



JEWISH FOUNDATION
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Folklorama

2022 REFERENCE LETTER GUIDELINES \$1,000 Scholarships

For those writing reference letters in support of applicants for the
The Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence
proudly presented by

Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and Folklorama

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

NEW Scholarship Application Deadline: **Friday, May 27, 2022 by 5:00pm**

Applicants: Please ensure that your references receive a copy of this criteria.

The Folklorama Scholarship Committee appreciates your contribution of a reference letter for the applicant. In writing your letter of reference, *please ensure that you include mention of the following points* which will assist the committee in making its selection:

- 1) Name of Applicant, your relationship to them, and how long you have known them
 - a. Note: Referees must have known the applicant for a minimum of two (2) years
- 2) Please identify one (1) specific strength of the applicant followed by an example
- 3) How does the applicant preserve their *ethno-cultural* heritage?
- 4) Provide an example(s) of how the applicant has demonstrated leadership qualities
- 5) Please include your full name and contact information

To be eligible for this scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be accepted to or be currently enrolled 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

Please return your reference letter in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the seal, directly to the applicant for inclusion with their application submission. 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.

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.