



# **The Jack Fisher Memorial Scholarship**

Application Package 2025

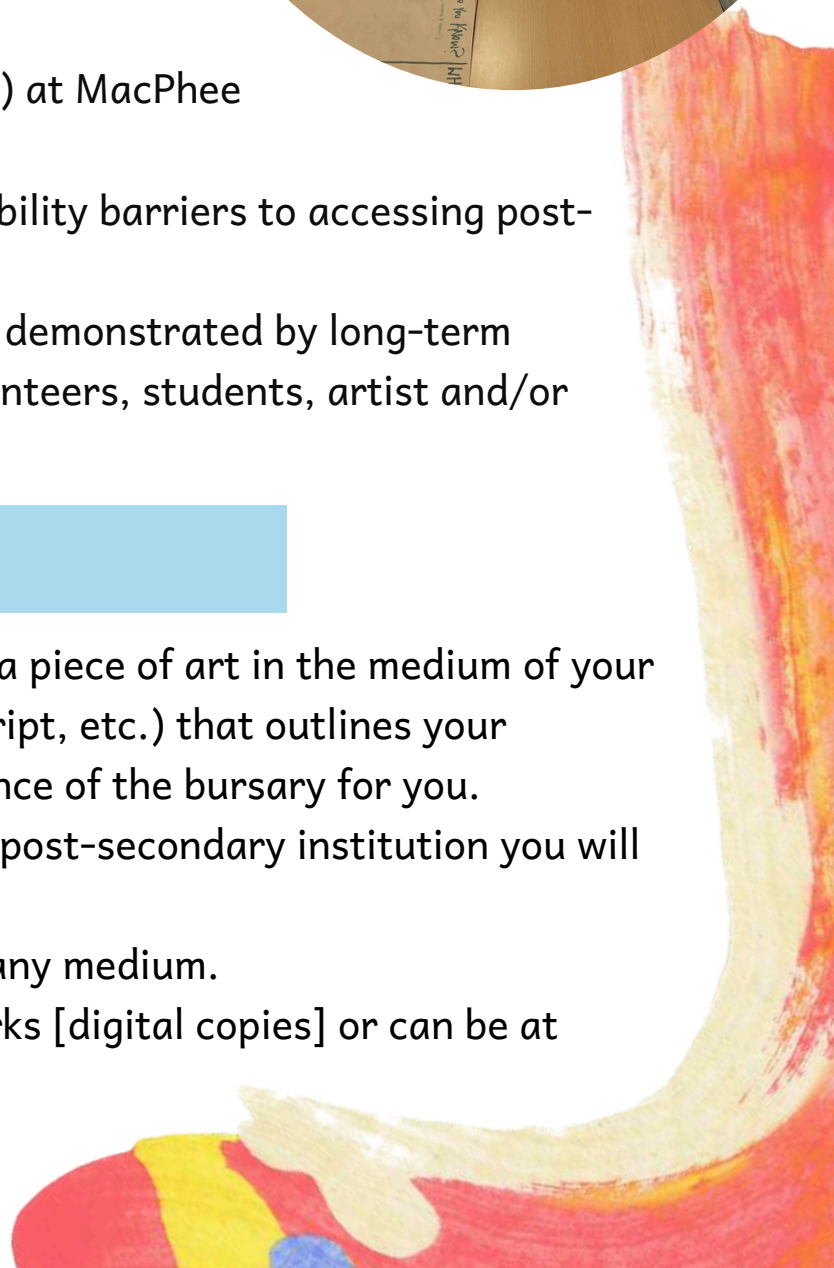
# Eligibility Requirements

The Jack Fisher Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student who:

- Is currently enrolled in Grade 12,
- Is enrolled in post-secondary education at a College or University,
- Aims to follow their dreams through creative pursuits,
- Has previously attended program(s) at MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning,
- Is experiencing financial or accessibility barriers to accessing post-secondary education,
- Contributes to their community, as demonstrated by long-term commitment and leadership as volunteers, students, artist and/or athletes.

## Selection Criteria

- A short essay (500 words min.), or a piece of art in the medium of your choice (painting, drawing, song, script, etc.) that outlines your financial situation and the importance of the bursary for you.
- Your letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution you will be attending.
- Portfolio of any creative nature in any medium.
  - This is a selection of 5-8 artworks [digital copies] or can be at minimum 2 minutes of video.



# Application Checklist

- Scholarship Applicant **Information Sheet\***
- Official High School **Transcripts**
- Official **letter of acceptance** from post-secondary institute
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- Portfolio** of any creative nature in any medium

\*You can find this on our website (printable and digital), in the application package or in person at the MacPhee centre.

## Submitting Your Application

Applications must be submitted by email or in person by **Thursday May 15, 2025**. Please note once your application is submitted, you can no longer make edits.

Applications can be emailed to: **info@macpheedcentre.ca**

Applications can be dropped off in person at:

**MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning**  
**50 Queen Street**  
**Dartmouth, Nova Scotia**  
**B2Y 1G1**

### Have questions?

Please contact the MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning by email at [info@macpheedcentre.ca](mailto:info@macpheedcentre.ca) or by phone at 902-469-2851.



## About the Award

MacPhee Centre has established this bursary to honour Jack Fisher's artistic spirit and celebrate future leaders who have participated in the Centre's programming.

MacPhee Centre will select one successful applicant to receive this \$1,000.00 bursary for their post-secondary studies.

## About the MacPhee Centre

At the MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning, we empower youth through art in a welcoming, inclusive environment supported by our community. We envision a world where empathy and diversity thrive and challenges are opportunities for growth. Through art, we inspire leadership, collaboration, and innovation, fostering a spirit of creativity.

Our mission is to provide a safe, youth-driven space for exploration and self-expression. Together, we're shaping a future where kindness and cooperation reign and every dream is supported. Our mission is to build a world where every young person can realize their full potential through the transformative power of art.

[www.macpheedcentre.ca](http://www.macpheedcentre.ca)



MacPhee Centre for Creative Learning

# Jack Fisher

The Jack Fisher Memorial Scholarship was established to honour the life of Jack Fisher, son of board member Victor Fisher. Jack's life ended prematurely at the age of twenty-two. In his memory, this scholarship has been created to provide financial support to a graduate of MacPhee Centre wishing to pursue their creative passions through post-secondary education.

Jack always had an artistic flair but like many artists was extremely hard on himself. He was a perfectionist who wanted everything he created to be perfect. In high school, Jack was an accomplished athlete, musician, and budding fashion designer. After a few challenging years of adolescence, Jack showed strength of character to become sober at the young age of 18. From rehab, Jack went on to attend The Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising and was a semester away from graduating from The Los Angeles Film School.

His dream was to run a music management company with the goal of creating a safer and more equitable environment for young artists. It is the hope that this scholarship will provide aid to a MacPhee student wanting to make their way forward and follow their dreams in the world through creative arts.

