



KIWANIS MUSIC FESTIVAL

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Application deadline is February 15

1. General Information

All applications will be put into Dropbox cloud storage folders that we will set up for you. Your application form must include a link to a YouTube video that you have prepared as your audition piece. A link to a Dropbox folder will be issued upon request to kim@okmf.ca.

- 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 and the scholarship certificate/donor information will be given during the current Festival. A copy of the thank you letter to the donor must be received by the Festival office 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) Application forms and letters of reference must be placed in the candidate's Dropbox folder no later February 15th.** Late applications will not be considered. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT HARD COPY APPLICATIONS.

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The performance portion of your application must be loaded to YouTube and the link must be included in your application form. **Your video MUST NOT be coded as "private" and ensure that the "This video is for kids" box is not checked off.**

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** Please place your completed application in the Dropbox folder – a link will be emailed to you upon request to kim@okmf.ca.**
- 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 must also be placed in your Dropbox folder. You are responsible for ensuring they arrive before the February 15th deadline.
- d) It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the application is placed in the Dropbox folder 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 **audio/video** recording of their performance upload to YouTube. This can be recorded at a concert performance or a private performance. The YouTube link 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.

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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.

The applicant must place your letter into his/her Dropbox folder no later than February 15th. Please ensure that you have sent it to the applicant in time for this process to occur.

****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 applicant. Your letters must be received no later than February 15.