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June Lythgoe Music Scholarship

Music students in (or former residents of) the City of Nelson and Regional District Areas D, E, F, G and H are encouraged to apply for this award to help fund their further studies in music. The scholarship is awarded biennially, and consists of a \$1000 award to be used to further the successful applicant's musical training at any recognized post-secondary institution.

Preference will be given to voice students, but instrumental applicants may be considered.

Requirements for Applicants

The scholarship will be available to music students aged 17 – 25 who intend to enroll, or are already enrolled, in music studies at a recognized post-secondary institution. A successful applicant from a previous year may not apply.

How to Apply

Applicants should submit a letter of application to the Amy Ferguson Institute – June Lythgoe Music Scholarship (address below), including their full name and address. This letter should describe their experience and accomplishments and outline the planned post-secondary musical studies program intended to help the applicant reach their career goals. Applicants should also provide signed reference letters from qualified individuals familiar with the applicant (e.g. teachers, mentors, & musical colleagues) that speak to the applicant's musical skill, accomplishments, potential, and career goals. Our adjudicators request that all applicants provide a short CD, or website link, that showcases their work, preferably with two contrasting pieces.

Adjudication Criteria

Applicants will be assessed based on their demonstrated musical abilities and achievements, their career goals, and their potential in their chosen field.

Application Deadline

Applications must be received by the Amy Ferguson Institute no later than April 15, 2018. The winner will be announced in June 2018.

Applications should be submitted to:

The Amy Ferguson Institute
P.O. Box 535
Nelson, BC V1L 5R3