



Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts International Scholarship Program

Up to \$2,500 in Awards

- Completed Scholarship Application (with attached copy of passport)
- Written Essay in English
- Copy of High School or Post-Secondary Transcripts
- English Proficiency Test Score
- Self-tape performing a monologue



See details on next page



Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (VADA) International Scholarship Requirements

- No program application or fee is required to apply for scholarship.
- All scholarship applications will be reviewed 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 50% tuition downpayment for their program.
- Scholarship awards of between \$0 - \$2,500 (cdn) will be awarded based upon the completion and content of all **5 required scholarship components (see below)**

1. **Completed Scholarship Application (with copy of Passport attached)**
2. **Written Essay**
3. **English Proficiency Test Score**
4. **Copy of high school or post-secondary transcripts**
5. **Self-tape performing a monologue in English**

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

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?
 - Why do you feel you would be a good candidate for our school?
 - How do you plan to manage the costs of tuition downpayment (50% 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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English Proficiency Test Scores: We accept only **IELTS** or **TOEFL iBT** official test scores.
IELTS (minimum score 6.5 or higher) **TOEFL iBT** (minimum score 79 or higher)

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

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

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

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

to:

teachers@vadastudios.com

Vancouver Academy of Dramatic Arts (VADA)
900 Helmcken Street, Vancouver, BC V6Z 1B3
Tel: 1-604-633-1525 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 scholarships of between \$0 - \$2,500*

*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.