



THE **DANIEL KINGSBURY MUSIC** FOR
YOUTH ENDOWMENT FUND

Sunshine Coast Community Services Society and Coast Cultural Alliance are pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for this year's Daniel Kingsbury Music for Youth Endowment Grant. We are offering several grants up to \$500. Applicants may request funding assistance for opportunities such as music lessons, musical instruments, digital production, studio time or studio mentoring.

This endowment fund is held by Sunshine Coast Foundation and is the result of the collaboration of the Coast Cultural Alliance, Sunshine Coast Community Services Society, the family representing the late Daniel Kingsbury and the members of the 'Waking Life' 2005 student music project.

Criteria for selection

Youth aged 13 to 19 as of Dec 31st of the current year and residing on the Sunshine Coast.

Youth requiring financial assistance to further musical goals.

Youth with experience or interest in any of the following:

- Creating original music
- Performing music
- Recording music

Youth with an interest in contributing back to the community.

PREVIOUS APPLICANTS MAY REAPPLY

Selection Committee

There will be a Selection Committee with representatives from:

- Sunshine Coast Community Services Society (SCCSS), provider of youth support programs
- Coast Cultural Alliance (CCA), contributing organization promoting arts and culture
- Representative of Daniel Kingsbury's family

The Selection Committee will award the grants to the applicants who best meet the criteria.

The Selection Committee will hold applications in confidence. The names of the grant recipients will also be held in confidence unless they consent to public acknowledgement.

Grant funds will be disbursed directly to the service provider (music teacher, studio, retail outlet, etc.) and must be used by **AUGUST 31, 2026**

YOUTH APPLICATIONS

Application provided below or:

- Download from: coastculture.com/event/opportunity-dkmfy-music-for-youth-grants
- Request by email: dkmusicforyouth@gmail.com

For assistance in completing an application, contact:
Aunjelica Wray: 604-865-0008 or awray@sccss.ca

Where to send the completed application:

- Email: dkmusicforyouth@gmail.com
- Mail: SCCSS, Box 1069, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0
- Drop off: SCCSS, 5561 Wharf Avenue, Sechelt with “**Attn Aunjelica Wray**” on the envelope

Applications must be received by 4:00 pm on Friday, February 27, 2026.

Applicants will be informed by March 18, 2026, if they have been selected.

All questions on the application must be answered to process the application.





YOUTH APPLICATION FORM 2026

Name of Applicant _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____

Phone/Text _____ Email _____

School and Grade (if applicable) _____

Please supply two references:

Name of reference _____

Phone/Text _____ Email _____

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Phone/Text _____ Email _____

** Feel free to use more room to answer the application questions than the space provided.*

1. Describe your **interest/experience** in **music**:

creating: _____

performing: _____

recording: _____

other: _____

2. What musical **equipment/instrument(s)** (voice, electronics, digital devices, software, apps, other) do you use? List in order of preference:

3. What **equipment/instrument(s)** (voice, electronics, digital devices, software, apps, other) do you:

own: _____

rent: _____

borrow: _____

other: _____

4. What **music training** (lessons, instruction, online, self-taught) have you participated in? When? How long? Please expand:
5. Are you involved in any organized or informal **music programs or groups**? Please describe:
6. Explain the ways in which you are involved in the community.
7. Explain why you should be prioritized for this grant.
8. Describe how receiving this grant will help you move ahead with your musical goals in a way **that may not happen otherwise**.

What are you going to be using these funds for and how much do you require for that activity? (ex: voice lessons @ \$60/hr x 3 lessons = \$180; fixing my instrument \$300; \$200 software/instrument purchase etc.)

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