



Manitoba Registered Music Teachers' Association Inc.

Winnipeg Branch

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP SERIES

Madeleine Gauvin Scholarship for Strings

A single award for the sum of \$2000 has been established in 2009 at the bequest of Madeleine Gauvin through funds from her estate.

This award may be used for:

1. **Study Opportunities:** lessons, summer program, university tuition, etc. The teachers of these programs do not need to be MRMTA members nor does the place of study need to be in Manitoba. Special consideration will be given to an applicant enrolling in a chamber music program, an area of special interest to Madeleine Gauvin; **OR**
2. **Purchase of an Instrument and/or Bow**

The following criteria, which combine merit and financial need, must be met:

1. Applicant eligibility is limited to those studying bowed, string instruments.
2. Applicant must be a resident of Manitoba.
3. Applicant must have been studying with a current MRMTA member for the last 6 months.
4. Applicant must be a minimum of 12 years but not exceeding 25 years of age prior to the application deadline.
5. Applicant must demonstrate financial need.
6. A receipt from the teacher/institute, music store/instrument seller must be submitted to the current Winnipeg Branch President upon completion of the course of study or instrument/bow purchase.
7. A progress report from the teacher must be submitted to the current Winnipeg Branch President during the period of study/use of the instrument; frequency/deadline of this report will be determined by the Scholarship Committee dependant on the recipient's use of the award.
8. A recipient may win this award only once and is not eligible to apply in subsequent years.
9. Application deadline is May 15 of the current year.

Required Information

1. A copy of the applicant's birth certificate or other proof of age (e.g. passport, driver's licence)
2. A letter of recommendation from the current MRMTA teacher, including an assessment of the applicant's potential and commitment to practising.
3. A letter from the applicant with a proposal of his/her plans to use this award, as well as outlining past music studies and future aspirations.
4. Anticipated costs of study/instrument, including demonstration of financial need (i.e. other financial resources such as work, parental or spousal support, other scholarships or bursaries, etc.)

The application form and all accompanying information is to be submitted to the address on the form by the deadline date. Late and incomplete applications will not be accepted.



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Application Form

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(Please print clearly using BLOCK letters)

Name _____ Instrument _____

Address _____ Phone _____

_____ Email _____

Age and Date of Birth _____ (Minimum 12 yrs, maximum 25 yrs)
(Proof of Age Must Accompany Application)

MRMTA Teacher _____ Phone _____

Intended Scholarship Use: Tuition/Lesson Fees _____ Instrument/Bow Purchase _____

Please attach the following information:

1. Proof of Age
2. Letter of Recommendation from MRMTA Teacher
3. Applicant's Proposal for Use of Award (include past studies and future aspirations)
4. Anticipated Costs of Study/Instrument Purchase
5. Indication of Financial Need (i.e. other financial resources such as work, parental/spousal support, other scholarships and bursaries, etc.)

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS March 1, 2010

All information must be received by this date.

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Mail the completed application form and all required documentation to:

**Eleanor Lwiwski
86 Shoreview Bay
Winnipeg MB R2J 3E3**