

The Canadian Opera Company (COC) is dedicated to providing professional, creative and accessible opera programs to all individuals regardless of their age, gender, and cultural and economic backgrounds. The COC seeks to minimize barriers, such as program fees, to participation in COC Education and Outreach programs.

A bursary is a program fee waiver awarded on the basis of financial need. There is a limited amount of bursary funds available to individuals who demonstrate a strong desire and commitment to engage in COC programs but for whom cost prohibits their participation.

**Application Criteria & Requirements:**

- ♦ Applicants must demonstrate financial need and interest in participating in a COC Education and Outreach program
- ♦ Applicants may apply for a bursary for more than one program per season
- ♦ The amount awarded to individuals is based on the number of applications received and the financial need of the applicants. The COC cannot guarantee that full or partial bursaries will be awarded to all applicants.

**Applicants agree to:**

- ♦ Submit a completed bursary application form by April 21, 2017
- ♦ Provide a tax slip and/or a letter from any employer(s)/social service agency confirming the total family income
- ♦ Mail or fax the completed forms to the following address:

Canadian Opera Company  
Attn: Education and Outreach  
227 Front St. E.  
Toronto, ON M5A 1E8

Fax: 416-363-5584

- ♦ If successful, demonstrate acceptance of bursary by registering online before May 30, 2017

Applications will not be reviewed unless all portions of the application form are completed and received.

**2016 Bursary Application Deadlines:**

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION</b>	<b>NOTIFICATION OF RESULTS*</b>
Scotiabank Summer Opera Camp	April 21, 2017	May 3, 2017

\*Applicants will be notified with the results via their preferred mode of contact.

Child's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Age (at the time of camps): \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate preferred mode of contact:

Telephone       E-mail



# 2017/2018 EDUCATION AND OUTREACH BURSARY APPLICATION

## PART A: PROGRAM SELECTION

For which program(s) are you applying for financial assistance? Check all that apply:

- Scotiabank Summer Opera Camp - Little Company (entering Grades 1 to 3) - July 10-14, 2017 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Scotiabank Summer Opera Camp - Junior Company (entering Grades 4 to 8) - July 17-21, 2017 - 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Scotiabank Summer Opera Camp - Senior Company (entering Grades 9 to 12) - July 24-29, 2017 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Have you previously received a bursary from the COC (please circle)?    Yes      No

If yes, for which program and year? \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not receive a full or partial bursary, would you still be interested in participating in this program (please circle)?      Yes      No

## PART B: BENEFIT OF PARTICIPATION

How will your child benefit from participating in this COC program?

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**PART C: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Please attach a tax slip and/or a letter from employer(s) and/or a social service agency to confirm your net family income (your income after taxes).

Is the primary caregiver/guardian in the family on social assistance (please circle)?     Yes     No

Please describe why financial assistance is required. To assist us in the selection process, please include as many details as possible including: total gross family income, the number and age of dependents, and any other extenuating circumstances or financial expenses.

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What amount would you be willing to contribute toward the tuition if you were awarded a partial bursary? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PART D: DECLARATIONS**

I am aware that the information provided for the bursary application form will be viewed by the COC Education and Outreach Bursary Committee.

I hereby declare that all the information provided and all statements made in this application form and accompanying financial documents are true to the best of my knowledge.

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