



**JEWISH FOUNDATION**  
— OF MANITOBA —



**Folklorama**

## **REFERENCE LETTER GUIDELINES**

For those writing reference letters in support of applicants for the  
**The Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence**

presented by

**Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and Folklorama**

An award of excellence for ethno-cultural heritage preservation  
representing five (5) scholarships of \$1,000 each

**Scholarship Application Deadline: April 30, 2017**

The Folklorama Scholarship Committee appreciates your contribution of a reference letter for the applicant to assist the Committee in determining recipients. In writing your letter of reference for the applicant, **please ensure that you include mention of the following points** which will assist the committee in making its selection.

- 1) Name of Applicant
- 2) What is your relationship with the applicant and how long you have known him/her
- 3) Please identify one specific strength of the applicant followed with an example
- 4) How does the applicant preserve their ethno-cultural heritage
- 5) Give an example (s) of how the applicant has demonstrated leadership qualities

Please note, to be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be accepted to or be currently enrolled in a university, college, or other recognized post-secondary institution within Canada; minimum 80% course load.
- Be between the ages of 17 & 25 years.
- Be a resident of Manitoba for a minimum of 6 months.
- Demonstrate an active involvement in preserving ethno-cultural heritage through volunteerism and/or employment.
- Have achieved a minimum academic average of 75%\* or cumulative 3.0 GPA.
  - High school applicants' academic average will be assessed based on full credit grade 12 courses
- Have not previously been a recipient of this scholarship.
- Not be a Folklorama board or staff member or immediate family of same.

**The applicant is responsible to ensure that official transcripts, letters of reference, completed questionnaire questions and any other documents are included with their application and submitted to Folklorama.**

**Please return your reference letter in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal, directly to the applicant for inclusion with their application submission.**