$1500. A T4A will be issued to all recipients.

Additional Information

Royal MTC is committed to protecting the privacy of scholarship applicants and recipients. Royal MTC collects, uses and retains your personal information to: publish lists of recipients in our annual report or any edition of our published programme (Ovation); report to our stakeholders on our own activities; maintain archival records of applicants and recipients; provide you with information and invite you to contribute or participate in our fundraising campaigns, events and programs; maintain adequate accounting and tax records; meet any legal governmental or regulatory requirements; and to protect the interests of you and Royal MTC.

Recipients are asked to inform staff at MTC if they are contemplating withdrawing from their course of study or changing their program. If the course of study is significantly changed without approval, the Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre reserves the right to rescind funding.

Implicit in our support is the hope that you will retain your ties to Royal MTC and keep us informed of your development.

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Application Form

- ☐ I am a New Applicant.
- ☐ I am a Returning Applicant (received scholarship for Academic Year 2020-21)

Name: _____ Pronouns: _____

Contact Information:

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Artistic Discipline (please check):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Performance | <input type="checkbox"/> Directing | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technical / Production | <input type="checkbox"/> Playwriting | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

School: _____ Location: _____

Program: _____

Length of Program: _____ Year in 2021-22 (ex. 2nd): _____

Are you a member of a professional association (e.g. Canadian Actors Equity Association, Associated Designers of Canada, Playwrights Guild of Canada)? Yes/No If yes, which one(s) _____

Declaration:

- ☐ I am a Canadian Citizen or a permanent resident of Canada.
- ☐ I am a resident of Manitoba, or have been a resident of Manitoba for a significant period of my life.
- ☐ I have read and understand the eligibility criteria and guideline for Royal MTC's scholarships.
- ☐ I accept the conditions of Royal MTC's scholarships.
- ☐ I have read and understand the "Additional Information" section.
- ☐ I confirm that the statements in my application are true.

Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

Checklists (include with your application)

New Applicants

(If you received a scholarship in the 2020-21 academic year, see Returning Applicants checklist below.)

- ☐ Completed application form.
- ☐ Brief statement of career goals (1-2 pages maximum, paragraph format) including:
 - ☐ What contributions you see yourself making to theatre;
 - ☐ How Royal MTC can help you obtain your goals.
- ☐ Resume or C.V.
- ☐ Copy of transcripts from most recent year of study – If you have not yet received your final marks, please indicate when you expect to forward them to Royal MTC.
- ☐ Copy of letter of acceptance from program – If you have not yet received acceptance from the program, please indicate when you expect to forward it to Royal MTC.
- ☐ Letter of Reference (only required for new applicants).

Returning Applicants

(Complete this if you received a scholarship in the 2020-21 academic year and are continuing in the same institution or program.)

- ☐ Completed application form.
- ☐ Brief statement (1 pages maximum, paragraph format) about your training year and plans forward, and what contributions you see yourself making to theatre.
- ☐ Copy of transcripts from most recent year of study – If you have not yet received your final marks, please indicate when you expect to forward them to Royal MTC.
- ☐ Proof of registration for upcoming academic year (2021-22) from your program or institution.

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Submit completed applications by email to: Ms. Zahra Larche, apm@royalmtc.ca

New and Returning applicants, if you have further questions, please send them to Zahra at the above email and she will forward them to the appropriate person at Royal MTC.