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Ranald & Vera Shean Memorial Scholarships

2012 Application Package
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Application Deadline: March 31 of each year
Note: Application forms from prior years may not be accepted.

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About the Ranald & Vera Shean Memorial Scholarships

Ranald and Vera Shean were highly respected musicians and teachers in Edmonton. They were determined that the young people they taught should not miss out on opportunities to expand their musical abilities and would often help students with travel or tuition to make sure opportunities were not lost. Ranald passed away in 1997; Vera in 2005. Both Ranald and Vera are members of the City's Cultural Hall of Fame.

The Ranald and Vera Shean Memorial Scholarship Fund will assist students who demonstrate commitment and exceptional talent in studies of violin or piano. The primary criterion is quality of performance. In 2011, five awards of \$2,400 each were granted; however, size and number of awards may vary.

The Sheans' legacy also continues to support music education and excellence through the Shean Strings and Piano Competition (<http://sheancompetition.com/>) and the Shean Sonata Competition (<http://edmontonkiwanis.com/musicfest/>).

What are the criteria?

Applicants must:

- ✓ Be permanent residents or citizens of Canada
- ✓ Be residents of Edmonton or Northern Alberta (including Red Deer and areas north) or have been residents prior to the beginning of their current studies
- ✓ Be pursuing advanced classical music study of violin or piano at a recognized post-secondary institution or with a recognized private music teacher
- ✓ Be at least 15 years of age

What documents do I need to provide?

Applicants must provide a **professional quality recording** (CD or DVD) of maximum 20 minute duration and providing repertoire from 2 or more styles. Please note date and place of recording. Recordings must not be electronically altered.

In addition, the following documentation must be provided:

- ✓ the completed application form (see page 4);
- ✓ a brief summary of background and achievements in classical music to date;
- ✓ a brief description of future career plans;
- ✓ a letter of reference from the major teacher;
- ✓ a copy of the letter of acceptance (if available) or confirmation from private instructor; and
- ✓ any further details the applicant may wish to include.

What is the application deadline and process?

The deadline for applications is March 31 of each year. All applications must be received by the deadline. If March 31 falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 4:30 pm on the following business day.

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

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The Awards Panel will review applications and select award recipients by the end of October of each year. Candidates will be advised of the status of their application by mail in early June of each year.

How will awards be paid?

Awards are intended to assist recipients with costs such as tuition, fees, books and supplies, living expenses, travel for auditions and special opportunities for development of musical talent.

It is the responsibility of the recipient to adhere to all regulations of the accepting post-secondary institution regarding all fee payments and to ensure that registration and/or enrolment status is not jeopardized. Students are also responsible for all expenses not covered by the award, in accordance with institution payment deadlines. No part of any award issued by the Edmonton Community Foundation can be applied to amounts owing from previous years.

What other sources of funding are available?

Students are encouraged to seek other sources of funding. A list of other sources of funding is available at www.ecfoundation.org/students.

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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.
- This form is available as a fillable PDF at www.ecfoundation.org/students. Students are encouraged to provide typed forms.

Personal and Contact Information

Name _____

Current mailing address _____

City _____ Province _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Male Female Birthdate (MM/DD/YY) (_____)

Alternate Contact Person in Edmonton

Name: _____ Relationship / Title: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Educational Plans and Request

Institution of Study: _____

City: _____ Start Date of Studies: _____

Program of Study: _____ Date Funds Required: _____

Total Cost of Studies: _____ Amount Requested from Shean Memorial Scholarships: _____

Declaration and Consent

- I confirm that 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 staff of Edmonton Community Foundation to share the content of my application with the Award Panel and other volunteers for review purposes only, and to contact my references for further information.
- If requested, I will provide other supporting documentation to verify information in this application form or to demonstrate my eligibility for this award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

If I receive an award, I agree to have my name and relevant information used in the promotion of this award. Yes No