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Constellation Creatives Drama Student Bursary

Provided by Orion Lee Awarded by Yellow Earth Theatre Co.

DEADLINE 5pm 22 MAY 2020 : AUDITIONS 13 JUNE

Applications are now being accepted for the Constellation Creatives Drama Student Bursary 2020. In its eighth year, the bursary aims to encourage and promote greater participation and representation of British East Asian actors on stage and screen. It hopes to ease the pathway from graduating student to professional actor by providing £1,000 towards additional expenses incurred in that transitional period together with a FREE year's subscription to [Spotlight](#).

The bursary is awarded to a drama school student of East Asian/Southeast Asian descent* who, in the opinion of the judging panel, has best demonstrated that they have the talent, skills and commitment to succeed as a professional actor. The panel will include casting directors from the National Theatre, RSC and BBC.

To be eligible, students must be **in their final year of a two or three year Acting, Film/TV or Musical Theatre course at any drama school** and able to legally work and live in the UK.

Students must come prepared to present two audition pieces, one classical and one modern of no longer than 3 minutes each, and to sight read. Students should arrive 15 mins beforehand where they will be provided with an extract from a script for the sight reading. They will **not** be required to sing.

In light of the current ongoing situation with COVID-19 we have made the following contingency plans if we can not meet in person: Students will be asked to self tape their audition pieces, which are to be sent prior to a livestream interview. We will contact you nearer the time if this is looking likely but either way we are committed to awarding the bursary.

To apply, please complete the attached application form and send it to Tammie@yellowearth.org.uk. The completed application form must be submitted to Yellow Earth by **5pm Friday 22 May**. Selected applicants will be auditioned and interviewed at the National Theatre in London on **Saturday 13 June**. (In case the National Theatre is still closed please see above). The winner of the bursary will be announced in June.

Yellow Earth is an award winning British East Asian Theatre Company celebrating its 25th year. We work to champion BEA actors, writers and directors to make ground-breaking work that will reach out and touch the cultural lives of all of those living in the UK and beyond. Through our productions, professional programmes, playreadings and extensive outreach work we engage and develop new audiences and work to inspire the next generation.

***Eligible applicants must be British residents with at least one parent of East Asian descent.** East Asian descent includes: Brunei, Burma, Cambodia, China, East Timor, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, North Korea, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam and their Diasporas.

For further information please direct enquiries to tammie@yellowearth.org.uk.



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