

Matoto Arts Bursary Program

Categories

youth, recreational, therapeutic, professional, academic, research, education
(All genres of Art are applicable)

Purpose

Part of the Matoto mandate is to further the Arts, with the Vision that Arts can create space for Peace, and reveal human potential. The Arts also channel our natural desire to connect to others in meaningful ways.

We invite your creative participation in this:

Share the ARTS
Inspire CHANGE

To this end, each year we accept applications from organisations who wish access our Bursary Program for their student/member population.

For example,

- a student or potential student who seeks assistance in attending classes
- a member artist (professional or otherwise) of an Arts Council or similar, seeking assistance
- an intercultural organization (member or group) under-taking an arts-based project

Individuals may receive up to \$300 to be used to further their education / expression through an approved organisation (funds to the organisation).

Submission Criteria

1. Applicant and/or organisation must act in accordance with the philosophies of Matoto.
2. Preference is given to expressions that further the vision & mission of Matoto.
3. Preference is given to those in financial need.
4. Preference is given to multi-cultural projects/learning.

No age restrictions apply.

Deadline for applications is October 1st.

Application

1. Complete in full the Individual Bursary Application Form online, and submit electronically with other supporting documentation (see below).
* Includes specific intended use of the funding.
2. Provide written, pictorial or recorded examples of your endeavors in your field of study/expression (e.g., video, audio, photographs, etc). Preference is for digital format (i.e. paper-less).
3. A reference from a teacher, guidance counselor or other professional in the field would also be valuable, and could serve in the absence of other examples of work if necessary (email directly from the supporting person is appropriate).
4. Provide a brief explanation of the reason for requiring financial assistance.

Organization information

- organization name
- contact information (address, telephone, email, Web site)
- mandate
- history
- non-profit or charitable registration number
- name of person making application
- how you heard about our call for applications

Conditions of Receipt

As a condition of the subsidy, the recipient must acknowledge Matoto Multicultural Arts Society (MMAS) on all related materials (including website, video or other promotional material) relating to the program or project where appropriate.

A recipient must use the award as requested in their letter of application. If he or she withdraws from or chooses not to attend the course of study/carry out the specified project, the bursary is to be returned in full to MMAS.

Applicants must provide proof of acceptance to the educational program for which they are applying for funding before a cheque will be issued (email is sufficient).

Final decisions on granting bursaries are at the discretion of the MMAS Bursary Committee.

* **Follow-up requirement:** paragraph (or other media as appropriate) due within 6 months of issuing funding, stating how the funds have been used, and the benefit therein.

Successful applicants will be notified by email, and an announcement will be made in Matoto's membership newsletter (and in other media as appropriate).

You can obtain more information by e-mailing info@matoto.org.

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