



Rainy River District

Festival Of The Performing Arts

2026 APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY

Applicant's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check ALL that apply and complete the appropriate section below.

A separate form is NOT required for each scholarship application.

- Muriel and Gordon Ross Memorial Scholarship (\$200)**
(INSTRUMENTAL Division only in 2026)
- Festival Arts Bursary – DRAMA Division (\$150)**
- Festival Arts Bursary – PIANO Division (\$150)**
- Festival Arts Bursary – VOCAL Division (\$150)**

Instructions: We welcome all participants of our Festival that are 12 years of age or older (as of January 1 of the Festival year) to apply for a Muriel and Gordon Ross Memorial Scholarship and/or a Festival Arts Bursary. Please apply for this bursary *in writing to the Festival Committee* at P.O. Box 806, Fort Frances, Ontario P9A 3N1. or at rrdist.festival@gmail.com

The applicant must describe in 500 to 1000 words why you enjoy music or drama. How has music/drama affected your life so far? How do you see yourself using your musical/dramatic talent in the future? We encourage you to express your love of music or drama in your application. Attach this Application Form to your essay.

If you are applying for multiple bursaries (under different divisions), only one essay is necessary. Please indicate the Divisions for which you would like to be considered on this form. Previous scholarship / bursary winners are welcome to apply; however, priority will be given to those who have not yet received one of these awards. All Festival Rules apply to these awards (please refer to the Syllabus) and you must have entered a minimum of two classes in each of the divisions for which you are applying.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS March 31, 2026