

National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation – Fine Arts Application

Value	Based on Budget request
Dead Line	<p>There are two Fine Arts deadlines every year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · MARCH 31, 2003 for projects beginning after June 1 and specifically for classes starting in September · SEPTEMBER 30, 2003, for projects beginning after December 1 <p>DEADLINES ARE FIRM! NAAF will accept any application that is received on or before the deadline date or post- marked or courier shipped ON OR BEFORE THE DEADLINE DAY. All required supporting material, including the work sample, must be included with the application form. The only exceptions are the two documents that come from the university or college: the official grade transcripts and the official letter confirming the applicant’s acceptance into the program.</p>
Eligibility	<p>NAAF’s scholarship programs are available to all Canadian resident Aboriginal people: First Nations status and non-status, Métis and Inuit.</p> <p>ELIGIBLE FIELDS OF STUDY All areas related to the visual, performing, media, graphic and literary arts.</p> <p>ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS OF STUDY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Undergraduate and graduate studies in music, theatre, dance, arts administration, stage management, sound engineering and other creative pursuits that support fine arts activities. · All programs including private and group instruction in ballet, singing and music lessons; fine arts degree and certificate programs; advanced training and professional development. · Apprenticeships, internships and on-the-job training with museums, theatres, galleries, cultural or media centers are eligible for funding, provided the student has received formal instruction in the internship field, prior to the internship itself. Example: a graduate of an Arts Administration program entering an internship in theatre production or a curatorial studies graduate training in a museum. · Marketing studies and such other studies that promote the self-employment and entrepreneurial skills of the artist.
Application and Process	<p>THE DOCUMENTS listed below together with this completed, signed, and dated application for financial assistance from the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation (NAAF) constitute a complete application.</p> <p>DOCUMENTS 1- 8 MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE SAME ENVELOPE WITH</p>

	<p>YOUR APPLICATION.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proof of Aboriginal Ancestry – photocopy of Band/Treaty card; Métis membership card; Inuit Beneficiary card. 2. Proof of enrolment, or acceptance to the program or internship; 3. Most recent semester transcripts; followed by Official Grade Transcripts; 4. Two current letters in support of your application from faculty or other professionals who are familiar with your work; 5. A resume or CV; 6. A recent photograph of yourself; 7. A letter of personal introduction to the jury describing your living connection to your Aboriginal community; how the intended course of study will benefit you in your artistic pursuit and what the program and your artistic goals mean to you personally. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ø Performance work samples must include a solo piece. Ø Music applicants are encouraged to submit their sample on videotape to allow jurors to see the music being performed. Ø Slides must be labeled with name and number and must be accompanied by a slide list. <p>Work samples will not be returned unless specifically requested and at the expense of the applicant.</p> <p>DOCUMENTS 9-10 MUST BE SENT AS SOON AS THEY ARE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE UNIVERSITY OR COLLEGE AND MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO CLAIMING ANY JURY AWARDS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Confirmation of admission into program; 10. Official Grade transcripts. <p>For Application: http://www.naaf.ca/PDFapplication/ARTAPP.pdf</p>
<p>More Info</p>	<p>National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Suite 33A, 70 Yorkville Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 1B9 Phone: (416) 926-0775 Toll-Free: 1-800-329-9780 Fax: (416) 926-7554 Email: naaf@istar.ca</p> <p>Website: http://www.naaf.ca/finance.html</p>

Robert Markle Scholarship

Value	\$1,200
Dead Line	April 15, 2003
Eligibility	Awarded annually to a First Nation student in the first or later year of a visual arts program at a post- secondary institution.
Application and Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief resume stating personal background and heritage• Selection of color slides and/or black and white photographs or a small portfolio or recent work (information should include medium, size, and date)• Letter of recommendation from instructor
More Info	Roberta Markle Fund C/o Woodland Cultural Centre 184 Mohawk Street P.O. Box 1506 Brantford, ON N3T 5V6