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Winspear Fund Scholarships for Advanced Classical Music

2012 Application Package

Application Guide (Pages 1 to 3)

Application Form (Pages 4 to 6)

Application Deadline: March 31 of each year

Note: Application forms from prior years may not be accepted.

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About the Winspear Fund Scholarships for Advanced Classical Music

Francis George Winspear was a successful businessman, a leading industrialist, a university professor in accounting, a volunteer and patron of several arts organizations, and a philanthropist renowned as an ardent admirer of music and the arts. His contributions to Canada's business, academic and cultural scenes were both direct and indirect, through his inspiration and mentorship of others in their pursuit of excellence.

The Winspear Fund at Edmonton Community Foundation has a tradition of encouraging excellence within the arts and education sectors. In particular, the Fund supports the Edmonton Opera, the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra and talented local artists. Each year, a portion of the Winspear Fund is allocated to support students who are pursuing advanced studies in classical music (instrument or voice). Awards generally range between \$1,000 and \$6,000, depending on the circumstances of the applicant. In 2011, 14 students were awarded a combined total of over \$54,000.

Primary criteria are quality of performance and proven recognition of achievement in classical music performance.

What are the criteria?

Applicants must:

- ✓ be permanent residents or citizens of Canada
- ✓ have resided in the Greater Edmonton area prior to applying and consider Edmonton their permanent residence
- ✓ have families who continue to live in the Greater Edmonton area
- ✓ have achieved local, national or international recognition in classical music performance (voice and/or instrument)
- ✓ be pursuing advanced classical music study outside the local area, at a recognized post-secondary institution or with a recognized private music teacher.

What is the application deadline?

The application deadline 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.

What documents do I need to provide?

Applicants must provide a **professional quality recording** (see page 3) and the following documentation in duplicate:

- ✓ the completed application form (see pages 4 to 6)
- ✓ a brief summary of background and achievements in classical music to date
- ✓ a brief description of future career plans
- ✓ a signed & dated letter of reference from the current major teacher
- ✓ a copy of the letter of acceptance and fee structure from the institution where study is to occur
- ✓ a list (past and present) of other scholarships received towards the applicant's studies
- ✓ a list of previous applications to the Winspear Fund, noting grant amounts received
- ✓ any further details the applicant may wish to include.

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

Professional quality recording criteria

- ✓ 12 to 20 minute duration
- ✓ repertoire from 2 or more styles for orchestral instruments or from 3 or more styles for voice, piano or organ
- ✓ a typed list indicating repertoire on CD or DVD.

Students are strongly advised to review the quality of their recording. It is the main determinant in the success of your application.

What is the application process?

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

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Applications are reviewed by an Awards Panel consisting of persons knowledgeable in the field of classical music. Applicants will receive notification of decisions within approximately three months of the application deadline. Public recognition of the award is appreciated.

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. If appropriate, awards will be paid directly to the post-secondary institution. However, the Fund will pay awards in accordance with what is best suited to each recipient's situation.

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 related to studies which have already occurred.

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.

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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 are strongly 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: _____ Year of Study: _____

City: _____ Start Date of Studies: _____

Program of Study: _____

Amount Requested from the Winspear Fund: _____

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: _____

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

Financial Information – Income for the period of study

Identify all of your sources of financial support that you will receive **while at school**. Where necessary, provide estimates. Please use Canadian currency.

Scholarships, bursaries, or awards	\$ _____	Pending or Confirmed
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
Student Loans	\$ _____	
Line of Credit	\$ _____	
Income from work while in school	\$ _____	
Family Support	\$ _____	
Personal Contribution (savings)	\$ _____	
Other (specify)	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
	\$ _____	
Total income	\$ _____	

Financial Information – Living Expenses for the period of study

Identify all of the expenses that you will be responsible for while at school. Where necessary, provide estimates. Please use Canadian currency.

Rent (or residence fees)	\$ _____
Food (groceries or on-campus meal plan)	\$ _____
Utilities (telephone, heat, electricity, water, cable)	\$ _____
Transportation costs (local bus pass)	\$ _____
Health Insurance	\$ _____
Personal Care	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total living expenses	\$ _____

Financial Information – Education Expenses for the period of study

Identify all of the education expenses that you will be responsible for while at school. Where necessary, provide estimates. Please use Canadian currency.

Tuition	\$ _____
Mandatory Fees	\$ _____
Textbooks/Scores/Recordings	\$ _____
Private Lessons	\$ _____
Instrument Maintenance/Insurance Policy	\$ _____
Transportation costs (auditions/competitions)	\$ _____
Accompanist Fees	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total education expenses	\$ _____

Financial Information – Student Debt

Identify all of the debt load that you have incurred to date. Please use Canadian currency.

Government Loan	\$ _____
Line of Credit	\$ _____
Loan from Family	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total debt load to date	\$ _____

Financial Information – Total Expenses for the period of study

Total Living Expenses	\$ _____
Total Education Expenses	\$ _____
Total Debt Repayment	\$ _____
Other (specify)	\$ _____
	\$ _____
Total Expenses	\$ _____

(Please use Canadian currency).