



## **Summary of the Peer Jury Feedback from the February 1, 2025 Deadline – Arts Scholarship Program**

### **General Information and data**

- The jury evaluated 33 applications and was able to award 20 grants with the available budget envelope for this deadline (60.6% success rate).
- 13 additional applications received a status of "Merit." This status indicates that the jury wished to recommend these applications for funding, but that the program budget was insufficient to fund all meriting applications.
- All applicants scored highly and merited funding, meaning that there were no applications with a status of "Not Recommended."
- 1 application was disqualified due to ineligibility prior to jury evaluation.

### **Recommendations on application components**

- The jury recommends that applicants ensure that their artist CV is relevant and concise and demonstrates the applicant's experience in the arts (whether professional or not, in the case of the Arts Scholarship program). Please refer to [artsnb's Application Toolkit](#) for more tips on how to write an artist CV.
- The jury appreciated clear and realistic career goals that demonstrated applicant's ambitions, and their understanding of their artistic discipline and its context.
- The jury appreciated strong samples of work that showed strong potential and were relevant with the applicant's career goals.
- The jury encourages applicants to use [artsnb's Application Toolkit](#) to write their budgets, as many budgets contained ineligible expenses or were confusing and unclear.

### **Other artsnb programs that may interest the artists who applied to this program deadline**

- For applicants who are considered professional artists as per artsnb's professional artist criteria, please refer to [artsnb's Career Development – Professional Development program](#).