



IRIS EVANS SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

Sponsored by: The Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation Scholarship

“Most Likely to Become a Professional Performing Artist”

The FPCAF Scholarship seeks to recognize and assist deserving Strathcona County *amateur** music and speech arts students, who are likely to become professional performing artists.

Overview:

1. The Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation sponsors this scholarship.
2. The Scholarship will be available to **solo** candidates who perform in The Sherwood Park Music Festival, **in this scholarship competition and ONE (1) other non-competitive solo class**, and will be available once per festival year.
3. The scholarship value is \$1000.00.
4. The Festival Place Cultural Arts Scholarship Subcommittee will select the candidates, based on their application.
5. The winner will be adjudicator chosen. The adjudicators' decision is final.
6. The scholarship will be awarded at The Sherwood Park Music Festival Grand Concert and Awards Ceremony, to the winner who is deemed to be, “Most Likely to Become a Professional Performing Artist.”
7. A maximum of 5 candidates will be selected to compete.

Eligibility:

1. Entrant primary address OR parent primary address, must be in the County of Strathcona.
2. Must be between the ages of 15-28, as of December 31, 2019.
3. Previous winners of this scholarship are ineligible.

Class Regulations:

1. Competitors may perform in one discipline** only.
2. Competitors may perform original compositions, in their discipline.
3. A performance maximum time limit of 25 minutes from the first note played to the end of the last note played, applies. Or for speech candidates, 25 minutes from the time of the first word spoken to the end of the last word spoken.
4. The winner will be chosen by a panel of adjudicators, representing each discipline, that is performed.
5. There will be brief comments by the adjudicators after all performances are completed.
6. Entry fee: \$115.00 (\$50 will be refunded after performance.)

**amateur* - A person whose principal means of livelihood is not obtained from the performance of music in the particular discipline in which he or she is competing. This stipulation does not, however, preclude such a person having occasionally received remuneration for musical services rendered, even in the area in which he or she is competing.

**vocal and musical theatre are different disciplines

Application: Part 1: Application to the Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation



1. Provide a 500 word essay detailing the discipline area the student is in, what awards he/she has previously won (if any), what the funds will be used for, why he/she is interested in the arts, what his/her career aspirations are etc.
2. Provide ONE letter of recommendation (maximum one page), from the respective discipline teacher. The recommendation should include the length of time that the teacher has known the student; notes about his/her character, commitment to cultural arts, or other relevant information as to why this student should receive this scholarship.
3. The completed attached application form must be submitted to:
Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation
Scholarship Application
100 Festival Way
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8A 5T2
4. **Do not** submit payment. Successful candidates' payment is submitted when registering, online with The Sherwood Park Music Festival.

**Completed application must be received on or before
12:00 noon on Friday, January 31, 2020.
NO LATE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

Successful Candidates will be notified by phone or email, by the FPCAF,
no later than Wednesday, February 5, 2020.

UPON NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE, CANDIDATES WILL PROCEED
TO PART 2 OF THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Application: Part 2: Registering with the Sherwood Park Music Festival

1. Upon notification of acceptance from the FPCAF, the chosen candidates must register online at www.spmf.org in class number "02016."
(In the registration system it is found under Piano, then Instrumental.)
Please be sure to list ALL selections that will be performed in this class with the time for each selection.
2. Candidates must also register in their **ONE (1) Non-Competitive Solo Class**. This must not be a selection that is already being performed in the scholarship class.
3. The entry fee for this class, and the one required solo class, must be paid at the time of registration.
4. Original compositions must be submitted to the SPMFA, via email to festivaldirector@spmf.org by Friday, March 27, 2020.

Deadline for this section of the application process is Saturday, February 8, 2020
NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



Important Information for Applicants

- Competitors must perform their selections from memory.
- Competitors must be performing SENIOR level repertoire.
- Repertoire performed in this class, or in the required solo class, is not available for any other scholarships offered at the Sherwood Park Music Festival.
- To be eligible for other scholarships offered at the Sherwood Park Music Festival, competitors may enter in other classes that Festival offers, provided different repertoire is performed and requirements for winning scholarships are met.
- Competitors are responsible to know and adhere to the rules of the Sherwood Park Music Festival.
- A selection is allowed to be performed only once, using the same instrument during the festival.
- No recorded accompaniment is permitted.

Submission deadlines must be adhered to. All decisions of FPCAF are final. The FPCAF, at its sole discretion, has the right to withhold the scholarship.

Questions:

Please contact Cindy MacGowan 780-922-3010, in regards to the Iris Evans Scholarship for the Performing Arts section of the application process.

Please contact Janelle Orr 780-709-1840, in regards to The Sherwood Park Music Festival section of the application process.

For OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date received _____ Amount approved _____

Cheque Number _____ Date Sent _____

Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation 100 Festival Way, Sherwood Park, Alberta T8A 5T2

www.festivalplace.ab.ca

T: 780-464-2852



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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the application form, attach essay, teacher letter, and mail to:

Scholarship Application
Festival Place Cultural Arts Foundation
100 Festival Way
Sherwood Park, Alberta
T8A 5T2

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(If a post office box, location of actual residence)

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Which school do you attend?

Grade or university/college
level _____

Discipline entering _____

Teacher name _____

Studio Name, if applicable _____

Teacher phone # _____ Teacher e-mail _____

Length of time enrolled with teacher _____

Signature of teacher _____ Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____
(if applicant is under 18)