

PEI Fiddlers Scholarships 2016

The Prince Edward Island Fiddlers Society is pleased to offer youth scholarships to be awarded in support of the continued growth and preservation of traditional fiddle music across PEI.

Changes for 2016

This year the Queens County and Bishop Faber MacDonald Scholarship have been combined so that we may better share the resources available to the increasing number of applicants we are receiving each year. The combined scholarship will carry the name *Bishop Faber MacDonald Scholarship* and is open to youth Island-wide. Additional criteria are outlined below along with our new application process.

Bishop Faber MacDonald Scholarship

The Bishop Faber MacDonald Scholarship(s) is open to youth *Island-wide* and will cover an amount up to full tuition to a fiddle camp of their choosing. The chosen camp must be a recognized institution focusing on traditional music and we ask that recipients choose a fiddle camp that runs between May and December of 2016.

Applicants may be awarded this scholarship more than once; however, priority will go to qualified applicants who have not yet received sponsorship. The amount awarded in this scholarship will depend on the number of qualified applicants each year.

Successful applicants will be contacted by May 13th, 2016. At this time camp preference will be discussed. Money awarded will be sent directly to the camp on behalf of the student. Please note that recipients must incur their own transportation costs to and from the camp.

Eligibility

In order to be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be:

- a resident of Prince Edward Island
- a fiddler who has been playing the fiddle for at least three years
- between the ages of 10 and 18, inclusive as of May 15th, 2016

How to Apply – New 2 Step Process

Step 1: To apply for this scholarship, fill out the attached application form. In addition, all applicants are asked to send in a 3-minute recording (digital audio file via e-mail or cd preferred) with a sample of their best group of fiddle tunes. We ask that your submission be unaccompanied (accompanied submissions will not be considered). Completed application forms along with cd or audio files must be **received** no later than Friday, April 15th, 2016.

Step 2: Applicants selected for the second stage of the application process will be contacted and an informal meeting with committee members will be scheduled at the end of April, likely Saturday, April 30th, 2016.

Return completed application packages by e-mail to jlgarrity@edu.pe.ca or by mail to:

Bishop Faber MacDonald Scholarship
c/o Jennifer Garrity
138 Upper Prince Street
Charlottetown, PE C1A 4S7

For additional application forms/information, contact Jennifer Garrity at jlgarrity@edu.pe.ca or 902-894-3142.

We thank you all for your interest in applying and encourage you to pursue your passion for fiddling on Prince Edward Island.

PEI Fiddlers Scholarship Application Form 2016

(applications must be received by April 15th, 2016)

General Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Date and Year of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Background Information

How long have you been playing the fiddle? _____

Have you ever taken fiddle lessons? _____ If yes, for how long? _____

Teacher's Name (if applicable): _____

Do you play any other instruments? If so, which one(s)?

Why do you like playing the fiddle? _____

Additional information/comments (attach a separate sheet if necessary): _____

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date