



# Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts Domestic Scholarship Program

## Up to \$1,000 in Awards

- Completed Scholarship Application
- Copy of photo ID
- Written Essay
- Copy of High School or Post-Secondary Transcripts
- Self-tape performing a monologue





## Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (VADA) Domestic Scholarship Requirements

- No program application or fee is required to apply for scholarship.
  - All scholarship applications will be assessed by VADA's Scholarship Committee.
  - Scholarship awards may **only** be applied toward tuition for the Dramatic Arts Program Diploma and may **not** be exchanged or redeemed for cash.
  - Scholarship will be awarded once a candidate has successfully applied for acceptance and paid the required 30% tuition downpayment for their program.
  - Scholarship awards of between \$0 - \$1,000 (cdn) will be awarded based upon the completion and content of all 4 **required scholarship components (see below)**:
1. **Completed Scholarship Application (with copy of photo ID attached)**
  2. **Written Essay**
  3. **Copy of high school or post-secondary transcripts**
  4. **Self-tape performing a monologue in English**

**Optional:** Links to a demo reel or examples of your previous work.

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**Written Essay:** Must be **minimum 500 words** in length, written in English in a Word document and received in PDF format. Must include discussion on **all of the following topics**:

- When did your interest in acting begin?
  - Have you studied acting in high school or post-secondary university or college?
  - What roles or productions have you been involved in?
  - What actors inspire you to pursue a career in acting? Why?
  - Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for our school?
  - How do you plan to manage the costs of tuition downpayment (30% of tuition), remaining tuition and living expenses while staying in Vancouver?
  - What are your career plans upon completing our Dramatic Arts Program Diploma?
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### **Copy of High School or Post-Secondary Transcripts:**

- Includes transcripts from accredited high school/university/college.
  - Certification from other acting schools where training has been received also accepted.
  - Must be in English (or accompanied by official English translation).
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### **Self-tape Monologue Performance**

- Monologue selected may be of your own choosing, but must be performed in English.
- A title card or explanation of where monologue is from should occur at the outset of the clip.
- Monologue must last a **minimum 2 minutes** and **maximum 4 minutes** in length.
- A video recorder, webcam or cell phone may be used to record monologue.
- Video clip of monologue must be attached to email containing all other required documents.



## Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (VADA) Scholarship Application Form

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)</b>	<b>Gender:</b>	
<b>Address (House/Apt #, Street name)</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Province</b>
<b>Country</b>	<b>Postal Code</b>	
<b>Email</b>	<b>Phone</b>	

Where did you hear about this Scholarship? (eg. Facebook, Google, Bing, VADA Website, Agent)

Please send completed application along with a copy of your photo ID and  
**all other scholarship requirements in the same email**

to:

**[teachers@vadastudios.com](mailto:teachers@vadastudios.com)**

Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (VADA)  
900 Helmcken Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1B3  
Tel: 1-604-633-1525 [www.vadastudios.com](http://www.vadastudios.com)



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## Additional Financial Aid Options

### Government Financial Aid (Student Loans)

- **Must be Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Landed Immigrant to qualify**
- Does not require co-signer
- No payments required or interest accrued while studying
- Loan repayment begins 6 months after graduation (interest starts accruing after last day of class).
- Interest rate approximately 5% (as of December 1, 2016)
- Not required to repay loan until earning at least \$25,000 per year\*
- \*See Repayment Assistance Program

### Government Grants available:

- **Must be Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Landed Immigrant to qualify**
- \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year for full-time students from low-income families;
- \$800 to \$1,200 per year for students from middle-income families;
- \$800 to \$1,200 per year for part-time students from low-income families

### Scholarships

- VADA awards Domestic scholarships of between \$0 - \$1,000\*

\*For use toward Vada's Dramatic Arts Program Diploma only. May not be exchanged or redeemed for cash.

### Student Line of Credit

- **Must be Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident or Landed Immigrant to qualify**
- Requires co-signer (usually parent)
- Interest only payments required while studying
- Start repaying principal amount borrowed 6 months after program completion
- Negotiate own timetable for repayment
- Low interest rates (between 2 - 4%)

### Monthly Payment Plans

- Available for Domestic & International Students
- Students can have a monthly payment plan created for school
- Payments must be completed 30 days before program completion

**Note:** There is a \$10 administrative fee required for each payment of payment plan

### NOTE

If a student completes an **Intro to Acting Certificate OR On Camera Intensive Certificate**, then decides to enrol in our full time **Dramatic Arts Program Diploma**, the cost of their Certificate program **will be deducted from the tuition fee** of their Dramatic Arts Program Diploma.