

ARIAS

Canadian Opera Student
Development Fund

ARIAS: RBC Foundation Summer Study Abroad Award Criteria

Objectives

- to broaden the musical and artistic experiences of a promising young singer
- to support through this, the development of opera in Canada

Admissibility

- Canadian citizens or those having landed immigrant status
- opera studies students enrolled in recognized and accredited Canadian institutions in Ontario

Application

Applications to be submitted electronically by **January 31, 2012** and must include:

- completed application form
- *Curriculum Vitae*
- short explanation of why a particular program was chosen
- audio recording (.mp4, .wmv or .avi) with titles of selections, recording date and name of accompanist to include 2 selections of contrasting nature and differing languages max. 10 min. in length (these will be uploaded to the ARIAS website)
- 8"x 10" headshot (will be uploaded to the ARIAS website)
- 2 letters of recommendations (one voice teacher, one music professional submitted directly by referee to ARIAS)
- photocopy of landed immigrant status (if applicable)

Selection Committee/Jury

- Applications will be reviewed by a committee drawn from Toronto's operatic community.
- Decisions will be based on the potential of the applicant.
- Consideration will also be given to the quality and prestige of the program.
- Notice of acceptance to chosen program **must be received by March 15th**.

Restrictions

- Location of program must be outside Canada.
- Award may **only be used for the purpose for which it was given**.
- Any application will be dismissed if the application guidelines are not matched.
- Report, suitable for inclusion in the Accolades section of ARIAS website, must be filed within 1 month of completion of program
- **must** be available to receive award **and** to perform at an event on **April 18, 2012** in Toronto