

Shad2023 Application Summary

In 2023, Shad Canada will offer both [Shad On Campus](#) (in-person) and [Shad Anywhere](#) (online) program experiences. Applicants have the option to apply for one or both.

In addition to name, address, contact and demographic information, Shad Canada requests that applicants complete the following.

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A summary of recent personal experiences, interests and accomplishments. Applicants may include up to 3 items maximum in each section.

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| 1. Activities & Community/Group Involvement | 4. Certifications/Scholarships/Awards/Other Recognitions |
| 2. Artistic / Musical Interests | 5. Work Experiences (Paid / Unpaid / Volunteer) |
| 3. Athletic Interests | 6. Family Responsibilities |

ESSAY QUESTIONS

The four essay questions have been limited to 250 words each:

1. Pick a subject (hobby, interest, project or activity) that means a lot to you and describe the impact it has personally had on you and/or others.
2. Tell us about a time you failed or struggled at something, or a time you overcame adversity. How did this experience help you grow as a person?
3. Tell us about a time you taught yourself something new. What did you teach yourself and what was your motivation? How did you go about your learning?
4. Every day we come across problems begging for a solution. Think about a time when you, or a community you are a part of, recognized a problem. Then, think about the initiative you took to create a meaningful solution. Identify the problem and who was most impacted by this issue & tell us how you went about solving the problem.

PLUM DISCOVERY SURVEY

The Plum Discovery Survey enhances the Shad application process by providing applicants an additional opportunity to further showcase their talents, not always captured in written form. The survey will help us to better understand their natural strengths, ability to solve new problems, and how they navigate situations.

REFERENCE

Applicants are required to submit the name and email address for a Reference. Once submitted, that Reference contact receives an email from Shad Canada which includes a link to an on-line reference form. The Reference completes and submits directly to Shad Canada. References are confidential.

BURSARY INFORMATION

Applicants are required to submit the name and email address for a parent / guardian. Once submitted, the parent / guardian receives an email from Shad Canada which provides details regarding how to be considered for bursary assistance. Information is submitted through an on-line form directly to Shad Canada and is confidential.

