

CITY OF ST. ALBERT

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Legislation Text

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Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Legacy Program Recommendations

Presented by: Kelly Jerrott, Director, Community Services Department

RECOMMENDATION(S)

That the following Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Legacy Program grants be awarded for 2019:

Sam Daly - Arts Trek - \$500 Jacob Kryger - Leigh Howard Stevens Summer Seminar - \$500 Alicia Krips - Domaine Forget International Music and Dance Academy - \$500 Morgan Lynn Delia Henderson - Youth Write - \$400

Total: \$1,900

PURPOSE OF REPORT

In accordance with Council Policy C-CS-10 - Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Legacy Program, this report provides recommendations from a sub-committee of the St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Society for the 2019 intake of applications for the Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Program.

ALIGNMENT TO PRIORITIES IN COUNCIL'S STRATEGIC PLAN

N/A

ALIGNMENT TO LEVELS OF SERVICE DELIVERY

Community Granting and Support for Delivery of Services

Service Name: Cultural Grants Management

Service Definition: Management and administration of grants that support artists in the community.

Service Component: Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artist Legacy Program

Current Service Level: Grants are awarded by Council in May of each year. Total funds awarded in 2019 are up to \$2,400. Maximum funding awarded is as follows:

- Individual applicants \$500
- Group applicants \$1,000

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ALIGNMENT TO COUNCIL DIRECTION OR MANDATORY STATUTORY PROVISION

At the December 1, 2011 Budget meeting the following motion was passed:

Moved by Councillor Heron (PM11-11)

The City of St. Albert establishes Young Artists Legacy Grant Program using the \$19,617.00 surplus from the 2011 Lieutenant Governors Gala Event. The funds to be placed in a City Reserve and only the interest earned be used for the grant program. The City of St. Albert will allocate \$1,000.00 per year to be added to the annual interest earned. Grants to be reviewed by the St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Society, including a City of St. Albert representative.

November 5, 2012

(C515-2012) Moved by Councillor Heron

That Policy C-CS-10 - Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Legacy Program be approved.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Nine applications were received in 2019 totaling \$4,175 in requests for funding. The St. Albert Cultivates the Arts Society, including a representative from the Cultural Services division of the Community Services Department, reviewed the applications in a round table forum. Each member reviewed the applications for eligibility and allocations were recommended based on a maximum of \$500 per individual as stipulated in Council Policy C-CS-10 - Lieutenant Governor Distinguished Young Artists Legacy Program.

The Committee recommends that the following funding allocations be approved by Council for 2019.

Applicant #1: Sam Daly

Funding recommendation: \$500

Sam is attending Theatre Alberta's Arts Trek from July 21 to 27, 2019. This is a week-long theatre camp with professional instruction.

Applicant #2: Jacob Kryger Funding recommendation: \$500

Jacob is attending the Leigh Howard Stevens Summer Seminar in New Jersey from June 2 - 14,

2019. This is a two-week long seminar for marimba players and percussionists.

Applicant #3: Alicia Krips

Funding recommendation: \$500

Alicia is attending the Domaine Forget Academy summer program in Quebec from June 2 - 17, 2019.

This is a two-week intensive program for French horn players which includes private lessons,

masterclasses, workshops and a student concert.

Applicant #4: Morgan Lynn Delia Henderson

Funding recommendation: \$400

Morgan is attending Youth Write in Bragg Creek, Alberta from July 7 - July 12, 2019.

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STAKEHOLDER COMMUNICATIONS OR ENGAGEMENT

Distributed information to the public via:

- City Lights
- City of St. Albert website
- Social media platforms
- Direct communication with arts teachers and arts organizations

IMPLICATIONS OF RECOMMENDATION(S)

Financial:

The funding amount available for this program is equivalent to the interest earned from the principal investment of \$19,617.00.

The City of St. Albert also allocates \$1,000 per year, which is added to the annual interest earned from the principal investment.

Annual allotment: \$1,000 Accumulated interest earned: \$1,400

The funds available for allocation in 2019 total \$2,400

Legal / Risk:

Grant recipients are required to utilize funds as specifically authorized and to report to the City, in a specified manner, on the use of those funds.

Program or Service:

Existing program that supports the development of youth in the community.

Organizational:

None at this time

ALTERNATIVES AND IMPLICATIONS CONSIDERED

If Council does not wish to support the recommendation, the following alternative could be considered:

Alternative: Council may choose not to approve the recommendations and refer the matter back to the Committee for future review and consideration.

Report Date: May 21, 2019

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