

Edmonton Arts Council - Community Investment Program Travel Grant Recommendations

Recommendation:

That the Community Investment Program, Travel Grant recommendations, as outlined in Attachment 1 of the December 12, 2012, Edmonton Arts Council report 2012EAC013, be approved.

Report Summary

A total of \$17,370 is recommended in Travel funding to twenty-eight individuals.

Report

- Applications were accepted at the Edmonton Arts Council up to 4:30 p.m., on October 1, 2012.
- Thirty applications were received.
- A Travel Peer Jury was appointed in accordance with Bylaw 14157 Community Investment Grant Bylaw and Policy C211F Community Investment Grants to Organizations and Individuals.
- The Travel Peer Jury considered the applications and made funding

- recommendations to the Edmonton Arts Council Board of Directors.
- The Edmonton Arts Council Board approved the recommendations on November 14, 2012.
- In accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F, each applicant was notified of the jury's grant recommendation.
- Twenty-eight grants are recommended.
- There were two applicants that the Jury did not recommend.
- The jury encouraged Edmonton Arts Council staff to follow up with those unsuccessful applicants so they could apply at the next deadline with stronger proposals.
- This is the third and final round of Travel Grants through the Edmonton Arts Council for 2012.
- There are three deadlines scheduled for 2013 – February 1, June 1 and October 1.

Justification of Recommendation

The recommendations are made in accordance with Bylaw 14157 and Policy C211F.

Attachment

1. Program Summary

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Purpose / Eligibility

Residents and non-profit organizations active in the arts and festival communities may apply for this grant, with some restrictions outlined in the guidelines. Funds are intended to support round trip travel from Edmonton to the benefit of both the applicant and the citizens of Edmonton.

Assessment is based on the project's potential benefit for the applicant and for the community, as well as the degree to which the project cannot be undertaken locally. Additionally the applicant's previous record of activity in the sector must demonstrate merit commensurate with receiving public support.

Level of support

Grants in this program are to a usual maximum of \$750 per traveler, and may only be applied towards economical travel costs.

Recommended Grants October 1 CIP Travel deadline.

First	Last	Travel to / Project	Grant - \$
Rene	Abaunza	Santiago, Chile to tour with Marco Claveria project.	750
John	Armstrong	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	600
Erin	Carter	Saskatoon, to take part in the 2012 Canadian Festival of Spoken Word	360
James	Cavanagh	London, UK - The London Improvathon in London's West End.	750
David	Clarke	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	600
Steven	Dixon	Germany, Attend the 2nd International Printmaking Symposium in Rheine,	750
Brenda	Draney	Banff, AB to attend an Aboriginal thematic residency.	340
Maria	Dunn	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	600
Kevin	Green	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	750
Ainsley	Hillyard	Toronto, Participate in the Choreographic Marathon workshop	750
Bill	Hobson	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	600
Janine	Hodder	Philadelphia, Further studies at Stage Combat Workshop	750
Lizzy	Hoyt	Virden, MB to showcase at Manitoba Arts Network	750
Dara	Humniski	Winnipeg, Participate in the 2012 Summer Institute at the Plug In ICA.	580
Alison	Kause	Toronto, Participate in the Choreographic Marathon workshop	750
Alice	Kos	Toronto, musical performances and promotional media engagements	500
Dale	Ladouceur	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	600
Sydney	Lancaster	Toronto, Installation of Exhibition and Attendance at Fleishman Gallery	640
Everett	LaRoi	Ottawa and Toronto for live performances, radio interviews, and video.	500
William	LeBlanc	Regina, Saskatchewan to attend Western Canadian Music Awards	300
Terry	Morrison	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	600
Alida	Nyquist-Schultz	Toronto, Participate in the Choreographic Marathon workshop	750
Keith	Rempel	Santiago, Chile to tour with Marco Claveria project.	750
Bercham	Richards	Saskatoon, to take part in the 2012 Canadian Festival of Spoken Word	300
Tom	Roschkov	BC, Participate in The Christmas Carol Project Tour, December 2012	600
Kate	Stashko	Toronto, Participate in the Choreographic Marathon workshop	750
Elaine	Wannechko	Cleveland - Invited performer at 14th International Drag King Conference	650
Elizabeth	Whitlock	Halifax, Continue research for the development of "Biological Warfare" novel	750