



Arts Access Grant Policy

PURPOSE:

Art Gallery of Swift Current (AGSC) offers arts education programming to enrich our communities. We understand that our cost-recovery fees can create a barrier for folks who may want to participate, and we offer this grant to ensure our classes are accessible to anyone interested.

DEFINITIONS:

Arts Access Grant funding is made available from January through December each year. One third of the funds are available for winter/spring classes, one third for summer art camps, and one third for fall/winter classes. Unused funds remaining after any class term is complete will be rolled forward to the next term for access by the community. Funding is provided by Saskatchewan Lotteries Community Support Grant Program, via the City of Swift Current, and the full amount of funding available may vary from year to year.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Applications must be submitted BEFORE registering for arts education programming. Please call the gallery at 306-778-2736 with any questions or concerns.
2. Individuals or families may apply.
3. Support agencies are also eligible to apply on behalf of a family or individual. For example: Newcomer's Welcome Centre, The Family Resource Centre, The Canadian Mental Health Association, Sask Abilities, Salvation Army, Social Services, churches and/or schools.
4. Application forms for the current application period are available at the gallery and on our website: <https://artgalleryofswiftcurrent.org/arts-access-grant/>
5. Applications can be submitted for participants of all ages to participate in arts programming, including but not limited to art camps, art studios, classes and workshops, etc. In rare instances, some exceptions may apply.
6. The applicant will select the percentage of registration fees they would like funded, choosing between 90%, 75% or 50%. Depending on grant availability, the applicant may be funded less than the requested amount.
7. To access this grant, the applicant's recreation account at the City of Swift Current must be in good standing.
8. Applicants are expected to follow all current facility rules and policies.
9. The Arts Access Grant is ONLY for the applicant listed on the form and is not transferable.
10. The application cannot be exchanged for any monetary amount.
11. Applications are reviewed by art gallery staff and will be approved or denied based on criteria set out in the Arts Access Grant Policy. AGSC reserves the right to challenge any application.
12. All applications are held in confidence.

NOTIFICATION PROCESS:

1. The applicant will receive a phone call to confirm approval or denial. If a phone number is not supplied, the Art Gallery will contact the agency who submitted the application for further direction on how to communicate with the applicant.
2. As long as class registration is still open and available, the applicant will be enrolled in the requested class as soon as approval is confirmed and the gallery staff have spoken with their parent/Guardian, as applicable.

CANCELLATION:

1. In the event the applicant does not attend programming for which they have registered, and no cause for the lack of attendance is provided, AGSC reserves the right to put future applications from that applicant on suspension and/or to deny future applications from that applicant.
2. In the event the applicant does not attend programming for which they have registered, but the reason falls within AGSC's cancellation policy, they will be issued a refund for their portion of the registration fee paid by the applicant and the Arts Access Grant will be offered to the next eligible applicant.
3. In the event AGSC cancels the class due to low registration, the applicant will hold a credit with the gallery for a future class and will be reimbursed any portion of registration fees paid by the applicant.



April 1/26 – March 31/27
Arts Access Grant Application Form

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Art Class requested: _____

Tuition request to be covered: _____ 90% _____ 75% _____ 50%

(All Information must be completed)

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For applicants 18 and under only:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

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Approval:

Signature of AGSC Representative

Date

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