

# Olivia Quan Award for Audio Excellence



**Goal:** To create a fund in Olivia's name, to cause future generations of young people pursuing a career in audio to learn from and be inspired by Olivia's achievements and dedication to her craft.

**Fundraising Goal:** \$25,000 minimum (5 year program), with extraordinary goal of \$75,000, which if invested would allow the award to continue for approximately 20 years.

**Funds Awarded:** \$5000/year

**Criteria:** A successful candidate would embody the characteristics that made Olivia so exceptional.

- Open to young people age 25 or under
- Have demonstrated hard work and dedication to the mastery of audio
- Have a clear idea of their goals and how they want to achieve them
- May have obstacles in their way that this award could help reduce
- Extra consideration given to women and other under-represented groups in the industry, but does not exclude any worthy recipients.

**Examples of uses of funding could be:**

- Scholarship towards audio education and mentorship
- Cost of living expenses while pursuing an audio internship or apprenticeship
- Specific purchases of equipment that would allow one to advance their career
- Travel expenses to attend audio training or events

**Administration:** Music BC has stepped up to handle the administration of the applications. Those will be condensed to the top 10 candidates in any year and a small group that can include family and people that knew Olivia will choose the final recipient. These people could rotate through over time to give others an opportunity to be involved.

**Timeline:** Announce fall 2022, with award given Apr 2023, so a candidate can use the funds for Sept 2023.

**Donations:** Donations are being collected by the Quan family and can be made either by cheque to Don and Lynn Quan, or by e-transfer to Lynn at busybee62@shaw.ca.

*Thank you!*