

IRIS EVANS SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Sponsored by: The Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation Scholarship

“Most Likely to Become a Professional Performing Artist”

The FPCAF Scholarship seeks to recognize and assist deserving Strathcona County *amateur** music and speech arts students, who are likely to become professional performing artists.

Overview:

1. This scholarship is sponsored by the Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation.
2. The Scholarship will be available to solo candidates who perform in The Sherwood Park Music Festival, in 2 solo classes as well as this class, and will be available once per festival year.
3. The scholarship value is \$1000.00.
4. Candidates, who are selected to compete, will be chosen by the Festival Place Cultural Arts Scholarship Subcommittee.
5. The winner will be chosen by adjudicator recommendation.
6. The scholarship will be awarded at The Sherwood Park Music Festival Award Ceremony, to the winner who is deemed to be, “Most Likely to Become a Professional Performing Artist.”
7. The winner will perform at The Sherwood Park Music Festival Grand Concert.
8. A maximum of 5 candidates, with a minimum of 2, will be selected to compete.

Eligibility:

1. Primary address must be in the County of Strathcona.
2. Must be between the ages of 12-28, as of December 31, 2014 and *must be studying and performing at a senior level* in his/her discipline.
3. Must have studied with current teacher since October 1, 2014.
4. Repertoire selections must meet requirements found in The Sherwood Park Music Festival Syllabus.
5. Previous winners of this scholarship are ineligible.

Class Regulations:

1. The program must be a balanced musical or speech program and may include; concerti(or a movement), sonata, or a song cycle, or a collection of poetry, etc.
2. A maximum time limit of 25 minutes from the first note played to the end of the last note played. Or for speech candidates, 25 minutes from the time of the first word spoken to the end of the last word spoken.
3. A maximum of one selection that is performed in this class, may also be used as a solo class performance.
4. If the candidate exceeds the time limit, they will be disqualified from the class.
5. A panel of adjudicators representing the disciplines of the performers will adjudicate the class.
6. The winner will be chosen by Adjudicator recommendation. The Adjudicators’ decision is final.
7. Repertoire must be memorized.
8. No recorded audio accompaniment is permitted.
9. There will be brief comments by the adjudicators after all performances are completed.
10. Entry fee: \$115.00 (\$50 will be returned, via mail, after performing in this class.)

Application: Part 1: Application to the Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation

1. Provide a 500 word essay detailing the arts area they are in, what awards they have previously won (if any), what the funds will be used for, why they are interested in the arts, what their career aspirations are etc.
2. Provide two letters of recommendation (maximum one page each): One from the teacher and the other from someone (not a relative) who knows him/her as a person and an artist. The recommendation should include the length of time that they have known the student; notes about his/her character, commitment to cultural arts, or other relevant information as to why this student should receive this scholarship.
3. The completed attached application form must be submitted to:
Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation
Scholarship Application
100 Festival Way
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8A 5T2
4. **Do not** submit payment. Successful candidates' payment is submitted when registering, on line, with The Sherwood Park Music Festival.

Completed application must be received on or before *Tuesday, February 3, 2015.*
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Successful Candidates will be notified by phone or e-mail, by the FPCAF, no later than
Tuesday, February 10, 2015

UPON NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE, CANDIDATES WILL PROCEED
TO PART 2 OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application: Part 2: Registering with The Sherwood Park Music Festival

1. Upon notification of acceptance from the FPCAF, the chosen candidates must register on line at www.spmf.org, in the "FPF2015" class.
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.
Please be sure to list ALL selections that will be performed in this class, with the time for each selection.
2. Candidates must also register their 2 solo classes, at www.spmf.org.
3. The entry fee for the FPF2015 class, and all other music festival entry fees must be paid at time of registration.
4. Entrants may perform original compositions. These must be submitted to the SPMFA, via e-mail to president@spmf.org, by March 10, 2015.

Deadline for this section of the application process is *Tuesday, February 17, 2015*

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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete application form, attach essay, 2 reference letters, and mail to;

Scholarship Application
Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation
100 Festival Way
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8A 5T2

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(If a post office box, location of actual residence)

Phone :() _____ Fax :() _____ E-mail _____

Which school do you attend? _____

Grade or university/college level _____

Cultural Art or Talent _____

Teacher name _____

Studio Name, if applicable _____

Teacher phone # _____

Teacher e-mail _____

Length of time enrolled with teacher _____

Class names, numbers and selections of the 2 solo classes being performed in The Sherwood Park Music Festival

1. _____

2. _____

Signature of teacher _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
(if applicant is under 18)

Submission deadlines must be adhered to. All decisions of FPCAF are final. The FPCAF, at its sole discretion, has the right to withhold the scholarship unless at least 2 suitable candidates are identified and perform.

Questions:

*Please contact Cindy MacGowan 780-922-3010, in regards to
the Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation.*

Please contact Janelle Orr 780-464-0553, in regards to The Sherwood Park Music Festival.

For OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received _____ Amount approved _____

Cheque Number _____ Date Sent _____

Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation 100 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 5T2
festivalplace.ab.ca
T: 780 464 2852

***amateur** - A person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance of music in the particular discipline in which he or she is competing. This stipulation does not, however, preclude such a person having occasionally received remuneration for musical services rendered, even in the area in which he or she is competing.