



JEWISH FOUNDATION
OF MANITOBA



Folklorama

**Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and Folklorama proudly present:
The Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence**

An award of excellence for preservation of ethno-cultural heritage
Eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000 each

NEW Scholarship Application Deadline:

Friday, May 27, 2022 by 5:00pm

Applications may be mailed in or dropped off to the Folklorama offices or submitted electronically.

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be accepted to or be currently enrolled full-time in a university, college, or other recognized post-secondary institution within Canada with a minimum 80% course load
- Be between the ages of 17 and 25 years
- Be a resident of Manitoba for a minimum of six (6) months
- Demonstrate active involvement in preserving ethno-cultural heritage through volunteerism and/or employment
- Have achieved a minimum academic average of 70% or cumulative 2.5 GPA
 - High school applicants' academic average will be assessed based on full credit (1.0) grade 12/level 40 courses
- Have not been a previous recipient of this scholarship
- Not be a Folklorama Board or staff member or immediate family of same

Documents to be provided in addition to the application:

1. Copy of most recent transcript from current high school or university
 - a. If submitting marks from high school prior to confirmation of final marks for grade 12 credits, please include a copy of the most recent report card in addition to the most recent transcript available
2. Copy of the completed questionnaire (see *page 3 of this application*)
3. Two (2) supporting letters of reference. **Reference letters must follow the guidelines provided** (see "2022 Reference Letter Guidelines – \$1,000 Scholarships")
 - a. One (1) reference must be from an ***ethno-cultural community*** member regarding the applicant's involvement in preserving ethno-cultural heritage who has known the applicant for a minimum of two (2) years
 - b. The second reference must be from a member of the ***general community*** (religious/cultural leader, teacher/principal, etc.) who has known the applicant for a minimum of two (2) years
 - c. **Neither letter of reference may be from a relative of the applicant, Folklorama staff member, or member of Folklorama Board of Directors.**

Letters of reference must be in a **sealed** envelope, with the **referee's signature across the sealed flap**, with their name and contact information included. Alternately, if submitting electronically, please send reference letters directly to Richele Philippot, Executive Assistant at RPhilippot@folklorama.ca. Please **do not CC** in the applicant. See the "2022 Reference Letter Guidelines" document for more information.

2022 Scholarship Application Form & Information

Application form must be typed or clearly printed.

Please list your preferred pronouns: _____
(IE: He/Him/His, She/Her/Hers, They/Them/Theirs, etc.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone: () _____ Secondary Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Place of Birth: _____ Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____
MM / DD / YYYY

Post-secondary Institution Attending: _____

Faculty: _____ Program Length (in years): _____

Years Completed in Program of Study: _____

Other Conferred Degrees (indicate degree/graduation year):

The following questions are for information gathering purposes only:

Do you intend to stay in Manitoba upon graduation? YES NO

Can we contact you for future Folklorama/Team Folklorama activities? YES NO

Guidelines for submitting application:

- It is strongly encouraged that applicants submit their application prior to the deadline, should the Folklorama offices require additional information for their submission
- The applicant is responsible to provide their most recent transcript and/or report card, both letters of reference, completed questionnaire, and any other required documents to Folklorama with their application form prior to the application deadline. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered
- Ensure that all submitted items are legible (typed is preferred)
- Kindly only use paper clips to attach items – no staples, please!
- Submit your application by dropping off, mailing, or emailing to:

Folklorama
2nd Floor, 183 Kennedy Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1S6
Richele Philippot, Executive Assistant: RPhilippot@folklorama.ca

***Please see the following page for the 2022 Scholarship Application Questionnaire
and ensure your responses are included with this application.***

2022 Scholarship Application Questionnaire

Complete the following questions in a separate document, clearly identified with the applicant's name and the question number being answered. The document must also adhere to the following specifications:

- Typed, double-spaced using size 12 font
 - Use a standard font type (i.e. Arial, Times New Roman, etc.)
 - Maximum of six (6) single-sided typed pages
1. In 400 – 500 words, describe how and to what extent you have contributed to preserving **ethno-cultural** heritage. Include start and end dates, as well as hours of service for each listed item. Please be as specific as possible on what role you held and emphasize your personal involvement.
 2. In 400 – 500 words, describe how you see yourself contributing to the betterment of your **ethno-cultural** or general community in the future.
 3. In point form, list any other volunteer and/or work experiences that you have actively participated in, especially those related to preserving your **ethno-cultural** heritage. Please list in chronological order, with your most recent experiences listed first.
 - List volunteer work first, followed by any applicable employment work
 - Please do not list any activities that occurred more than ten (10) years ago
 - Include start and end dates, as well as hours of service for each listed item
 4. What do you plan to study at your post-secondary institution? Where have you applied? Where are you presently accepted?
 5. In point form, list any awards and achievements you have received along with dates, in chronological order starting with your most recent awards and achievements listed first.
 6. In 400 – 500 words, describe your goals and plans for the next five (5) years, including items related to preserving your **ethno-cultural** heritage.

The Folklorama Scholarship Committee reserves the right to not to award all scholarships.

Award Disbursement:

Funds will be released in September 2022 upon receipt of:

- Copy of acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution
- Proof of payment for initial fees at a post-secondary institution

NB: If the recipient does not complete a full year/semester at the post-secondary institution as per this application, the recipient is required to return 50% of the value of the awarded scholarship to Folklorama.

APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST

Enclosed:

- Application Form
- Questionnaire Answers
- Transcript(s)/Report Card
- Reference Letter #1
- Reference Letter #2

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Received:

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