



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:
Thursday, April 30, 2020 by 5:00pm**

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 and 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 - \$1000 Scholarships" for more information.

Applicant Information

Application form must be typed or clearly printed.

Salutation: Mr. Miss Ms. Mrs.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone: () _____ Secondary 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, double-spaced using size 12 font
- Maximum of six (6) single-sided typed pages
- Questionnaire should be attached to application using paper clips only

Please provide this criteria to reference letter contributors for reference.

1. In 400 – 500 words, describe how and to what extent you have contributed to preserving ethno-cultural heritage. Please be as specific as possible.
2. In 400 – 500 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, followed by any applicable employment work
 - Please do not list any activities that occurred more than ten (10) years ago
 - Include start and end dates, as well as 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, along with dates.
6. In 400 – 500 words, describe your goals and plans for the next five (5) years.

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

Award Disbursement:

Funds will be released in September 2020, 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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