



Talent Trust

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Nova Scotia Talent Trust and Nova Scotia Arts Endowment Fund Scholarship Recipients 2024

Nova Scotia Arts Endowment Fund Scholarship Recipients

- Austin Webster-Perks, Halifax NS ● Violin
- Devon Pennick-Reilly, Halifax NS ● Film
- Georgia Wachter, Cape Breton NS ● Writing & Poetry
- Mea Tonet, Cape Breton NS ● Theatre
- Stan Tonin, Halifax NS ● Contemporary Dance, Ballet

CN Community Fund Scholarship Recipient

- Janelle Lavesque, Halifax NS ● Poetry

Anne-Marie Woods Travel Scholarship Recipient

- Mubarak Salaam, Halifax NS ● Playwriting, Acting

100+ Women Who Care Halifax Scholarship Recipients

- Liz Shmuilov, Halifax NS ● Film Production
- Louisa Morris, Halifax NS ● Musical Theatre Performance

Nova Scotia Talent Trust Scholarship Recipients

Dance

- Jenica Boutilier, Kentville NS ● Contemporary
- Isabella Brennan, Halifax NS ● Ballet
- Minuet Charron, Halifax NS ● Contemporary, Choreography
- Leya deBruyn, Otter Brook NS ● Ballet, Contemporary
- Lara Frame, Prospect NS ● Ballet
- Joel Lawrence, Maitland NS ● Contemporary
- Gigi Johnson, Truro NS ● Ballet, Contemporary
- Sahara Nyathi, Halifax NS ● Ballet, Contemporary
- Sienna Nyathi, Halifax NS ● Ballet, Contemporary
- Elena Mason, Halifax NS ● Ballet
- Shannon Mullally, Halifax NS ● Ballet, Modern
- Aparna Sriram, Timberlea NS ● Bharatanatyam
- Stan Tonin, Windsor Junction NS ● Ballet, Contemporary
- Aidan Vaudreuil-Wakeham, Lower Sackville NS ● Ballet

Film

- Brooklyn Campbell, Cape Breton NS ● Media Arts
- Caroline MacKeen, Guysborough NS ● Film Production
- Devon Pennick-Reilly, Halifax NS ● Film Production
- Liz Shmuilov, Halifax NS ● Film Production

Literary Arts

- Kiahna Brennan, Amherst NS ● Classical Writing
- Tedi Buffett, Halifax NS ● Journalism, Creative Writing
- Janelle Lavesque, Halifax NS ● Poetry
- Erin MacKinnon, Inverness NS ● Creative Writing
- Georgia Wachter, Cape Breton NS ● Writing, Poetry

Music

- Jenny Chen, Halifax NS ● Piano
- Hailey Coates, Mount Uniacke NS ● Flute
- Chloé Dionne, Halifax NS ● Vocal Performance
- Lucas Goudie, Halifax NS ● Drum Kit
- Devin Huang, Bedford NS ● Piano
- Jacob MacDonald, Upper Kennetcook NS ● Cello
- Victoria MacDougall, Sydney NS ● Voice
- Sophia Maskine, Halifax NS ● Classical Voice
- Oakley Moser, Wolfville NS ● Fiddle
- Shaw Nicholson, Halifax NS ● Trumpet
- Abigail Sinclair, Halifax NS ● Classical Voice
- Kiran Steele, Halifax NS ● Percussion Performance
- Xintong Rong, Bedford NS ● Voice
- Austin Webster-Perks, Halifax NS ● Violin
- Anqi Wen, Middle Sackville NS ● Piano
- Alex Yang, Bedford NS ● Piano

Theatre

- Louisa Morris, Halifax NS ● Musical Theatre
- Annika Murray, Greenhill NS ● Musical Theatre
- Anisa Sobhani, Dartmouth NS ● Musical Theatre
- Mea Tonet, Sydney NS ● Musical Theatre
- Solène Gadbois, Halifax NS ● Musical Theatre
- Antonina Katarzynska, Truro NS ● Acting
- Kaitlyn McQuillan, Fall River NS ● Musical Theatre

Visual Arts

- Cuba Fisk, Dartmouth NS ● Photography Street Art
- Cate Harper, Halifax NS ● Painting, Drawing
- Sarah Hutten, Lakeville NS ● Painting, Printmaking
- Oscar Jarsky, Dartmouth NS ● Printmaking
- Kaya Panthier, Halifax NS ● Painting
- Hannah Reinhart-Smith, Caledonia ● Visual Arts
- Liana Rizatdinova, Halifax NS ● Painting, Drawing
- Andi Syme, Hantsport NS ● Drawing
- Clarisse Villanueva, Halifax NS ● Illustration

Judith A. Grant Bursary Fund

In October 2023, the Nova Scotia Talent Trust announced a legacy bequest of \$2.8 million from the estate of arts philanthropist, Judith A. Grant. The Judith A. Grant Bursary Fund was established in 2024 for Nova Scotian Music students studying at an Atlantic Canadian college or university.

Judith A. Grant Bursary Recipients

- Jeremie Boudreau, Halifax NS ● Composition
- Benjamin Fraser, Hatchett Lake NS ● Composition
- Edwin Hull, Middle Sackville NS ● Voice, Guitar
- Karina Matys, Halifax NS ● Classical Voice
- Katya McBeth, Halifax NS ● Violin
- Naomi Sney, Dartmouth NS ● Classical Voice
- William Austin, Pictou NS ● Classical Voice
- Sarah Bradford, Nine Mile River NS ● Contemporary Voice
- Cian McCarron, Wolfville NS ● Piano
- Matthew Mulvihill, Albert Bridge NS ● Trumpet
- Ethan Walter, Dominion NS ● Clarinet
- Jahquoia Blake, Halifax NS ● Singing, Songwriting
- Katey Aucoin, Stellarton NS ● Violin
- Catherine Gosney, Stillwater Lake NS ● Voice: jazz
- Lydia MacDonald, Georgefield NS ● Violin
- Hannah Stilwell, Lower Sackville NS ● Voice: opera
- Emma Toope, Dartmouth NS ● Voice
- Indi Tisoy-Morales, Dartmouth NS ● Violin

