

## Sturgeon Heights Music Parent's Association Bursary Information

### Post Secondary Bursaries

The Sturgeon Heights Music Parent's Association provides bursaries to deserving band and choral students planning on pursuing music studies at a post-secondary level.

#### Criteria:

- The student must graduate from Sturgeon Heights Collegiate with a grade 12 credit in at least one band or choral course.
- The student must demonstrate a strong work ethic while in the music program.
- The student must demonstrate excellent musical skill either vocally or as an instrumentalist.
- The student must demonstrate reliability as evidenced by their attendance/punctuality at rehearsals and concerts.
- The student must demonstrate the importance of treating the other members of the school ensemble(s) with respect. In this regard, the student should lead by example in terms of their individual preparation for rehearsals and their working relationship with others in the group.
- The student must apply to the Music Parent's Association in writing to explain their desire to receive a bursary before April 30<sup>th</sup> in any given year.
- The student must enclose his / her mailing address with the letter of application.
- If selected to receive a bursary, the student must provide a transcript of their first semester marks during their first year of university study in a music program. Once in receipt of the transcript, the Sturgeon Heights Music Parent's Association will provide payment for the bursary.

Preference will be given to students who show strong leadership skills as members of Sturgeon Heights music ensembles. The music directors of the program will have the final say in determining if the student is a suitable applicant for the bursary.

### Music Camp Bursaries

The Sturgeon Heights Music Parents Association also provides bursaries to deserving choral or band students interested in enhancing their vocal/instrumental skills through summer music camps.

#### Criteria:

- The student must register in at least one band or choral course at Sturgeon Heights Collegiate for the following year (unless in Grade 12).

- The student must demonstrate a strong work ethic and desire to learn while in the music program.
- The student must demonstrate reliability as evidenced by their attendance/punctuality at rehearsals and concerts.
- The student must demonstrate the importance of treating the other members of the school ensemble(s) with respect.
- The student must apply to the Music Parent's Association in writing to explain their desire attend a summer music camp before April 30th in any given year. Proof of registration must accompany the application. Letters may be submitted to the music teachers.

Bursaries will be given for accredited camps for the voice/instrument and genre of music that is studied at school. (International Peace Gardens, U of Manitoba Summer Jazz Camp, and Manitoba Band Association camps are all good examples of accredited camps). Students should consult with the music teachers at Sturgeon Heights to determine if the camp is accredited.

Bursary recipients will be determined by the end of June, at the discretion of the music teachers and the Music Parents Association.