



Guidelines for Support Material – Visual Arts/Fine Craft/Design (Including Theatre)/Applied Craft (All Photographic and Artwork Submissions)

If you need support with your application, we are here to help! Send any questions to scholarship@nstalenttrust.ns.ca or book an appointment at the link below.

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Who may apply?

- Applicants who demonstrate the commitment to pursue a career in the visual arts and are not yet established in this field.

Support material:

- **Artist statement** (max. 500 words).
 - Artist Statements can be submitted in written or video format, whichever you feel represents you best. (If choosing the video option, please merge with any other supporting videos).
- Budget, as directed in the online application.
- **Artist résumé** (usually 1 page long, in PDF format).
- **Portfolio of 10 images** (this is a single pdf file with 10-11 pages. 1 image per page with required information):
 - titles of work (indicate if created inside or outside of classroom: *yes-class* or *no-class*).
 - medium (e.g. oil, acrylic, found objects, etc.) of each work.
 - unframed dimensions (e.g. 4' x 42") of each work.
 - date of creation for each work (e.g. August 2023).
 - half of these images should show works that were created outside of classroom study or assignments.
- At least half the images must be of work created during the past 12 months.

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- Images must be organized to present the work in the order they were produced, from **most recent to oldest work**.
- Images should be of the best technical quality, properly lit, and if possible, against a neutral background that does not distract from the art.
- Include work relevant to your proposed program of study.
- Include a variety of work that best demonstrates your full range of styles and media. Do not include frames unless they are a part of the artwork.
- For artwork not easily presented in a flat PDF, you can submit a video.

Video:

- Up to 5 minutes of audio or video, if appropriate. Only 1 video link is to be submitted. Please merge all required parts into 1 video. **If you need help with this, please get in touch with us!**
- Audio or video files must be uploaded to YouTube, Vimeo and/or Soundcloud with a link included in your application. Please add a description of each piece in your portfolio.
- If needed, video equipment can be rented at these locations:
 - Atlantic Filmmaker Cooperative <https://afcoop.ca/equipment-facilities/rental-rates/>
 - Centre For Art Tapes (CFAT) <https://www.cfat.ca/production/>
 - Long & McQuade <https://www.long-mcquade.com/rentals/main/>
 - Halifax Central Library FREE media studio bookings: <https://www.halifaxpubliclibraries.ca/library-spaces/book-a-space/media-studio/>

By following these guidelines, you will ensure you provide submissions that clearly demonstrate ability and potential, and relate directly to the program proposed in the application. Ask your teacher/mentor for guidance. For more information or clarification, contact NSTT at scholarship@nstalenttrust.ns.ca. To book a time to get help with your scholarship application, please fill out the form [HERE](#).