<u>GTS Bursary Fund – Application for Fall 2020</u>

The GTS Bursary Fund began in 2016 offering financial support to children from lower economic and marginalized backgrounds to participate in Geordie Theatre School. Since that initial year, **40 kids have benefited** from the program. By establishing a bursary program, Geordie Theatre School was able to offer the GTS Experience to even more youth across the Greater Montreal Area regardless of their financial circumstances. The Fall Session runs from September to December 2020.

Geordie Theatre School assesses scholarship applications based on the following criteria:

- 1. Financial need
- 2. Commitment to participation and collaboration
- 3. Artistic interest

Application Details

Please submit the following documents:

- 1. A letter of interest outlining:
 - a. Why you want to take theatre classes at Geordie Theatre School.
 - b. Your experience in theatre (classes, seen a show, etc.). No experience necessary.
 - c. Your financial situation.
- 2. A letter of support (from a teacher, principal, coach, community member, etc.)
- 3. Applicant Information Form (next page)

All applications must be received by September 10th 2020. Please send them via mail, fax, email, or in person to:

Attn: Jessica Abdallah Geordie Productions 550 rue Delinelle Montreal, QC H4C 3B1 Phone: 514-845-9810

Fax: 514-845-3634 Jessica@geordie.ca

Privacy Information

We understand that your personal information and privacy is important to you. We make every effort to ensure that the information you share with us is recorded accurately, retained securely, and used only according to your wishes.

Scholarship Applicant Information Form

Please fill out the below form and return with your application. Answers are required for all questions marked with an asterix (*).

| Student First Name*: | |
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| Student Last Name*: | T-Shirt Size*: |
| Parent/Guardian First Name*: | |
| Parent/Guardian Last Name*: | |
| Home Phone*: | Work Phone: |
| Cell Phone*: | Additional Phone: |
| Email Address*: | |
| Gender (please put your child's preferred pronoun) : | Date of Birth (YYYY/MM/DD)*: |
| School*: | Grade*: |
| How do you identify? Geordie is committed to fostering an inclusive culture with participants from diverse backgrounds (race, sexual orientation, religion, socio-economic background, disability status) | |
| Do you have accessibility needs? | |
| Had you heard about Geordie Productions before? | |
| How did you hear about the GTS Bursary Fund?* | |
| Are you requesting a Full Bursary or Partial Bursary? If Partial Bursary, how much financial support would you require?* | |