



Department of Music
University of
Prince Edward Island

Scholarships and Awards 11-12

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Awards given at the Deans' Honours & Awards Night

The Bevan/MacRae Award – The recipient of this Award, valued at approximately \$250, shall be determined by the Scholarship and Awards Committee, on the recommendation of the Music Department. The decision will be based on the following criteria:

- ❖ The Award shall be granted to the full-time student entering the third, fourth, or fifth year of a Music Programme who best demonstrates interest and ability in the areas of choral conducting and/or accompaniment.
- ❖ Resumés highlighting activities that demonstrate an interest in choral conducting and/or accompanying must be submitted to the Department Chair no later than March 1 of the year in which the Award is to be made.
- ❖ Interest will be assessed by the Music Faculty Council on the basis of the resumés submitted. Ability will be assessed principally on the basis of the respective instructor's recommendation, and on observations made over a period of time in appropriate settings by individual faculty members, made possible by the early deadline.
- ❖ The Award may be withheld in any given year if, in the opinion of the Music Department, no candidate meets the established criteria.

The UPEI Tersteeg Music Scholarship – The recipient of this Scholarship, valued at approximately \$500, shall be determined by the Scholarship and Awards Committee, on the recommendation of the Music Department. The decision will be based on the following criteria:

- The Scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time student entering the third year of a Bachelor of Music Programme.
- The Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of grades and performance standards achieved in the second semester of the student's second year in a Bachelor of Music Programme. Participation in extra-curricular activities would be an advantage.
- Preference shall be given to students whose major Applied area is an orchestral/band instrument.
- At the discretion of the Music Department, the Scholarship may be awarded to students whose major Applied area is voice, piano, organ or guitar in the event no student in the above category is deemed to be deserving of the award.

- The Scholarship may be withheld in any year if, in the opinion of the Music Department, no student is considered to meet the established criteria.

UPEI First Year Music University Prize – This prize is awarded to the student standing highest in first-year Music. Valued at \$100.

UPEI Music Society Second Year Scholarship – This scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time student entering the second year of the UPEI Music Programme. The recipient shall be chosen at the end of second semester by the Music faculty, on the basis of overall growth and musicianship during the first year of study. This Award shall not be determined solely on the basis of high academic standing. The student must prove to be hard working and motivated, with enthusiasm and interest exhibited in all activities within the Programme. Valued at \$85.00.

UPEI Music Society Third Year Scholarship – This scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time student entering the third year of the UPEI Music Programme. The recipient shall be chosen on the basis of overall positive attitude, leadership and humanistic qualities. This Award shall not be determined solely on the basis of high academic standing. The student must prove to be highly motivated and display a conscientious commitment to the Programme. Valued at \$85.00.

Sister Katherine MacDonald Award – This is an annual scholarship to be granted to a deserving full-time student, originally from Prince Edward Island, who is entering the third year of the music programme at UPEI. The recipient will be determined by the UPEI Admissions, Degree and Scholarship Committee based on the recommendation of the Music faculty. Valued at \$200.00.

A Third Year Music University Prize – This is a prize awarded to the student standing highest in third-year Music. Valued at \$100.

The Theresa (Zaat) Maloney Memorial Bursary – This bursary awarded to a Music student on the basis of financial need, musical merit and a positive attitude. Students are nominated for this award. The deadline for applications is February 15 each year. Valued at \$500.

UPEI Music Society Fourth Year Scholarship – This scholarship shall be awarded to a full-time student entering the fourth year of the UPEI Music Education Programme. The recipient shall be chosen at the end of second semester by the Music faculty based on potential as a music educator. The student must prove to be highly motivated, enthusiastic, and keenly interested in the field of Music Education. This Award shall

not be determined solely on the basis of high academic standing. Emphasis shall be on the student's contribution in all Education- and Techniques-related courses. Valued at \$85.00.

UPEI Reesor Music Award – This \$225 Award will be made annually by the Scholarship Committee, on the recommendation of the Music Department. The decision shall be based on the following criteria:

- ✚ This Award shall be granted to the full-time student entering the second, third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Music Programme achieving the highest grade above 80% in Applied Music in Organ during the previous year's study, and upon the recommendation of the Organ Professor.
- ✚ In the event that no organ major meets the foregoing criteria, this Scholarship shall be granted to the full-time student entering the second, third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Music Programme achieving the highest grade above 80% in Music History during the previous year's study, and upon the recommendation of the Music History Professor.
- ✚ In either case, the choice of recipient shall be ratified by the full Music faculty.
- ✚ This Scholarship may be awarded to the same student up to three times.
- ✚ The Scholarship may be withheld in any year if, in the opinion of the Music faculty, no student meets the established criteria.

UPEI Mathis Music Award – This \$235 Award will be made annually by the Scholarship Committee, on the recommendation of the Music Department. The decision shall be based on the following criteria:

- This Award shall be granted to the full-time student entering the second, third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Music Programme achieving the highest grade above 80% in Applied Music in Voice during the previous year's study, and upon the recommendation of the Voice Professor.
- In the event that no voice major meets the foregoing criteria, this Scholarship shall be granted to the full-time student entering the second, third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Music Programme achieving the highest grade above 80% in Applied Music in French Horn or Tuba during the previous year's study, and upon the recommendation of the Brass Professor.
- In either case, the choice of recipient shall be ratified by the full Music faculty.
- This Scholarship may be awarded to the same student up to three times.

- The Scholarship may be withheld in any year if, in the opinion of the Music faculty, no student meets the established criteria.

Mary O. Kinch Memorial Music Returning Scholarships – Scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1,500 will be awarded to returning music majors at the end of each academic year on the basis of academic and performance achievements and on the recommendation of the Music Faculty.

Mary O. Kinch Memorial Music Education Scholarships – Two \$800 scholarships will be awarded to students entering the fifth year of the Bachelor of Music Education programme. Eligible recipients will be nominated by the music education faculty based on their demonstrated performance and potential for success during their first block of teaching internship, together with a minimum 80% average in the Elementary Music Education (353-354), Secondary Music Education (453-454), and Philosophy of Music Education (251) courses.

Christine Burdett Scholarship in Music – An annual scholarship of \$525 to be granted to a full-time student entering the third year of a UPEI Music Programme, awarded on the basis of growth and development of musicianship as demonstrated in the second year of studies. The recipient will be determined by the UPEI Admissions, Degree and Scholarship Committee based on the recommendation of the Chair of Music.

Florence Simmons Music Award – An annual award of \$500 to an organ student who has demonstrated a commitment to the advancement of the craft and artistry of organ playing, and whose overall progress is deemed most meritorious – based on the recommendation of the organ instructor. In the absence of a qualified organ student the award may be granted to another music student, based on the recommendation of the Chair of the Music Programme at UPEI.

Doug Riley Memorial Music Award – This Award will be awarded to a full-time student entering the second, third or fourth year of a Bachelor of Music Programme who has an identified interest in jazz and shows leadership in studies and performance. Should a worthy student with an interest in jazz not be found, a deserving student with another identified area of interest within the music programme will be chosen. Valued at \$500.

Sisters of St. Martha of PEI Music Prize – This prize is awarded to the student standing highest in second year Music who has taken a minimum of 18 semester hours of Music credits in the previous year. Valued at \$200.00.

James A. Ready Family Scholarship – An annual scholarship to be awarded to a UPEI student in his or her second, third or fourth year of studies who has demonstrated outstanding community volunteerism (playing or singing at church, nursing homes, or any other activity for which the student is not being paid) and high academic achievement. Preference will be given to a student studying in the music Programme at UPEI. If no music student meets the criteria then the search will be extended to the whole Arts faculty. The recipient will be chosen by the University's Degree, Admissions, and Scholarship Committee, according to the criteria described above. Valued at a minimum of \$1,000.00.

Awards Given Throughout the Year

Dr. Elaine Harrison Award & Winnifred Paton Award – Awards valued at a minimum of \$1,000 each to be presented to second, third, or fourth year full-time, returning students who are talented and needy and are working toward a degree in either Arts or Music. The recipients will be determined by the UPEI Admissions, Degree and Scholarship Committee based on talent and financial need. Applications are available from Student Services and the deadline is October 15 each year. Since this award is open to all students in the Faculty of Arts, we strongly recommend that students include with their application a letter outlining their musical and academic accomplishments as well as their financial situation, and that they ask at least two music faculty to write recommendations on their behalf. Students are also encouraged to seek assistance from faculty in the preparation of their application.

Macdonald Heaslip Renewable Scholarships – Renewable awards valued at \$15,000 a year to be presented to students entering Year 2 of a four-year Programme. Candidates must (a) be Canadian citizens; (b) demonstrate financial need, which will be determined through the application process within Student Services; (c) have a cumulative average of at least 70% in Year 1 and subsequent years; and (d) be full-time students enrolled in Year 2 of any four-year arts degree Programme. Selection will take place by August of each year and the recipients will be known as Heaslip Scholars. Contact Heather Keoughan in Student Services in order to apply.

John & Elsie Cuthbertson Memorial Music Bursary – This bursary is awarded each year to a full-time student enrolled in the Music Programme at the University of Prince Edward Island. Recipients of the award will have a demonstrated financial need, with preference given to voice majors who are Canadian citizens. Applications available from Student Services. Deadline is October 15. Valued at approximately \$350.00.

NOTE: There are many general awards/bursaries given as well. Check following web site for details and/or applications: (http://upei.ca/studentsservices/3_awardsandscholarships). Or contact Heather Keoughan (hkeoughan@upei.ca) or 566-0358. The deadline for most of these is mid-October. For example, there is one called the Ramsden Bursary which is geared towards students who have an affiliation with a Protestant Church.

AWARDS GIVEN AT CONVOCATION

The following are the prizes given during Senior Week or at Convocation:

Dr. Gingras Prize in Music/UPEI Music Society Award – The Dr. Gingras Prize in Music and the UPEI Music Society Award are awarded in alternating years to a BMus graduate who has demonstrated strong performance and/or academic achievement. (\$100-\$150)

Carter MacKenzie Memorial Award – This Award shall be made annually to a graduating student majoring in Music whose commitment, passion, and focus in academic and/or performance pursuits has been deemed exemplary by the Music Faculty. (\$230.00)

Mary O. Kinch Music Education Prize – The Mary O. Kinch Music Education Prize is awarded to a graduating student who shows exceptional promise and ability for a career in teaching be based on success in the Music Education Core, Faculty of Education Core, and upper level Techniques courses as well as performance during Teaching Internship. (\$100)

AWARDS FOLLOWING GRADUATION

The Lena Caroline McLure Scholarship – This scholarship is available to a UPEI student graduating from the Music Department, preferably whose major is voice, to pursue post-degree study in music education or performance. Check with Student Services concerning applications. Valued at no less than \$315.