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Alexandra Munn Scholarships

2010 Application Package

Application Guide (Pages 1 to 3)

Application Form (Pages 4 to 5)

Application Deadline: January 15 of each year

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About the Alexandra Munn Scholarships

Alexandra Munn has been a teacher and leader in Alberta's musical community for over 50 years. She has been a member of the Calgary Philharmonic and the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra, a musical director at the Banff Centre, a professor at the University of Alberta, and a director of the Da Camera Singers, the Edmonton Opera Chorus and the Richard Eaton Singers. She continues to teach at the Alberta College Conservatory of Music at Grant MacEwan University.

After many years of service to the Winspear Foundation as a grants panel member, the Winspear Foundation established the Alexandra Munn Scholarship Fund at Edmonton Community Foundation to honour Professor Munn and to support the arts in greater Edmonton through support of students demonstrating financial need and outstanding talent in classical music performance (vocal and/or instrumental).

In 2010, one scholarship of \$1,000 is anticipated to be awarded.

Criteria

Applicants must:

- ✓ be permanent residents or citizens of Canada
- ✓ be residents of the greater Edmonton area or be studying with a teacher in the greater Edmonton area
- ✓ be between the ages of 11 and 15 (inclusive) on the application deadline
- ✓ be pursuing classical music study
- ✓ be experiencing financial need which would restrict their ability to pursue classical music study
- ✓ have outstanding talent in classical music performance (vocal and/or instrumental)

Deadline

The application deadline is January 15 of each year. Applications must be received by Edmonton Community Foundation or be postmarked by the deadline. If January 15 falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 4:30pm on the following business day.

Documentation

Applicants must provide:

- ✓ the completed application form (pages 4 and 5)
- ✓ a signed & dated letter of reference from the current major teacher

Do not staple your documents together; use paper clips instead. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Performance

Students who are shortlisted for the Alexandra Munn Scholarships will be invited to participate in a performance on **Monday, March 1, 2010 at 5:00 pm at the Alberta College Conservatory of Music.** Performances should be of **12 to 20 minutes in duration** and include repertoire from **three different musical styles.** A brief sight reading and aural test will be administered.

In the case of applicants who play the organ, a suitable alternative venue will be determined.

Application Process

Applications may be submitted in person, mailed, or sent by courier. Forward documentation to:

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Applications will be reviewed based on written submissions and three to five applicants will be invited to perform. Applicants will be notified whether they have been shortlisted to perform within one month of the application deadline. The selection committee attending the performances will consist of persons knowledgeable in the field of classical music. The scholarship recipient will be announced following the performances.

Payment of Awards

Awards are intended to assist recipients with costs related to study of classical music. Payment will be made to the student or on the student's behalf, as best suited to the recipient's situation.

Note that before payment can be made, the recipient must have a valid Social Insurance Number.

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- Students are advised to review the application guide (pages 1 to 3) before submitting their application.
- Please do not submit pages 1 to 3 with your application.

Personal and Contact Information

Student

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Male Female Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) _____

Parent or Guardian

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Teacher

Name of Primary Teacher: _____

City: _____ Instrument: _____

Financial Need

In the space provided, describe your financial need.

Other

In the space provided, provide any further information you wish. For example, you may wish to describe your personal commitment to music study and other interests (e.g. volunteerism, sports, etc.).

Declaration and Consent

- I confirm the information I have provided in this application is true, accurate, and complete.
- I am aware that providing false or misleading information will be considered fraud and will affect my ability to access funding.
- I authorize the Awards Panel and staff of Edmonton Community Foundation to contact my reference.
- I am aware the granting of this award may be subject to conditions to be included in future correspondence.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ **Date:** _____

I agree to allow my name and relevant information to be used in the promotion, marketing and advertisement of this scholarship program. Yes No