



JEWISH FOUNDATION
OF MANITOBA



Folklorama

Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and Folklorama Present: The Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence

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

Scholarship Application Deadline: April 30, 2017

To be eligible for this scholarship the applicant must:

- Be accepted to or be currently enrolled full-time 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.

Documents to be provided in addition to the application:

1. Transcript of marks from high school and, if applicable, from university (copy).
 - a. If submitting marks from high school prior to confirmation of final marks for grade 12 credits, include a copy of the most recent report card in addition to any available transcript to date.
2. Completion of the attached questionnaire.
3. Two supporting letters of reference. **Reference letters must follow the guidelines provided** (see "Reference Letter Guidelines").
 - a. One reference must be from an ethno-cultural community regarding the applicant's involvement in preserving ethno-cultural heritage.
 - b. The second reference must be from a member of the general community (religious/cultural leader, teacher/principal, etc.) who has known the applicant for a minimum of two years.

NB: Neither letter of reference may be from a relative.

Letters of reference must be in a sealed envelope, with the referee's signature across the sealed flap; their name, address and phone number on the front; and submitted with this application.

See "Reference Letter Guidelines" for more information.

Applicant Information

Application form must be type or clearly print.

Salutation: Ms. Miss Mrs. Mr.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Day Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Post-secondary Institution Attending: _____

Faculty: _____ Program Length (in years): _____

Years Completed in Program of Study: _____

Other Conferred Degrees, (indicate degree/graduation year):

The following questions are for information gathering purposes only:

Do you intend to stay in Manitoba upon graduation? YES NO

Can we contact you for future Folklorama/Team Folklorama activities? YES NO

See Page 3 of this application for Questionnaire.

- This application must be submitted in its entirety in one envelope.
- This application will not be considered unless all requested documentation is complete, legible, attached only with a paper clip, and received by the due date.
- The applicant is responsible to ensure that transcripts, letters of reference, completed questionnaire and any other documents are included and submitted to:

Folklorama
2nd Floor, 183 Kennedy Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1S6

Questionnaire:

Complete the following in a separate document, clearly identified with the applicant's name and the question number being answered. The document must also adhere to the following specifications:

- Typed, single-spaced and in size 11 or 12 font.
 - Attached to application using paper clips only.
 - Maximum of five single-sided typed pages.
1. In *no more than* 500 words, describe how and to what extent you have contributed to preserving ethno-cultural heritage. Please be as specific as possible.
 2. In *no more than* 250 words, describe how you see yourself contributing to the betterment of your ethno-cultural or general community in the future.
 3. In *point form*, chronologically LIST any other volunteer and/or work experiences not previously included in question #1 that you have actively participated in.
 - List volunteer work first, then any applicable employment work.
 - Do not list any activities that occurred more than 10 years ago.
 - Include start and end dates and hours of service for each listed item.
 4. What do you plan to study at a post-secondary institution? Where have you applied? Where are you presently accepted?
 5. In *point form*, chronologically LIST any awards or achievements you have received.
 - Include date of award received.

***The Folklorama Scholarship Committee reserves the right
not to award all scholarships.***

Award Disbursement:

Funds will be released on September 2017, upon receipt of:

- Copy of acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution.
- Proof of payment for initial fees at a post-secondary institution.

NB: If the recipient does not complete a full year/semester at the post-secondary institution as per this application, the recipient is required to return 50% of the value of the awarded scholarship to Folklorama.

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

Enclosed:

- Application Form
- Questionnaire Answers
- Transcript(s)
- Reference Letter #1
- Reference Letter #2

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Received:

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