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Diploma Program Application Form

Full Name: _____

Pronoun(s): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address (include city/town, province, postal code): _____

Program: (check or circle one) **Art Therapy** **Expressive Arts Therapy** **Dual Diploma**

Will you be applying for a WHEAT award?

- WHEAT Bea Louise Anderson Memorial Scholarship
- WHEAT Elder Harry Bone Award (*open to Indigenous applicants*)
- The Linda Manitowabi IBPOC Award (*open to IBPOC applicants*)

If you were unsuccessful in receiving an award, would you still want to be considered as an applicant?

_____ Yes _____ No

Are you planning to apply for funding outside of WHEAT? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

Please reach out to us if you require the WHEAT Scholarship or The Linda Manitowabi IBPOC Award application forms. We also have a funding support letter and a list of possible funding opportunities available.



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General Application Materials

1. A written statement describing the following (maximum 1000 words):
 - a) Which program are you applying to and briefly explain why.
 - b) What is your current work situation?
 - c) What is your preferred arts modality (visual, dance, drama, writing, etc.). Please explain.
 - d) Briefly describe your experience and/or philosophy with regards to the arts as therapeutic.
 - e) Please describe your experience as a helper, healer, therapist, counsellor, or life coach.
 - f) What are your personal and professional intentions as a result of taking this program?

Secondary Application Materials

1. Official transcripts mailed directly from the Universities to our office
2. Three letters of reference sent directly from referees to our office. References should not be from family members, and all letters need to be signed and include a return address.
 - 2 professional/educational references
 - 1 personal reference
3. Current Resume, CV, or summary of prior experience
4. A statement outlining prior personal therapy (i.e. approximately when it was, about how many hours, type of therapist - talk, art, etc.)
5. Documentation of previous experience in the arts. It is recommended your art portfolio include 10 pieces. This may include visual art, beadwork, Regalia making, drum making, personal arts practice such as a journal or poetry, photography, theatre script, videos, etc.
6. Non-fiction writing sample (paper, report, reflective piece)
7. Criminal Record Check
8. Child Abuse Registry Check (*only required in provinces that offer this check, otherwise it will be a Vulnerable Sector Search*)
9. \$225 CND Registration Fee (to be paid at time of application)

You have submitted your **web registration form** online at <https://www.wheatinstitute.com/register>



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As part of our efforts to work towards diversity and inclusion at every level, and to ensure that you are being met and welcomed into the programs and courses that most connect with your current and evolving identities and intersectionalities, we would like to offer an opportunity within your comfort of sharing how you identify. Please write in all identities / influences / challenges that you would like us to be aware of:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. An interview will be scheduled upon completion of the application process.

We prefer if all application materials are electronically submitted to info@wheatinstitute.com

If needed, materials may also be mailed to:

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Unfortunately, we are not able to return original application materials once they have been received by mail.

We look forward to exploring the healing power and nuance of the therapeutic arts with you!