

## Teen Art Group Financial Barriers Scholarship Application

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The Vancouver Art Gallery is pleased to offer students experiencing financial barriers to participation tuition scholarships to attend Teen Art Group, a partnership program between Emily Carr University of Art + Design and the Vancouver Art Gallery. Scholarship applications can only be submitted when Teen Art Group is open for registration. Scholarship awards are applied to tuition only, and may not be used towards transportation, meals, or housing costs.

### Scholarship Application Eligibility Criteria

The **Teen Art Group Financial Barriers Scholarships** are available to students facing financial hardship or experiencing financial barriers to participation. Applications will be judged by a Selection Committee of experienced arts educators, artists, designers and creative practitioners on the quality of individual application submissions.

Scholarships are allocated as follows:

- 2x Scholarships awarded to students facing financial hardship and/or experiencing financial barriers to participation in **Teen Art Group**

**Evaluation Criteria:** Attributes the Selection Committee is looking for include:

- Curiosity and open-mindedness
- Capacity for collaboration, experimentation and exploration
- Engagement with a range of media and a love of material exploration
- A passion for art and design
- Commitment to attending all scheduled sessions of Teen Art Group

**Submission:** All applications must be completed and submitted online using the Teen Programs [registration application form](#). Please note, incomplete submissions will not be considered.

**Deadline:** Tuesday, October 1, 2024

### Application Requirements

- Student information: first and last name, preferred name, email address, phone number
- A personal statement (max. 300 words) highlighting the applicant's interest in the program and why they would like to join. Consider addressing the following questions:
  - What draws you to this program?
  - Why are you passionate about visual art or design?
  - How was visual art or design shaped your life and creative journey?
  - What do you hope to gain from joining Teen Art Group?