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Grants awarded for February 1, 2026 Deadline – Arts Scholarships Program

Fredericton, April 14, 2026 – The New Brunswick Arts Board (**artsnb**) has released the results of the February 1, 2026 deadline for the Arts Scholarships program. Grants totaling **\$42,599.00** were awarded by a jury composed of professional artists.

Eighteen (18) Arts Scholarships were awarded, totaling **\$42,599.00**.

The Arts Scholarships Program is designed to recognize and encourage New Brunswick students who have demonstrated exceptional artistic talent and potential, and who are pursuing a career in the arts. This program awards scholarships for full-time, part-time or short-term studies. Learn more about this program [here](#).

The following artists have been awarded grants in this program:

Jérémie Arseneault	Dieppe	Music	\$ 2,500.00
Quinn Denny	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,500.00
Amelia Flogeras	New Maryland	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,400.00
Alexia Frenette	Dieppe	Visual Arts	\$ 2,500.00
Amélie Gautreau	Edmundston	Music	\$ 2,400.00
Ella Gionet	Hampton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,400.00
Joshua Gwathmey	Fredericton	Music	\$ 2,400.00
Kelly Harquail	McLeods	Media Arts	\$ 1,725.00
Fabio Kutnowski	Fredericton	Music	\$ 2,400.00
James Nelson	Lower Coverdale	Music	\$ 2,400.00
Jane Peters	Saint John	Visual Arts	\$ 2,100.00
Aaron Phi	Moncton	Music	\$ 2,500.00
Lilya Richard	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,400.00
Hayden Richardson	Rusagonis	Craft	\$ 2,500.00
Xquenda Vázquez	Moncton	Multidisciplinary Arts	\$ 2,400.00
Anna Welsford	Quispamsis	Visual Arts	\$ 2,074.00
Andrew Willms	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,500.00
Hong Yan	Fredericton	Visual Arts	\$ 2,500.00

Results Highlights

<u>Applications Evaluated</u> 38	<u>Grants Awarded</u> 18	<u>Success Rate</u> 47.4%
<u>Total Amount Requested</u> \$ 93,254.00	<u>Total Amount Awarded</u> \$ 42,599.00	<u>Rate Funded</u> 45.7%



12 out of 18 recipients (66.7 %) had never previously received a grant from artsnb.

The number of applications evaluated per discipline for this program deadline are as follows: 0 in architecture, 7 in craft, 1 in dance, 0 in literary arts, 1 in media arts, 4 in multidisciplinary arts, 7 in music, 0 in theatre, and 18 in visual arts.

Additional information is available on the distribution of grants per artistic discipline for this deadline [here](#).

The New Brunswick Arts Board is an arm's length arts funding agency with a legislated mandate to facilitate and promote the creation of art as well as administering funding programs for professional artists in the province.

Funding for these programs is provided through the province's Arts Development Trust Fund and by the Department of Tourism, Heritage and Culture. The department also provides additional funding to the Artist in Residence program, as a response to the recommendations from the report of Premier's Task Force on the Status of the Artist.

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