



Alumni Award for Fine Arts



Dear Vic High Alumni Association,

I am so incredibly honoured to have been selected for the Alumni Fine Arts Scholarship and wish to thank you for your generous support. My art has always been such a big part of my life, and it feels really special to be awarded a scholarship for doing the thing I love the most; and not just any award, an award for being the top student in the fine arts department. It's such a deeply motivating event for me, and it's made me feel like I can really make it in the art world after all.

I'm a black and white film photographer and a potter, not necessarily mediums that people often associate with each other, but the two have brought me so much joy over the past four years.

I've only been pursuing photography for three years now, and it's something that I never would have gotten the chance to ever try were it not for Vic High's art program. Both photography and pottery require quite an elaborate studio space, which up until now I've been able to access through my school, but now that I'm graduating, I'll be losing those spaces. The money from this scholarship will help me pay my way through UVic's visual arts degree program, and through that program I'll be able to use their dark rooms and pottery wheels to keep following my passion. I'm all set to start going to UVic this coming fall, where I'll be majoring in photography, but I'm also looking forward to exploring my artistic horizons even more. I'd like to thank you for all the work you do in supporting the students of Vic High. Visual arts aren't exactly the most funded program within schools, so it really means a lot to have awards offered to students who are passionate about the arts. Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,
Jackson Threlfall