



KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application deadline is February 15

1. General Information

- a) The Association is the Kiwanis Music and Dance Festival Association, National Capital Region hereafter referred to as the Kiwanis Music Festival, aka KMF.
- b) Prospective applicants may consult the current Syllabus and/or Program for additional information, or you may contact the Festival Association.
- c) A Senior Scholarship equals \$750.00 or more and is awarded at the discretion of the Kiwanis Music Festival, Senior Scholarship Committee.
- d) You may apply every year but only once every other year after receiving a Senior Scholarship.
- e) Senior Scholarships may only be granted to the same person a maximum of three (3) times.
- f) Successful applicants will be notified during the current Festival and the scholarship certificate/donor information will be given at the Highlights Concert. A copy of the thank you letter to the donor must be received before a cheque will be issued.

2. Applications

- a) A new application must be submitted each time an applicant applies for a Senior Scholarship.
- b) Each application must be complete in itself, that is, it must not refer to a previous application for details: however, supporting documents can be brought forward from earlier files upon request of the Senior Scholarship Committee.
- c) Applications must reach the Kiwanis Music Festival no later February 15th.** Late applications will not be considered.

3. Eligibility

- a) To be eligible for a Senior Scholarship an applicant must be either a present or former resident of, or studying within the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton or the Counties of Hull, Gatineau, or Papineau in the Province of Quebec. The applicant may, however, be studying anywhere in the world.
- b) Past participation as a solo performer in the Kiwanis Music Festival is mandatory unless there have been no classes for the applicant's principal instrument.

4. Submission of Applications

- a) An applicant must submit a Senior Scholarship application in typewritten or computer generated format. ****Maximum 5 pages in length**** Hardcopy only – no emails accepted.

- b) Each application must be supported by one letter each from three musicians of the applicant's own choice, each to be in typewritten or computer generated format. These may be mailed to the Festival office or emailed to info@okmf.ca since these references are doing you a favour and we are happy to reduce the burden on them.
- c) Copies of the application information and supporting letter information can be supplied upon request.
- d) It is the applicant's responsibility to forward his/her application to reach the Kiwanis Music Festival Office by February 15th and to see that the sponsors' letters are also received by that date.
- e) Letters and applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

5. Adjudication

- a) Applications will be judged and awards determined by the KMF Senior Scholarship Committee.
- b) The Committee's decision is final and no redress will be considered.

6. Awards

Scholarship money shall be used to help defray the cost of an education in music and shall be paid directly to the successful applicant.

7. Recording

All applicants must submit a maximum 15-minute recording of their performance. This can be recorded at a concert performance or a private performance. The recording may be submitted in mp3 format (placed in the dropbox folder) or on YouTube (place the link in your written application). The recording must accompany the application. *The application form must clearly state the complete names and composers of pieces performed as well as the name of the collaborative pianist, if applicable.*

INFORMATION NEEDED TO APPLY FOR A SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applications, including sponsors' letters, must reach the KMF Office no later than February 15th. Letters and applications received after the deadline will not be considered. This information must be in typewritten or computer generated format.

1. Name of Applicant: Surname & Given Name
2. Permanent Address
3. Telephone: area code & local number
4. Email address
5. Present Address (if different from above)
6. Telephone: area code & local number
7. Age as of January 1st of the application year
8. Primary Musical Field (instrument, voice, conducting, etc)

9. Secondary Musical Field (if applicable)

10. What are your plans and objectives for further musical studies? Short Term & Long Term. Have you submitted your application for these studies?

11. Where do you intend to carry out further musical studies

12. Has your acceptance been confirmed

13. Please summarize your past education in music

14. Use your more recent music examination results. Please include Subject and Mark received

15. Give names and addresses of your current music teachers

16. Give the most recent year that you participated in the Kiwanis Music Festival as a soloist.

17. Give details from that year, including classes, marks, trophies, scholarships, etc.

18. List significant events and accomplishments other than the Kiwanis Music Festival, such as public performances or competitions in which you have taken part, plus awards, prizes, trophies that you have won.

19. List the names of the three musicians that you are asking to support your application.

This completed form is to be received no later than February 15 at:

Senior Scholarship Committee
Kiwanis Music Festival
934A Hamlet Road
Ottawa, ON K1G 1R5

I acknowledge that the information I have provided on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that information about me known to the Kiwanis Music Festival may be used to evaluate my eligibility for a scholarship and I authorize the release of information to the Senior Scholarship Committee. If selected for a scholarship, I authorize release of biographical information for use in publicity related to the scholarship program. I further agree that I will notify the Kiwanis Music Festival of any changes (major, residence, etc.) which may affect my eligibility for this award.

Please copy and paste the above paragraph in your application, date and sign that you have agreed to this acknowledgement.

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APPLICATION FOR A SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP - SUPPORTING SPONSOR

STATE NAME OF APPLICANT:

This applicant has asked you to sponsor his/her application. The award of a Senior Scholarship is based only on the information that he/she provides and your recommendations regarding his/her musical ability, potential and the realism of his/her future plans. Please send your letter marked confidential directly to the Festival Office. It will not be shown to the applicant. If you are asked to sponsor more than one applicant, please provide your order of ranking for the candidates.

Your letter must reach the Festival Office no later than February 15th.

****Maximum 1 page****

Letters and applications received after the deadline will not be considered. Your supporting letter must be written in type or in computer generated format. Factors on which your comments are invited include:

- * How long have you known this applicant?
- * In what capacity have you known him/her?
- * What are his/her strong musical qualities?
- * Degree of maturity.
- * What do you think of his/her future plans and the ability to meet those plans?

Please sign and date your letters and forward to the Festival Office at the address below. Your letters must be received no later than February 15 at:

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Scanned copies of letters of support may be emailed to Kim Chadsey at: kim@okmf.ca