



Talent Trust

Scholarship Recipients 2026

Nova Scotia Arts Endowment Fund Scholarship Recipients

Brooklyn Law, Halifax, NS • **Ballet, Contemporary Dance**
Lauren Sooksom, Masstown, NS • **Young Adult Fiction Writing**
Olivia Gouthro, Bible Hill, NS • **Musical Theatre**
Froya Smith, Halifax, NS • **Fashion, Illustration**

CN Community Fund Scholarship Recipient

Liz Shmuilov, Bedford, NS • **Film Production**

100+ Women Who Care Halifax Scholarship Recipients

Tennessee Toombs, Halifax, NS • **Musical Theatre**
Kate Dietz, Halifax, NS • **Opera**

Hal-Con Scholarship Recipient

Ben Fraser, Hatchet Lake, NS • **Music Composition**

Nova Scotia Talent Trust Scholarship Recipients

Circus Arts

Marina MacDonald, Halifax, NS • **Dance Trapeze**

Dance

Ava Law, Halifax, NS • **Ballet, Contemporary Dance**
Brandon Winton, Dartmouth, NS • **Contemporary Dance**
Brooklyn Law, Halifax, NS • **Ballet, Contemporary Dance**
Camden Cody-Cox, Dartmouth, NS • **Ballet, Contemporary Dance**
Ellie Lina Price, Liverpool, NS • **Ballet**
Georgia Guest, Dartmouth, NS • **Classical Ballet**
Isaac Duffy, Dartmouth, NS • **Ballet**
Kiley Comeau, Timberlea, NS • **Classical Ballet**
Vladyslav Oliynyk, Halifax, NS • **Ballet**

Film

Liz Shmuilov, Bedford, NS • **Film Production**
Viktoriia Fomenko, Dartmouth, NS • **Animation**

Literary Arts

Julie Glaser, Garland, NS • **Creative Non-Fiction**
Lauren Sooksom, Masstown, NS • **Young Adult Fiction**
Niki Kiepek, Halifax, NS • **Creative Fiction**
Richard Elliott, Halifax, NS • **Fiction**
Riley Nowak, Liverpool, NS • **Fiction**

Music

Alex Yang, Bedford, NS • **Piano**
Angel Wen, Middle Sackville, NS • **Piano**
Aniqa Jalal, Halifax, NS • **Violin-Baroque**
Benjamin Fraser, Hatchet Lake, NS • **Composition**
Brooke Mitchell, Beaver Bank, NS • **Voice-Opera**
Cordelia Sng, Halifax, NS • **Piano**
Ena Yoon, Bedford, NS • **Violin**
Iniya Barani, Bedford, NS • **Flute**
Isabelle Foster, Hammonds Plains, NS • **Voice-Folk/Pop**
Jenny Chen, Halifax, NS • **Piano**
Jeremie Boudreau, Halifax, NS • **Composition/Production**
Kate Dietz, Hacketts Cove, NS • **Voice-Opera**
Maggie Wu, Lakeside, NS • **Piano**
Marharyta Sharko, Dartmouth, NS • **Classical Voice**
Moxy Manitowabi, Bear River, NS • **Songwriting/Instrumental**
Naomi Sney, Dartmouth, NS • **Classical Voice**
Olivia Shi, Halifax, NS • **Piano**
Shaw Nicholson, Fergusons Cove, NS • **Trumpet**
Zlata Senienkova, Elmsdale, NS • **Classical Guitar**

Theatre

Annika Murray, Greenhill, NS • **Singing, Acting, Dancing**
Bridget Carrigan, Halifax, NS • **Musical Theatre**
Olivia Gouthro, Bible Hill, NS • **Musical Theatre**
Rylan Hislop, Abercrombie, NS • **Musical Theatre**
Tennessee Toombs, Halifax, NS • **Musical Theatre**

Visual Arts

Brandon MacCormack, Bible Hill, NS • **Textiles**
Froya Smith, Halifax, NS • **Fashion, Illustration**
Jessie McLaughlin, Halifax, NS • **Costume Studies**
Leo Gunvaldsen Klaassen, Halifax, NS • **Sketching, Painting**
Louie Wood, Brooklyn Corner, NS • **Painting, Studio**
Mailey Horner, Halifax, NS • **Textile, Sculpture**
Stefani Hurley, South Farmington, NS • **Ceramic; Sculpture**
Yehen Marasinghe, Bedford, NS • **Painting, Drawing**

Judith A. Grant Bursary Recipients

Aaron Caines, Wolfville, NS • **Voice, Composition**
Blake Shepherd, Glace Bay, NS • **Piano, Organ, Harpsichord**
Chiara Zwicker, Lower Onslow, NS • **Voice-Classical**
Cian McCarron, Wolfville, NS • **Classical Piano**
Claire Boudreau, Bedford, NS • **Violin**
Dillon Price, Lawrencetown, NS • **Guitar, Vocals**
Emma Toope, Dartmouth, NS • **Voice**
Garrett Thomson, Dartmouth, NS • **Composition**
Hannah Meyerink, Barss Corner, NS • **Opera**
Irain Herrera Quirós, Halifax, NS • **Solo Violin**
Jacob Lee, Dartmouth, NS • **Piano**
Katey Aucoin, Stellarton, NS • **Violin**
Leo Cox, Dartmouth, NS • **Jazz/Composition**
Lila-Grace Mader, Upper Tantallon, NS • **Voice, Composition**
Maya Ryan, Dartmouth, NS • **Flute**
Oakley Moser, Wolfville, NS • **Fiddle**
Rhys Poirier, Truro, NS • **Guitar, Composition**
Roza Zalot, New Minas, NS • **Clarinet**
Samira George, Halifax NS • **Violin**
Simon Bannerman, Antigonish, NS • **Piano**
Young Liu, Halifax, NS • **Composition**