



SISTER RITA CLARE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Sister Rita Clare Music Scholarship is designed to assist secondary school students who plan to pursue full-time studies in music or music education at a recognized post-secondary institute. The amount of this scholarship is \$800.00.

Scholarship Criteria

1. Applicants must be in Grade 12, in good academic standing, and enrolled in a school in the Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board.
2. Applicants must be accepted into a music or music education degree program, or certificate program at a recognized postsecondary institute or conservatory.
3. Applications must be completed according to the Application Requirements.

Application Requirements

1. Compose an application letter addressed to the *Sister Rita Clare Scholarship Committee*, dated, and signed. In your letter, include your views on music and/or music education, share your personal goals as a musician, and discuss your plans for participating in the field of music after completing your degree or program. You may also briefly discuss a few important musical highlights or accomplishments. Otherwise, details about your experience and training should be included in (2), your music résumé.

INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AT THE TOP OF THE LETTER:

Applicant's Name
Address
Telephone Number
Current High School
Post-Secondary Institute (attending in fall of the same year of this application)
Program of Study

2. Submit a music résumé according to the suggested format listed below. Use any categories that apply to you. List items according to date, with the most recent first.

PRIVATE STUDY - Private teachers, your instrument(s), length of study with each

Examples:

2019-2021 Teacher's name, instrument of study, or voice, 2 years

2018 Teacher's name, instrument of study, or voice, 6 months

SCHOOL MUSIC COURSES - non-performance classes

Examples:

2020 IB Music

Fall 2019 Music History

SCHOOL ENSEMBLES, CONCERTS, PRODUCTIONS, SCHOOL-RELATED PERFORMANCES.

Example:

2020 Concert Band, Choir, Jazz Band

COMMUNITY MUSIC and/or THEATRE GROUPS

PROFESSIONAL or SPECIAL PROJECTS, FESTIVALS, and OTHER MUSICAL EXPERIENCE

AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

3. Provide two letters of recommendation from either your music teachers, conductors or directors, or other music professionals who have worked with you.

4. Enclose an official transcript from your high school.

5. Completed applications including all materials must be postmarked no later than **May 15**, or submitted by email no later than 11:59 pm that day.

Sister Rita Clare Music Scholarship Committee

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