



Joanne Patricia Stoutjesdyk Memorial Scholarship Application

The 2009-10 Stoutjesdyk Scholarship Competition will take place from 12:00 – 12:30 pm on Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Chilliwack Academy of Music.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School Presently or Most Recently Attended: _____

Year Completed or Graduated: _____

List of courses the applicant is currently enrolled in:
Course Name

List of music courses completed from an accredited music school (i.e. Royal Conservatory of Toronto or the University of British Columbia)

Course/Examination	Final Mark
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

(attach another sheet if necessary)

Certificates or degrees held and date of issue:

What courses or degree (private or post-secondary) do you intend to pursue?

With which institution, school, company, or professional instructor?

Have you already been accepted? _____ Yes _____ No

Have you received any previous awards or scholarships? _____ Yes _____ No

If yes, please list award(s), amount(s), and year(s) received:

Attach the following supporting documents:

- Three dated and signed letters of recommendation from three different references (must not be related to the applicant)
- A one-page dated and signed personal statement detailing your academic goals, reasons for pursuing a career in music teaching, and participation within the community
- High school transcripts or proof of music exam grades

I understand that if selected, I must submit to the Chilliwack Academy of Music proof of registration for furthering my music teaching education as outlined in the application guidelines in order to receive my award.

I understand that payment of the award will be made after September 15 of the year the award is given.

I declare that the information submitted in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return the completed application form and necessary supporting documents to:

Chilliwack Academy of Music

Attn: Scholarships

46066 First Ave

Chilliwack, BC V2P 1W1

DESCRIPTION

The Joanne Patricia Stoutjesdyk Memorial Scholarship was created in 1986 by the Chilliwack Academy of Music and local BCRMTA teachers and is an annual competitive award for classical music students of piano, organ, voice, guitar, or orchestral instruments. Joanne Patricia Stoutjesdyk was an aspiring young musician about to complete her ARCT in both violin and piano.

PURPOSE

The award is for \$350.00 and shall be awarded to a student who demonstrates high academic achievement, involvement within the community, and intends to pursue a career in music teaching.

CRITERIA and ELIGIBILITY

The Joanne Patricia Stoutjesdyk Memorial Scholarship will be awarded to a student that:

- a) Is pursuing advanced classical music studies towards a music diploma or degree in piano, organ, voice, guitar, or orchestral instrument with an accredited institution or qualified private music instructor
- b) Is pursuing a course of study leading towards a career in music instruction
- c) Has been accepted by a college or university for study in the upcoming academic year or is registered to study with a qualified private music instructor
- d) Resided or is residing within the boundaries of the Chilliwack School District
- e) Completed or will be completing high school (preference will be given to applicants about to graduate from high school)
- f) Demonstrates involvement and leadership within the Chilliwack community
- g) Is under 25 years of age at the time of application
- h) Presents a 10-minute performance audition
- i) Completes a personal interview

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

- a) Application deadline is **4:30 p.m. April 1** of each year. (If the 1st falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday)
- b) No late or incomplete applications will be considered
- c) Application forms are available at the Chilliwack Academy of Music office or through your high school
- d) Scholarship applications must be submitted to:
Chilliwack Academy of Music
Attn: Scholarships
46066 First Avenue
Chilliwack, BC V2P 1W1

ADJUDICATION

- a) A selection committee will be comprised of the Chilliwack Academy of Music Principal; a member of the Chilliwack BCRMTA; and a Stoutjesdyk family member (if possible)
- b) Selection shall be based on the criteria listed above
- c) Community involvement is especially important in the decision
- d) Jurors may choose to hear the work(s) in their entirety or only selections
- e) If no candidate is judged to be of sufficient calibre for an award, no award will be given
- f) The decision of the committee is final

NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS

All candidates will receive written notification of their results.

PAYMENT OF THE AWARD

The award shall be paid by the Chilliwack Academy of Music directly to the winner after September 15, and once the recipient has provided proof of registration in an accredited post secondary program, recognized music school, or with a qualified music instructor.

Note: An accompanist will be provided for the competition free of charge, which includes one rehearsal. The cost of any additional rehearsals is the responsibility of the competitor.