



Tommy Mayne for Fine Arts

Dear Vic High Alumni Association,

I am so deeply honoured to be the selected recipient of the Tommy Mayne for Fine Arts Scholarship and I am so thankful for your generosity and support of my field. The Arts have always been the biggest part of not only my life, but of who I am. I have been singing and dancing for 8 years, performing in musical theater since middle school and drawing and creating artwork since before I could talk. During my time at Vic High I've developed so much as an artist and performer, I've never been more proud of my skills than I am today, and I wouldn't have been able to do it without Vic High. The past four years I have poured my heart and soul into everything I've created and been a part of, I've learned from my mistakes, become a better person and met my best friends through the Arts.



I have loved being able to work with the Vic High community and give back using my artistic skills and it's taught me a lot about myself and who I want to be. Receiving this scholarship has filled me with that last piece of confidence that I needed to have the faith in myself that I could really succeed in the arts world and help others along the way. I plan on applying during the fall of next year for the Visual Arts program at Emily Carr University of Arts and Design in Vancouver, which has been a goal of mine for many years and I'm just now seeing it become a reality thanks to the support of my friends, family, teachers and now, the Vic High Alumni Association. Moving forward can be really scary but I'm endlessly excited to see what the future holds for me as I experiment more and develop a further understanding of my art. I hope to one day be able to make people feel things with my art, building a collective of artists in my area and collaborating on community projects together. There's a great big world of art out there and I simply can't wait to be a part of it. I can't express enough how immensely grateful I am for this scholarship and heartwarming recognition for my achievements and love of all the Fine Arts. Thank you again, from the bottom of my heart for your generosity and support.

Sincerely, Charlotte Harrison-Edge