



JEWISH FOUNDATION
OF MANITOBA



Folklorama

2023 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
the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba and Folklorama

An award of excellence for the preservation of ethnocultural heritage
representing eight (8) scholarships of \$1,000 each

Scholarship Application Deadline: **Monday, May 1, 2023**

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

Folklorama 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 jury 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 a cumulative 2.5 GPA
 - Have not been a previous recipient of this Scholarship
 - Not be a Folklorama Board or staff member or immediate family of same
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HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR LETTERS OF REFERENCE

Letters of reference are not submitted on the online application form.
They must be mailed or emailed directly to us:

MAIL: Please mail or drop off your reference letter with your signature across the seal to:

Folklorama
Attn: Scholarship Jury
2nd Floor, 183 Kennedy Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1S6

EMAIL: If submitting electronically, please send reference letters directly to
Monica Lowe, Senior Executive Support, at MLowe@folklorama.ca.
Please do not CC the applicant.

The applicant is responsible to ensure that reference letters are received by Folklorama before the application deadline. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered.