

## **Dr. Dalton and Mrs. Kay Deedrick Performing Arts Scholarship**

Dr. Dalton and Mrs. Kay Deedrick of Lacombe have established a performing arts scholarship in the amount of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for an LCHS student who is involved in, and pursuing post secondary education in, the performing arts.

In the event that no eligible student applies for the scholarship or if there are one or more applicants but none of the applications meet all the eligibility and selection criteria, then no award shall be made in that year.

### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

Applicants must:

- Be a permanent resident or citizen of Canada
- Be a resident of Alberta
- Be graduating from École Secondaire Lacombe Composite High School
- Have applied to a post secondary diploma or degree program in the performing arts at time of application, and be attending the program at time of payment of the scholarship. Tuition fee payment receipts and/or letters indicating participation/attendance from the educational institution will be considered acceptable proof, as long as the name of the program is included in such documentation.

Applicants must provide proof of conditional acceptance at a post secondary program at the time of application if at all possible. Proof of enrollment and SIN must be provided before the awards ceremony in order for a cheque to be issued at that time.

Applicants must notify the LCHS scholarship committee of any change to their intended program of study that may impact their eligibility for the scholarship. Any change to a program of study must first be approved by the scholarship committee. Wolf Creek has no obligation to advance the scholarship funds if the changed program of study does not meet all eligibility requirements. If program of study is not specified on the tuition fees receipt, separate documentation must be provided to confirm enrolment in a performing arts program.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

Scholarships are primarily based on merit and are available to students who:

- show talent and potential and who demonstrate clear educational or training goals and objectives in the performing arts in the disciplines of dance, theatre or music
- demonstrate talent, potential and commitment to their chosen path in performing arts (through written explanation, performing video, music CD, and/or references)
- have demonstrated their belief in and passion for their art form

The scholarship is to be used to offset tuition fees, mandatory fees, text and supply fees and /or any other education or training related expenses the applicant may incur as a result of pursuing their indicated program of study.

The award will be paid to the selected student by the Board upon production of a tuition fees receipt and provision of Social Insurance Number, if not provided with the application.

Scholarship monies will be held for up to 18 months for the selected recipient, provided that he/she can prove at that time that all criteria have been met.

**Dr. Dalton and Mrs. Kay Deedrick Scholarship for the Performing Arts Application**

**Contact Information**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: Alberta Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ S.I.N. \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' (or other permanent contact's) Mailing Address, If different from above:

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Parents' (or other permanent contact's) phone numbers, If different from above:

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**Educational Plans**

Intended program of study:

\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

Length of Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Reference**

Name of reference: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please include with your application a current, dated letter of reference from your referee.
- Your reference must be someone who has known you for at least two years who can provide comment about your character, commitment to achieving your educational goals, and your commitment to the performing arts.
- Your reference may not be a family member or close relative.

### **POST SECONDARY ACCEPTANCE CONFIRMATION**

Applicants must have applied for a suitable post secondary program at time of application. If applicant has not yet received confirmation or acceptance to chosen program, or is still in the audition/interview process, he/she is still eligible to apply. Monies, however, will not be distributed until the applicant is participating in an approved program.

### **PERSONAL LETTER**

You must include a personal letter or essay with your application. This letter provides you with an opportunity to support your application. Your letter should be no more than 2 pages in length.

You may wish to include the following:

- A brief history of your background and how you came to a decision about your future
- Details about your passion for the performing and visual arts
- Information about your goals and what you hope to achieve
- Information about family influences or the role of a particular mentor
- Information about your involvement in the school and the community (eg: participation in school concerts, exhibitions, publications, school council, extra-curricular activities, volunteerism, etc.)
- Information about your arts training program and the reason for your choice of post secondary institution.
- How receipt of a scholarship will contribute to your success.
- Your current status with your chosen post secondary institution (i.e.: is your application pending, conditionally accepted, accepted, etc.)

### **TEACHER / INSTRUCTOR / LEADER REFERENCE**

Applicants must provide reference letters or recommendations from at least two (2) teachers/instructors/leaders in the area of Performing Arts.

**By submitting this application I confirm that:**

- the information provided is accurate and complete
- if I am selected to receive a scholarship Wolf Creek School Division No. 72 may publish the fact of my having received the award along with a picture of me and a statement respecting the award and my future planned use of the award
- I will use the scholarship only to offset tuition fees, mandatory fees, text and supply fees and /or any other education or training related expenses I may incur as a result of pursuing my indicated program of study
- I will notify the Principal of LCHS of any change to my intended program of study that may impact my eligibility for the scholarship.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Applications and all supporting documentation detailed above must be received at the Career Centre of École Secondaire Lacombe Composite High School on or before 3:30 PM on May 15<sup>th</sup> of each school year. If May 15<sup>th</sup> falls on a weekend, applications will be accepted until 3:30 PM on the next following school day. Applications must be delivered by hand.

### **Application Checklist**

Have you included:

- ◇ Proof of conditional acceptance, if available, or audition arrangements etc.
- ◇ Reference letters from at least two (2) teachers, leaders or instructors in the area of performing arts
- ◇ Your personal letter or essay explaining your commitment to your art form
- ◇ A character reference or personal reference (may be from one of your teachers / leaders/ instructors in the performing arts)
- ◇ The completed application form