



Media Release

Folklorama Announces 2022 Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence Recipients

WINNIPEG, MB – August 29, 2022 – Today, Folklorama announced the eight recipients of the Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence, an annual award for students who demonstrate a commitment to the preservation of ethno-cultural heritage. The 2022 recipients are Jasper Bain, Danielle Marie Borbajo, Norah Eldridge, Alexandra Finnbogason, Marysa Fosty, Divya Sharma, Vivian Shen, and Sehgeet Kaur Thind.

The \$1,000 award is granted to eight students aged 17 to 25 pursuing post-secondary studies. Recipients are selected based on GPA, demonstration of active involvement in preserving cultural heritage through volunteer work or employment, and dedication to volunteer work in a cultural activity in the greater community.

“Congratulations to all applicants and award winners for not only continuing their education, but continuing their commitment to preserve their intangible heritage,” states Teresa Cotroneo, Folklorama Executive Director. “Our thanks to Lawrence Cohen and the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba for allowing Folklorama to continue to honour the memory of philanthropist and former Winnipeg city councillor Mark Danzker and his wife, Dorothy.”

More information on Folklorama and the Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship for Excellence can be found at www.folklorama.ca.

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Folklorama began in 1970 as a one-time celebration of Manitoba’s centennial but has since grown to be the largest and longest-running multicultural festival of its kind in the world. Developing out of the success of the Festival, the organization offers year-round programs:



Folklorama at Home, Folklorama at Work, Folklorama at School, Folklorama at Play. All the programs bring to life Folklorama's mission of celebrating diversity and promoting cultural understanding. Learn more at [Folklorama.ca](https://www.folklorama.ca).

Folklorama gratefully acknowledges that we create, connect, and celebrate on Treaty One territory – original land of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Ojibway, Dene, Dakota peoples, and homeland of the Métis nation. We are committed to building relationships and sharing knowledge, and cultural understanding of all communities. Understanding our diversity fosters pride and mutual respect.

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