



NSMW Travel Bursary Proposal

To apply, [click here](#).

The Nova Scotia Music Week Travel Bursary Fund is a subsidy intended to help offset the cost of travel and accommodations for artists and bands/groups performing at Nova Scotia Music Week that are not eligible for FACTOR showcase funding.

Music Nova Scotia, with support from the province, is providing \$30,000 over the next three years. Where \$10,000 per year will be awarded to showcasing artists attending NSMW.

Performers who are based in the city in which NSMW is being held are not eligible to apply for the NSMW Travel Bursary Fund.

The funding for the NSMW Travel Bursary is calculated according to the following formula.

1. \$75 for the first eligible traveler and \$30 per additional group member to a maximum of 5 group members. Members may only be claimed by one group. If members of your group are also named in another application, MNS will contact them directly.
2. \$.50 per kilometer calculated as the distance between the artist or group's listed home city and the location of NSMW. This amount will be capped at \$200.

This bursary is not intended to cover all the costs associated with traveling to and performing at NSMW, but to help offset costs for accommodations, meals, and ground transportation. Funds for the NSMW Travel Bursary are limited. Performers may be awarded less than the calculated amount.

Applications are only open to those who did not receive FACTOR Showcase funding. Music Nova Scotia strongly encourages NSMW performers to pursue FACTOR funding through the Showcase component if they are eligible, as the amount is greater than the NSMW Travel Bursary Fund.

There is no completion report required for this bursary. You will not be asked for a budget or proof of purchases.

To apply, [click here](#). For more information on the NSMW Travel Bursary, please contact Julien Matwawana, Interim Investment Program Manager - julien@musicnovascotia.ca.

FAQ:

I applied for FACTOR funding through the showcase component, but I won't find out if I got the money until after NSMW. Can I apply for the NSMW Bursary Fund anyway?

Yes. You will be asked whether you applied for FACTOR funding in your NSMW Travel Bursary Fund application. MNS will work with FACTOR to ensure artists who were not successful in their applications will receive NSMW Travel Bursary Funds.

I was successful in receiving money through the FACTOR showcase component, can I still apply for the NSMW Travel Bursary Fund?

No. The NSMW Travel Bursary Fund is intended to provide support to those who are ineligible for FACTOR funding through the showcase component (i.e. live less than 300km from the NSMW host city), or to those who weren't successful in receiving funds through the showcase component (i.e. applied and weren't selected). FACTOR funding through the showcase component is a larger amount than through this program, and therefore MNS recommends artists start there if they are eligible.

I need money in advance for NSMW in order to go - when will I receive my money?

If you haven't applied for FACTOR funding through the showcase component, you will receive your funding prior to NSMW, please see more details on deadlines below. Please contact Interim Investment Program Manager Julien Matwawana (julien@musicnovascotia.ca).

What if there's leftover money in the NSMW Travel Bursary Fund after applications have been reviewed?

If MNS doesn't use all \$10,000 allocated, funds will be rolled over into the next year. Should there be funds remaining at the end of the three year project, MNS will run the NSMW Travel Bursary Fund for a fourth year.

I've submitted my application, now what?

Once your application is submitted it will be reviewed by MNS staff. The deadline to apply is **September 15, 2022 at 11:59 PM AT**. Artists who have submitted an application will be informed of their bursary amount by no later than **September 20, 2022**.

Deadline: September 15, 2022

Applications processed: September 15 - 20, 2022

Bursary contracts sent to applicants: September 20, 2022

Additional banking info collected: September 20 - 23, 2022

Payments processed*: September 26 - October 31, 2022

*Note: Payments will only be processed for those who have *not* applied for FACTOR funding, or who have applied and received word that they were unsuccessful. For applicants who have also applied for FACTOR funding but have not yet learned of the status of their application, payment will be processed following NSMW when the FACTOR verdict comes through.