

PEI Fiddlers Scholarships 2012

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.

The Queens County Fiddlers' Scholarship

The Queens County Fiddlers' Scholarship will allow one traditional fiddle student to attend a one week session at a traditional music camp in the summer of 2012. Applicants have the option of attending one of two camps:

- The Gaelic College of Celtic Performing Arts in St. Ann's, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia which hosts sessions for youth throughout July (see <http://www.gaeliccollege.edu> for more information). Sessions available for youth are as follows: July 9 - 13th, July 16 - 20th and July 23-27th. Please note that we cannot guarantee availability in all sessions and you may not get your first choice.
- The PEI Fiddle Camp which will take place from July 13 - 20th at Camp Abegweit, located on the south shore of Prince Edward Island in the community of Augustine Cove (see www.peifiddlecamp.com for more information).

The scholarship will cover the cost of tuition, room and board, as well as all fees associated with the application process (approximate value of \$800). Please note that the successful candidate must incur his or her own transportation costs to and from the camp and that applicants may be awarded this scholarship only once.

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

- a resident of Queens County, Prince Edward Island
- a traditional style fiddler who has been playing the fiddle for at least three years
- between the ages of 10 and 18, inclusive as of May 15th, 2012

The Bishop Faber MacDonald Scholarship

New this year, the Bishop Faber MacDonald scholarship(s) is open to youth *Island-wide* and offers \$500 towards the tuition of a fiddle camp of their choosing. Applicants may be awarded this scholarship more than once.

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 8 and 18, inclusive as of May 15th, 2012

How to Apply - To apply for one or both of these scholarships, fill out the attached application form. In addition, all applicants are asked to send in a 3-minute recording (audio cassette or cd) with a sample of their best group of fiddle tunes. We ask that your submission be unaccompanied (accompanied submissions will not be considered).

Please note that cassettes/CDs will not be returned. Completed application forms along with sample cassettes or CDs must be **received** by no later than **Friday, April 27th, 2012**. *Only the successful applicants will be contacted by May 18th, 2012.* At this time camp preference will be discussed.

*Money awarded in either of these scholarships will be sent directly to the camp on behalf of the student.

Return completed application packages to: PEI Fiddlers 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 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

(Applications must be received by April 27th, 2012)

General Information

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent/LegalGuardian: _____

Date and Year of Birth: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you a Queens County Resident? _____

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