



# **The Jack Fisher Memorial Scholarship**

Application Package 2026

# 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,
- 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, artists and/or athletes.



## Selection Criteria

- A short piece of writing (350-500 words) or a 3 minute video that;
  - Introduces who you are
  - Tells what your academic and career goals are
  - Explains your participation with The MacPhee Centre
  - Outlines the importance of the bursary for you and your financial situation
  - This does not need to be formal! It's so that the people who give the scholarship get to know who you are!
- Portfolio (A collection of 4-8 Artworks [digital copies] or 2 minutes minimum of video/animation) of any creative nature in any medium
- Your letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution you will be attending

# Application Checklist

- Application Information Sheet\***
- Official **High School Transcripts**
- Official **Letter of Acceptance** from post-secondary institute
- A **short essay** (300-500 words) that
  - Introduces who you are
  - Tells what your *academic and career goals* are
  - Explains your participation with the MacPhee Centre
  - Outlines the importance of the bursary for you and your financial situation
- Portfolio** of any creative nature in any medium (a collection of 4-8 Artworks [digital copies] or 2 minutes minimum of video/animation)

\*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 April, 30, 2026**. Please note once your application is submitted, you can no longer make edits.

Applications can be emailed to: **diana@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 [diana@macpheedcentre.ca](mailto:diana@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.

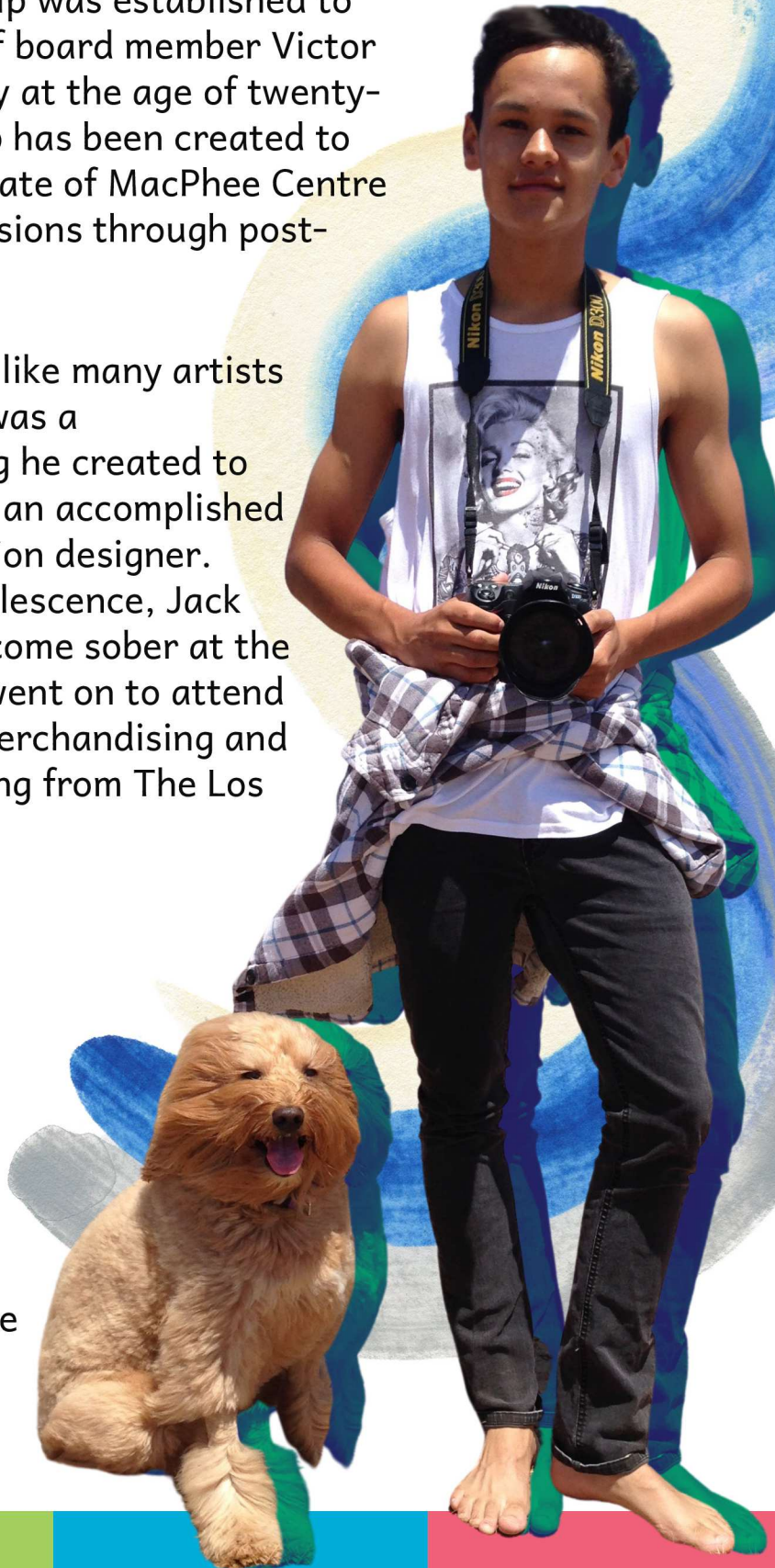
[www.macpheedcentre.ca](http://www.macpheedcentre.ca)

# 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.



# Scholarship Application Information Sheet

MacPheeCentreForCreativeLearning

## Applicant Information

Legal Name*:	_____	Date of Birth:	_____
	<i>First Last</i>		
Preferred Name:	_____		
Address:	_____	Phone:	_____
	<i>Street address Apt/Unit #</i>		
	_____	Email:	_____
	<i>City Province Postal Code</i>		
Scholarship Applying For:	<input type="checkbox"/> Karn Nichols Passion and Purpose Award		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Jack Fisher Memorial Scholarship		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Both (Just send one application, we will use for both awards)		

\*Your legal name is the name on your I.D. or birth certificate. If you are the successful applicant, we will issue a cheque payable to this name.

## Participant Information

Applicants will have previously attended one or more MacPhee Centre program.

When did you last attend programs?	_____
What program did you attend most recently?	_____

## Education

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attended From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_ Did you graduate? Yes  No  Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Post - Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Prospective Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Enrollment Status: Full-time  Part-time

## Disclaimer and signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Karn Nichols Passion and Purpose Award Acknowledgement

**Initial below** to I acknowledge that if successful in receiving the KarnNichols Passion and Purpose Award, I am given the opportunity to participate in a mentorship conversation, building a relationship with Karn in exploring career and education opportunities.

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_