



Graduate Scholarship

RPSM recognizes the value of post-secondary education. We are proud to have established a Graduate Scholarship to help our alumni achieve their aspirations in higher education. This scholarship is applicable to RPSM graduates who require financial assistance to pursue their academic studies.

Purpose of Scholarship & Amount

This Scholarship will support annual fees in any field of post-secondary education. Eligible expenses include, but are not limited to, housing costs, transportation, and tuition. In 2011-2012, the successful candidate will be awarded \$2,500.00.

Process

All applications will be assessed by a panel of three RPSM stakeholders consisting of, but not exclusive to, RPSM Faculty, RPSM Board, and /or Foundation Board. The panel will review applications based on criteria from page two of this application form. **A candidate may apply for this scholarship more than once, and can receive it a maximum of four (4) times. It is required that the student reapply each year.** The successful candidate will submit a report 12 months after the funds have been awarded to inform RPSM of how the funds were used and to highlight the successes of the candidate.

Deadline: November 1, 2011

Eligibility

The selection committee will place the highest priority on the following criteria. The ideal candidate will:

- have been an active student at RPSM for a minimum of 3 years prior to graduating
- have shown commitment & ability in their musical studies at RPSM
- demonstrate financial need: submit individual and total family income, as per line 150 on your most recent T1 Personal Income tax return.

Instructions

Please fill out the attached form and ensure that you submit everything listed on the check-list on page 2. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mila Khan at development@rpmusic.org, or 647-502-4077.



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Date: _____

Name of RPSM Graduate: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Former RPSM Teacher(s): _____

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Address: _____ City: _____

Province / State: _____ Postal / Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: (H) _____ (C) _____

Letter of Intent (LOI)

Please write a formal letter stating the following:

- how your qualifications make you a prime candidate for the scholarship (based on the eligibility criteria)
- your community involvement and volunteer experience
- why you have chosen your field of post-secondary study
- how you intend to use the scholarship funds, should you be successful in your application

Reference Letter

Please include one letter of reference from a contact of your choice. We suggest asking a former instructor, mentor, or a music colleague you have worked with extensively. Please ask them to include their contact information (address, phone number, and email) in their letter.

12-Month Final Report

The successful candidate must agree to submit a report 12 months after the scholarship is received, stating:

- how the scholarship was used to support your post-secondary education
- the achievements of the candidate
- if applicable, your educational plan for the next year

Should the successful candidate be unable to complete their post-secondary education in the school year that the RPSM Graduate Scholarship is awarded, they must return the bursary in full to RPSM. The scholarship will be paid out in one installment in January 2011.



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By signing the following, you agree to submit:

- ◇ The contact information form (page 2)
- ◇ A copy of your latest T1 form, line 150 with individual & family income
- ◇ Letter of Intent
- ◇ Original, Signed Reference Letter
- ◇ 12-month Final Report

2011 DEADLINE: November 1

If any of these dates fall on a weekend or statutory holiday, the deadline moves to the next business day. Your completed application and all required support material must be postmarked on or before the deadline date.

RPSM will not accept applications postmarked after the deadline date, incomplete applications, or those submitted by fax or email.

Candidate Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE:

Date Submitted: _____

◇ All support materials included? If not, please list missing items:
