



Have you already received any additional awards or scholarships? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

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

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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 reasons for pursuing a career in music and your involvement in the Chilliwack arts community
- A copy of your high school transcripts

*I understand that if selected, I must submit to the Chilliwack Academy of Music proof of registration for my first year of music studies 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 **89.5 The Hawk First Year Post Secondary Music Scholarship** was created in 2009 in conjunction with the return of CHWK FM to Chilliwack, BC in the form of 89.5 The Hawk and is an annual competitive award for students enrolling in their first year of post-secondary music studies.

## **PURPOSE**

The two awards of \$1,500.00 shall be awarded to students who demonstrate high academic achievement, display active involvement within the Chilliwack arts community and wish to enrol in post-secondary music studies in order to prepare for a professional career in music.

## **CRITERIA and ELIGIBILITY**

The **89.5 The Hawk First Year Post Secondary Music Scholarship** will be awarded to a student(s) that:

- a) Is pursuing their first year of post secondary music studies in any instrument or area including music business, music recording, music education, music performance and music therapy with an accredited institution
- b) Has been accepted by a college or university for study in the upcoming academic year
- c) Resided or is residing within the boundaries of the Chilliwack School District
- d) Completed or will be completing high school (preference will be given to applicants about to graduate from high school)
- e) Demonstrates involvement and leadership within the Chilliwack arts community
- f) Is under 25 years of age at the time of application
- g) Completes a personal interview (if required)

## **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

- a) Application deadline is **4:30 p.m. April 1** of each year. (If the 1<sup>st</sup> falls on a weekend, the application is due the following Monday)
- b) No late or incomplete applications will be considered. No exceptions.
- c) Application forms are available on the Chilliwack Academy of Music website or through your high school
- d) Scholarship applications must be submitted to:  
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## **ADJUDICATION**

- a) A selection committee will be comprised of the Chilliwack Academy of Music Principal and the Radio CHWK Station Manager
- b) Selection shall be based on the criteria listed above
- c) Involvement in the Chilliwack arts community is especially important in the decision
- d) If no candidates are judged to be of sufficient calibre for an award, no awards will be given
- e) The decision of the committee is final

## **NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS**

All candidates will receive written notification of their results by May 1.

## **PAYMENT OF THE AWARD**

According to Canada Revenue Agency guidelines, the award must be paid by the Chilliwack Academy of Music directly to the university or college and will be made after September 15 once the recipient has provided proof of registration in an accredited post-secondary music program.