



The Montreal Folk Festival on the Canal Lhasa de Sela Youth Bursary for Excellence in Music

The Montreal Folk Festival on the Canal has raised seed money for a youth bursary to be awarded to three young individuals who call Montreal's Sud-Ouest borough home. Interested applicants should complete the attached application form and include a short biography outlining their musical pursuits and achievements.

Applicants are also encouraged to send a brief sound or video file demonstrating their current achievements.

The bursary will be awarded to three worthy candidates as chosen by a steering committee of the Montreal Folk Festival on the Canal, including festival directors, local music teachers, and industry professionals.

The Lhasa de Sela Youth Bursary for Excellence in Music is an annual financial award intended to support young musicians who wish to further their study or practice of music. Inspired by the memory of Lhasa, this bursary is available to youth who:

- are between the ages of 13 and 18;
- are in need of financial assistance;
- are currently enrolled in high school;
- are interested in furthering their study or practice of music; and
- are living in the Sud-Ouest borough.
- have received the approval of a parent or guardian to apply for this bursary.

The selected applicants may use their award money for any of the following:

- The purchase of a musical instrument or related equipment
- Registration for and other expenses related to a recognized musical workshop
- Tuition for a music course or music program at a recognized institution
- Tuition or lessons at a private music institution, including personal private lessons
- A practical or study music experience that meets the terms of reference of this bursary and has not been listed above (the applicant would need to make a case for his/her desired program/experience)



To be considered for the 2016 award, applications must be received by May 20, 2016.

Each bursary consists of the following:

- \$1000 to be used towards furthering the successful candidate's musical aspirations. This portion is intended to be used to purchase an instrument or musical equipment.
- 5 private classes in the successful candidate's primary instrument
- Mentoring sessions with an industry professional
- Support and access to develop your own website thanks to Bandzoogle
- A 30-minute set on the Lhasa de Sela Youth Stage at the 2016 Montreal Folk Festival on the Canal

Please send the completed application form to Matt Large at matt@montrealfolkfest.com.



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Application Form

Part 1: Personal information

Name: _____ Date of birth (D/M/Y): ____/____/____

Current address: _____

High school: _____

Phone no.: _____ Email: _____

What is the best way to contact you? _____

Musical abilities and interests (check all that apply)

- Folk Celtic Traditional Bluegrass
- Blues Singer/songwriter Other: _____

Instruments

What is your main instrument? _____

Do you play any other instruments? _____



If selected, how would you use the money from this bursary?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> To pay for lessons | <input type="checkbox"/> To pay for post-secondary studies at college or university | <input type="checkbox"/> To buy an instrument |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To attend a workshop, camp, or summer program | <input type="checkbox"/> To buy musical equipment or accessories | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | | |

Part 2: Statement of interest

Please use this space to go into more detail (describe your musical background; list what instruments you play; tell us where you have previously studied or performed; explain why you need the support of this bursary; explain how you feel that you qualify for this bursary; explain how you would use this bursary money if your application is successful, etc.)

Your statement of interest should be a maximum of two pages.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent or legal guardian's signature: _____

Date: _____