

# BURSARY APPLICATION FORM



*This Bursary Application Form must be completed in its entirety and submitted along with the required Supporting Materials. For details, please read the Application Requirements which follows.*

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Canadian Citizen            *or*            Landed Immigrant of Canada            *(check one)*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Place of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Singer            *or*            Collaborative Pianist            *(check one)*

If 'Singer', Voice Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Program of Acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

## BUDGET

*(Please convert all costs into Canadian dollars and round figures to the nearest dollar)*

A. Total Original Cost of Program:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

B. Funding offered by Program:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

C. Total Bursary Amount offered by other Organizations:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

D. Total Program Cost to Applicant:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Line D = Line A, minus Line B, minus Line C ONLY)*

E. Total Cost of Transportation:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

F. Total Cost of Accommodation:            \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**G. TOTAL BURSARY REQUESTED:**            \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Line G = Line D + Line E + Line F ONLY)*

**AUDITION INFORMATION**

*Selection 1*

Title and Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Duo Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct url to Video: \_\_\_\_\_

*Selection 2*

Title and Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Composer: \_\_\_\_\_

Duo Partner: \_\_\_\_\_

Direct url to Video: \_\_\_\_\_

→ In order to ensure your submission is valid, have you read the following page of Application Requirements?

Yes

# APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

## Eligibility

- Submissions are accepted and bursaries are dispersed year-round.
- Submissions must be received on or before the date of travel to the program.
- Applicants may apply once per calendar year.
- Applicants must be Canadian citizens or landed immigrants.
- The age limit for applicants is 35 years at the time of the program.
- Eligible programs can be found at [www.artsongfoundation.ca/links/](http://www.artsongfoundation.ca/links/). Requests to submit applications for bursaries to programs other than those listed at the link may be submitted by email before applying.
- Acceptance into the program must be attained before applying for a bursary.
- Only complete applications will be considered.

## Budget Information

- The Foundation provides financial aid for program tuition, transportation in all forms, and accommodation *only*.
- All figures must be clearly indicated in Canadian dollars on the lines provided on the Bursary Application Form.

## Audition Requirements

- Audition submissions must include (2) video selections of art song performance accompanied by piano, in contrasting style and tempo. The first selection must be from the German *Lieder*, French *Mélodie*, and English art song repertoire *only*. The second selection may also be from that repertoire, *or* may be in a different language.
- Audio-only submissions, and opera/oratorio arias will not be considered.
- Videos must be uploaded to a free online platform, such as YouTube or Vimeo. File-sharing services (e.g., Google Drive, Drop Box, etc.), and online platforms requiring subscriptions/accounts will not be considered.
- The video identification information on the Bursary Application Form should be given as typed (not handwritten) URLs. Each video should feature only one selection; it is strongly recommended that videos of entire recital sets or programs not be submitted. If this is not possible, digital time stamps must be included in the URL, (e.g., *do not* make indications such as “selection begins at 3m:55s”).

## Supporting Materials

- Three (3) documents *must* be submitted in addition to the Bursary Application Form:
  - 1) a copy of an Official Acceptance Letter to the program, in PDF format.
  - 2) a Biography, Résumé, or CV, in PDF format.
  - 3) a Headshot, in any standard format.
- If one of the audition video selections is in a language other than English, French, German, or Italian, an English translation is *also* required in PDF format.

## Application Process

- Download and complete the fillable Bursary Application Form.
- Email the completed form to [<info@artsongfoundation.ca>](mailto:info@artsongfoundation.ca).
- *In the same email*, include the three (3) Supporting Materials documents – four (4) documents if an English translation is required – as described above.
- Upload two (2) audition videos, as described above.

## Adjudication

- Each completed application will be accepted and considered without a confirmation email, and will be adjudicated by the ASFC Board. A decision regarding the bursary amount will normally be conveyed by email to the applicant in the first calendar week following the month in which the submission was received.