



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, 2018

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.