



Shambhala Music Festival Indigenous Grant Initiatives

Shambhala Music Festival has implemented two annual grant initiatives; the Indigenous University Bursary Program, and the Indigenous Art Grant Program.

Please review the program guidelines and apply for the Art Grant and/or University Bursary programs below.

Shambhala Music Festival acknowledges and is grateful to the Syilx, Sinixt and Ktunaxa Nations on whose land we work, live and play. We recognize that our Family comes together amongst the mountains, forests and rivers of the unceded, traditional lands of the Syilx, Sinixt and Ktunaxa Nations, and we honour that it is on this land that we are able to create the magic that is Shambhala Music Festival. We hope our guests will feel a connection and respect for the past and the future of these Nations when they set foot on the farm.



University Bursary Program 2024

<u>About The Program:</u>	This program provides non-repayable financial support for First Nations, Métis, or Inuit students who are currently enrolled in a university or college program. Our aim is to make education and future career opportunities more accessible and available for underrepresented communities in Canada.
<u>Grant Amounts Available</u>	<p>The total funding allocated for this program is \$5000, to be divided between up to 5 successful applicants. If the program is undersubscribed, larger sums may be shared with the applicants.</p> <p>Successful recipients will be able to use the funds for eligible costs covered by the program including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition & Student fees • Books • Academic Necessities (i.e. technology and supplies needed to complete the course) • Living Expenses (phone bills, groceries, rent, transportation, etc.) <p>Please note this program does not include admission to Shambhala Music Festival.</p>
<u>Eligibility</u>	<p><u>Who Can Apply:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-secondary students who identify as First Nations, Inuit or Métis, and demonstrate Financial Need within an eligible post-secondary institution can apply. Preference may be given to local applicants, however, we welcome applicants from across Canada. • Funding is limited and not all applicants will receive funding. Partial funding may be provided. • Applications are valid for one school year only. • Applicants must be enrolled in a current University or College program in (BC or Canada). • Preference will be given (but is not limited) to applicants whose studies are related to music, arts and entertainment.
<u>How To Apply:</u>	Please complete the form here to apply for the University Bursary Program. Once we've received your application, our team will review and inform the selected applicant(s) on proceeding with their appointed funds. All applicants will be notified of their results.
<u>Important Dates</u>	<p>Applications Open: March 14, 2024</p> <p>Applications Close: April 21, 2024</p> <p>Notice of Results: May 2024</p>
<u>Questions?</u>	Please send us an email to community@shambhalamusicfestival.com - we're happy to help!



Art Grant 2024

<u>About The Program</u>	The Annual Art Grant is awarded to Indigenous visual or performance artists who wish to share their work with the Shambhala Family during our annual event. The funding provided by this grant will help the artist gather the necessary materials needed to complete their on-site project and assist in the cost of travelling to attend Shambhala Music Festival. This grant will give the artist early access to the festival grounds, allowing them the appropriate time to complete their project and enjoy the farm coming to life.
Grant Amounts Available	The total funding allocated for this program is \$5000, divided between up to 5 successful applicants. If the program is undersubscribed, larger sums may be shared with the applicants. The artist will also receive individual festival access for the 25th Annual Shambhala Music Festival.
Eligibility	<u>Who Can Apply:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• This program is open to applications from individuals or groups• Visual or Performance Artists who identify as First Nations, Métis, or Inuit• Artists with preferably 2-5 years of artistic experience or a well-rounded portfolio• Artists of any discipline are welcome to apply• Preference will be given (but is not limited) to artists local to the Kootenays
How to Apply	Please complete the form here to apply for the Annual Art Grant. Once we've received your application, our team will review and inform the selected applicant(s) on how to proceed. All applicants will be notified of their results.
Important Dates	Applications Open: March 14, 2024 Application Deadline: April 21, 2024 Notice of Application Results: May 2024
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