

## What is The Hamish Kippen Excellence in Arts Award?

The Hamish Kippen Excellence in Arts Award was established in 2009 to honour the memory of an extremely gifted young man who excelled as a musician, gymnast, and diver, and who represented Canada at Junior Pan Am Games and World Championships. He studied photography at the Ryerson School of Image Arts before establishing a successful but all too short career as an award-winning fashion photographer. The award will provide financial assistance and recognize the academic and artistic achievements of an exceptional Chang School continuing education certificate student who has successfully completed a minimum of three courses, both within the Arts area, as well as within the areas of Image Arts, Fashion, Photography, or Interior Design.

## What is the value of The Hamish Kippen Excellence in Arts Award?

There is one annual award valued at \$1,000.

## Who is eligible to apply?

To be eligible to apply for The Hamish Kippen Excellence in Arts Award you must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Be a Chang School continuing education certificate student who has successfully completed a minimum of three courses, both within the Arts area, as well as within the areas of Image Arts, Fashion, Photography, or Interior Design
2. Have maintained a minimum cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 3.0 (B)
3. Be a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person (with valid *PPSD*)
4. Be an Ontario resident for at least one year (12 consecutive months)

## Who is ineligible to apply?

You are ineligible to apply if you have received the award in the past.

## How will applicants be selected?

Students will be evaluated and ranked according to the following criteria:

1. Evidence of academic achievement (*Unofficial Transcript*)
2. Portfolio of two to three pieces that may include (but are not limited to) the visual arts, essays or creative writing, or other works that you have completed
3. Academic essay (500 words or more) describing how the works within the portfolio express and display who you are as an artist

Students are expected to be honest in providing information on the application and in any subsequent discussions. If there is clear evidence that a student has misrepresented their circumstances or achievements, the award will be refused or withdrawn.

## Application and Notification

The Hamish Kippen Excellence in Arts Award application is available online on The Chang School website and at The G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, Heaslip House, 297 Victoria Street. Your completed application must be printed and handed in at the information desk in The Chang School lobby by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017**.

All students will be notified by email. The successful student will have their name posted on The Chang School website and a formal presentation of this award will be made at The Chang School Awards ceremony in Fall 2017.

**Part 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION**

<b>Last Name</b>	<b>First Name</b>	<b>Student Number</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>		<b>City</b>	<b>Province</b>   <b>Postal Code</b>
<b>Email Address</b>		<b>Cell Phone</b>	<b>Home Phone</b>

**Part 2: STUDENT INFORMATION**

*Please select each option that applies to you:*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Chang School continuing education certificate student who has successfully completed a minimum of three courses, both within the Arts area, as well as within the areas of Image Arts, Fashion, Photography, or Interior Design; Please flag on your <i>Unofficial Transcript</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintained a minimum CGPA of 3.0 (B)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident, or Protected Person (with valid <i>PPSD</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ontario resident for at least one year (12 consecutive months)

**Part 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION**

*Please include the following with your application:*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Evidence of academic achievement ( <i>Unofficial Transcript</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/>	Portfolio of two to three pieces that may include (but are not limited to) the visual arts, essays or creative writing, or other works that you have completed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Academic essay (500 words or more) describing how the works within the portfolio express and display who you are as an artist

**Part 4: DECLARATION**

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate. I understand that any false statements I may make could disqualify me from The Hamish Kippen Excellence in Arts Award. By signing below, I indicate that I understand and agree to these terms and conditions. The information on this application is collected under the authority of the Ryerson University Act. It will be used to process your application for this award and to determine the recipient of the award. If you have questions about the collection, use and disclosure of this information by the University, please contact the Manager of Student Financial Assistance and Awards, Ryerson University, 350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario, M5B 2K3, 416.979.5113.

<b>Name (Printed)</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date Signed</b>
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