

The Heather McCallum Scholarship

The Heather McCallum Scholarship was established in 1987 by the Canadian Association for Theatre Research (CATR) in honour of the former head of the Theatre Department at the Toronto Reference Library. Every year scholarships totalling \$1000 are awarded to graduate students and emerging scholars (within five years of the completion of a PhD) in the disciplines of theatre, drama and performance studies, broadly defined, with a preference given to topics with a Canadian focus. The scholarships are intended to allow researchers to enrich their projects in ways otherwise unaffordable, through travel, access to archives or events, or the purchase of materials. The final outcome of the project is not restrictive (it may be a doctoral dissertation, proposed publication, or a new or on-going research initiative). The scholarship is aimed towards projects not usually fundable under other subsidy schemes. For example, the committee will refuse a request for doctoral research money, but will welcome a well-defined project including subsidy for travel to theatre sites, for consulting special collections, for purchase or access to film or video materials.

Candidates are asked to submit the following:

- 1) A letter (1 to 2 pages) describing the project for which assistance is required.
- 2) An anticipated breakdown of costs
- 3) Information concerning other funding received or anticipated, including applications made to other granting agencies
- 4) A current curriculum vitae
- 5) The name of one person who has been asked to send a letter of reference directly to the Secretary of the Committee. These letters should comment on the project, on the candidate's scholarship record and potential.

This year's deadline for applications for the 2010 Heather McCallum Scholarship is 15 April 2010. Applications should be sent to:

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For more complete information concerning Terms of Reference, Selection Criteria and Application Procedures, please refer to the Organization's website at www.catr-acrt.ca