



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 (1) scholarship of \$2,500

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 graduate program at a university within Canada; minimum 80% course load.
- 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.
- 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.