

## **Youth Artist Sponsorship Program Eligibility Criteria and Guidelines**

### **The Purpose of this Program:**

To recognise and encourage the achievements of young people aged 12-25 years of age in our community, by providing sponsorship to develop their chosen art form. These may include but are not limited to: traditional media such as paintings and drawings, photography and film.

### **Who is Eligible to apply?**

- Must be a resident of the Town of Gawler
- Individuals aged 12 - 25 at the time of the development opportunity (applications from individuals outside of this age range will be considered by the Committee on a round by round basis)
- Have not received funding from the Council in the current financial year
- Have been selected for significant development opportunity as a result of excellence in a particular art form, *or*
- Have personally sought a development opportunity provided by a reputable arts institute, facility, group or individual whom have provided an official letter of offer to attend their development opportunity stating the program and associated costs.

### **Sponsorship Available:**

- Travel within South Australia: \$100
- Interstate travel: \$200

*Where there are more than 5 eligible applicants from the same group/school are attending development opportunities within South Australia or Interstate there is a ceiling of \$1000 maximum provided.*

### **Guidelines:**

- Each person seeking sponsorship must complete an application form
- All applications must be received before the event takes place, funding will not be provided on a retrospective basis
- Late applications will not be accepted
- Applicants must be able to provide a letter of selection or offer from the reputable arts institute, facility, group or individual
- Individuals must supply Council with an electronic photo and a brief report of the development opportunity (max. 100words) within one month after attendance.

### **Important Dates:**

- Applications are reviewed quarterly.
- Four cut off dates occur throughout the year:
  - First Friday of January
  - First Friday of April
  - First Friday of July
  - First Friday of October
- Notification of the results will be received via email within six weeks of the cut-off date

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***NOTE: Satisfying the criteria alone does not guarantee the receipt of funding due to a limited funding source. Applications will be considered and awarded on merit.***

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