

# HOTLBY SCHOLARSHIP 2008

## THE PHYLLIS AND DOROTHY HOLTBY SCHOLARSHIPS

### THE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Three scholarships or \$2000.00 each will again be available for piano and/or voice students (provided that worthy, eligible candidates apply). The fund was established **to provide scholarships to talented pupils in most need of financial assistance.** The Dorothy Holtby Scholarship was set up to enable a Manitoba resident student nominated by the MRMTA to complete the practical and/or theoretical requirements for his/her Vocal Grade Ten and Diploma of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, or equivalent. The Phyllis Holtby Scholarship was set up to enable a Manitoba resident student nominated by the MRMTA to complete the practical and/or theoretical requirements for his/her Piano Grade Ten and Diploma of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, or equivalent.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The Applicant must be a legal resident of Manitoba. The Applicant must currently be studying with a Registered Music Teacher in Manitoba at the required grade level or be ready to begin studying at that level. In terms of “equivalency” to an ARCT, enrollment in a Bachelor program is, in itself, not an indicator of study at this level. Applicants working toward a B.Mus. or college degree must demonstrate that they are working on repertoire and scope (not just one or two pieces) at the ARCT level. Maximum age for pianists is 25 years, for singers 30 years.

### CRITERIA:

Need as well as talent will be taken into consideration by the selection committee. The applicant will be a student, but this does not preclude the applicant working at a job or accepting money for musical services such as a church soloist, summer stock, accompanying, teaching, and the like. The decision as to whether the applicant is a bona fide student or semi-professional will be made by the selection committee. Although the applicant must be a regular student of a Manitoba Registered Music Teacher at the time of application this does not preclude studying with a recognized artist teacher, Registered or not, inside or outside of Manitoba upon receiving a Holtby Scholarship. While under scholarship, the recipient is expected to study on a regular basis and have the teacher submit a progress report to the MRMTA President for each term of study. A recipient may not re-apply in following years.

### REQUIRED INFORMATION:

**Applicants must provide a copy of birth certificate, copies of the last three practical exam results, any festival results, and three letters of reference, one of which must come from his/her teacher.** To get a more accurate profile, applicants will also be asked to outline their musical plans for the near future and provide some background about their extra curricular activities (community work, church, sports, etc.) Applicants will be asked to submit a realistic budget for the coming year, in terms of anticipated costs, and declare any assets such as scholarships and other means of support, such as parental or spousal maintenance, income from musical services and jobs for the ensuing year.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MAY 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008**