



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

**Scholarship Application Deadline:**

**Monday, May 1, 2023**

Applications may be mailed in or dropped off at 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 a 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

**Required information to be entered/uploaded to the [online application form](#):**

1. Applicant information (see page 2 of this document)
2. The completed questionnaire (see page 3 of this document)
3. Copy of most recent transcript from current high school or university
  - a. If submitting marks from high school before 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
4. Two (2) supporting letters of reference. **Reference letters must follow the guidelines provided** (see "[2023 Reference Letter Guidelines](#)" PDF on Folklorama's website)
  - a. One (1) reference must be from an **ethno-cultural community** member, who has known the applicant for a minimum of two (2) years, regarding the applicant's involvement in preserving ethno-cultural heritage
  - 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 the Folklorama Board of Directors.**

Letters of reference must be mailed in a **sealed** envelope, with the **referee's signature across the sealed flap**, or emailed to Monica Lowe, Senior Executive Support at [MLowe@folklorama.ca](mailto:MLowe@folklorama.ca). Please **do not CC** in the applicant. See the "[2023 Reference Letter Guidelines](#)" document for more information.

## 2023 Scholarship Application Form & Information

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 applying:

- 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 before the application deadline. Incomplete or late applications may not be considered
- Submit your application using the [online application form](#)

### Contact:

If you have any questions about the Scholarship or the application process, please contact:

Monica Lowe, Senior Executive Support: [MLowe@folklorama.ca](mailto:MLowe@folklorama.ca), 204-982-6214

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***Please see the following page for the 2023 Scholarship Application Questionnaire.***

## 2023 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, Calibri, 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 any relevant volunteer and/or work experiences, along with start and end dates and hours of service for each in chronological order of completion. Please be as specific as possible on what role you held, with emphasis on your personal involvement.
  2. In 400 – 500 words, describe how you see yourself contributing to bettering your *ethno-cultural* or general community in the future.
  3. What do you plan to study at your post-secondary institution? Where have you applied? Where are you presently accepted?
  4. 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.
  5. 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 Jury reserves the right not to award all scholarships.***

### Award Disbursement:

Funds will be released in September 2023 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 must return 50% of the value of the awarded scholarship to Folklorama.

### **APPLICANT'S CHECKLIST**

#### Submitted:

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

### **FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

#### Received:

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