

**RICHMOND BCRMTA
BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP RULES AND REGULATIONS 2012**

1. Teachers must be a branch member in good standing, and registered in their discipline, for a period of no less than two (2) years. Teachers must have attended a minimum of two (2) branch meetings per year in order for their submission to be accepted.
 2. Recipients of the year 2010-2011 RCM Examinations highest examination marks for each division – Juniors Grades 1-4, Intermediates Grades 5-8, Seniors Grades 9 & 10 - in the disciplines of Piano, Violin, Voice and Woodwinds for RCM Examinations. These will be presented in the year 2012.
 3. Other examination boards recognized by the 2012 scholarship program will be: Kelly Kirby, Rock School, and British exam boards such as Associated Board, London College and Trinity. The divisions will be Juniors Grades 1-3, Intermediates Grades 4-6, Seniors Grades 6-8 and Diploma levels.
 4. Recipients of the year 2010-2011 highest examination marks in Piano ONLY for all the examination boards mentioned above in item number three (3).
 5. A minimum mark of 80% First Class Honours Standing (RCM Exams) must be attained. The equivalent minimum mark will also be the required standing for any additional examination boards that may be included.
 6. Diploma Level Performers scholarship \$100 also to be determined by highest mark attained.
 7. Diploma Level Teachers scholarship \$100 also to be determined by highest mark attained.
 8. Student Pursuing Music Degree Training at the University/College/Music Conservatory level - \$150 to be determined based on Teacher's recommendation. Proof of acceptance and registration in a full-time program required. In the event of multiple applicants, prior examination result and a list of achievements will be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee.
 9. Marks will be collected from Teacher submissions of the official examination result print out.
 10. In the case of a tie, scholarship to be shared OR theory pre-requisite/co-requisite to be taken into consideration by the Scholarship Committee.
 11. There must be a minimum of two (2) students in each of the Junior, Intermediate, and Senior Divisions, for a scholarship to be awarded.
- Diploma Level Performers and Diploma Level Teachers scholarships are exempt from this rule.
12. Deadline for submissions is **February 3, 2012**. Entries must be postmarked on or before this date.
 13. Scholarship Committee will administer the final decisions. Scholarship presentation date **April 15, 2012** at the Richmond Presbyterian Church.
 14. Withstanding extenuating circumstances, scholarship recipients are required to perform at the scholarship presentation recital.