

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES 2009-2010

Every Canadian student attending CCPA is a recipient of a tuition subsidy from the Canadian Heritage Arts Society. This award reduces the annual tuition from the total program cost to the tuition amount reflected in the student enrolment contract.

Other financial assistance opportunities available to students accepted to the Canadian College of Performing Arts are:

- **Bursary Program** – CCPA also offers a limited number of bursaries, which will be applied directly to tuition, for students needing financial assistance in order to pursue their studies. Bursaries are given in denominations of \$100 to \$1000 per student, at the discretion of the Bursary Committee. The Bursary Committee operates at arms-length from CCPA and will not know the identity of the applicant.
To apply for bursaries the student must complete the Financial Assistance Application provided in their student information package.
- **Work-Study Program** – Payment for work at the CCPA facility. If you are interested in these options, fill out the application form provided in your student information package.
- **CCPA Annual Scholarships** – All current students are eligible for scholarships. They are awarded by the faculty for meritorious course work and outstanding promise and conduct. Essays are required for some scholarships in order for the student to be considered. Information on available scholarships and essay requirements will be posted in the fall and the awards are presented at or near the conclusion of Term I.
- **StudentAid BC** - Financial assistance may be available through your province of residence and / or Canada Student Loan programs (for BC residents visit www.studentaidbc.ca or out-of-province www.canlearn.ca). CCPA is accredited by the Private Career Training Institutions Agency of British Columbia, and is designated for loans in all provinces. (*Applications are available after June 1st*)
- **Passport to Education Stamps and Vouchers** (applies to BC students only).
- **RRSP** – Students may withdraw funds from their RRSP under the **Life Long Learning Plan**.
- **RESP, USC Education Savings Plan, Canadian Scholarship Trust Plan** and other government and private education savings programs.
- Most financial institutions offer **Student Line of Credit** programs.
- Provincial Arts Councils - Most provincial arts councils provide scholarships for post-secondary studies. Visit www.s4dac.org/artsmarts_handbook/arts_councils_provinces.html for more information.
- Students are encouraged to seek out additional funding through their **local community service organizations** and through the **guidance/career education department** of the institution they are currently attending, if applicable.

Information received regarding additional scholarship / bursary / grant opportunities may be posted throughout the year. The College is happy to provide letters of support to assist students applying for assistance from service clubs, foundations, provincial or federal grants upon request.

For more information, please contact the CCPA Finance Manager, 250-595-9970

