

The Fountain School of Performing Arts
invites applications for the

LYN GRATWICK - THEATRE ARTS GUILD Scholarship In Costume Studies

Application deadline: October 15, 2025

In December 2010, the late John Gratwick graciously founded the Lyn Gratwick-Theatre Arts Guild Scholarship in Costume Studies in memory of his wife, Lyn, who was for many years an expert costumer for the Theatre Arts Guild, one of Canada's oldest community theatres.

To honour the memory of Lyn Gratwick, this scholarship will be given annually to one or more students in the Costume Studies program who have demonstrated artistic excellence in costume-making for theatre and who intend to pursue a career as a costumer for a professional theatre company or an historic site. Eligible applicants must have completed at least three years of study in their undergraduate program at Dalhousie.

The award is valued at **\$2,500.00**

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Write a strong letter to the Fountain School Student Affairs Committee describing:
 - how you demonstrated artistic excellence in costume-making. For example, have you successfully created a challenging costume or costumes? Have you been invited to work for a theatre company or stage production where you have been required to build costumes? Have you achieved high grades in costume-related classes?
 - how your career plans fit into the award criteria. Do you plan to pursue a career in professional theatre or in historical site costuming? What steps do you hope to take to achieve your goals?
 2. **Send your letter** via email to the Fountain School Student Affairs Committee at fspasac@dal.ca by October 15th!
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