

RICHMOND BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS

Currently there are three scholarships available for all eligible students:

1. Richmond Branch Scholarships
2. Richmond Branch (BCRMTA) Community Service Scholarships
3. Winifred Proud Piano Scholarships

RICHMOND BRANCH SCHOLARSHIPS RULES AND REGULATIONS 2018*

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 are also required to attend at least two general meetings AND the Annual General Meeting AND to participate in one volunteer event per school year, OR hold positions in the Board of Directors or Standing Committee for two years.
2. Recipients of the year 2016 and 2017 RCM Examinations highest examination marks for each division – Preparatory (Prep A&B), Juniors Grades 1-4, Intermediates Grades 5-8, Seniors Grades 9 & 10 & 10 Split - in the disciplines of Piano, Violin, Voice and Woodwinds for RCM Examinations. These will be presented in the year 2018.
3. Other examination boards recognized by the 2018 scholarship program will be: Kelly Kirby, Rock School, and British exam boards such as Associated Board and Trinity. The divisions will be Preparatory (Prep A&B), Juniors Grades 1-4, Intermediates Grades 5-8, Seniors Grades 9 & 10, and Diploma levels.
4. Recipients of the year 2016 and 2017 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. For RCM Grade 10 Split piano, a minimum of 85% 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 \$150 also to be determined by highest mark attained.
7. Diploma Level Teachers scholarship \$150 also to be determined by highest mark attained.
8. Licentiate Diploma Degree scholarship \$175 also to be determined by the highest mark attained.
9. Student Pursuing Music Degree Training at the University/College/Music Conservatory level - \$200 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.
10. Marks will be collected from Teacher submissions of the official examination result print out.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. Deadline for submissions is **February 7, 2018**. Entries must be postmarked on or before this date.
14. Scholarship Committee will administer the final decisions. Scholarship presentation date will be on **April 15, 2018** at the South Arm United Church.
15. Withstanding extenuating circumstances, scholarship recipients are required to perform at the scholarship presentation recital. Medal recipients for all levels of pedagogy are exempted from performing in the awards ceremony. However, only Advanced level has the option of performance at the awards ceremony. Repertoire for the performance must be level 10 or above.

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*Rules and Regulations subject to modification. Please see the website for the latest updates.