

MAROFKE FAMILY ABERHART MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP

In honour of William Aberhart High School's 50th Anniversary in 2009, the Marofke Family established this Award for graduating music students at Aberhart school who are pursuing post-secondary music education.

- DONOR:** Marofke Family
- WHERE TENABLE:** William Aberhart High School
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Music / Music Education
- VALUE:** \$1,000
- NUMBER:** One
- ELIGIBILITY:** Open to students registered in grade 12 at William Aberhart High School who are completing the requirements of a high school diploma. Applicants must have marks sufficient for entrance to a post-secondary area of study and be pursuing a program study related to music or music education.
- Preference will be given to students with financial need. Applicants with special extenuating financial circumstances may be considered. Applicants are required to submit two documents with their application:
- a) an essay from the Applicant which articulates their career goals and motivation for pursuing an education in musical arts, along with the particulars of any previous outside-school experience and activity related to the study of music;
 - b) a letter of reference from the Applicant's Music Teacher demonstrating the Applicant's commitment to and talent in the field of musical arts. This letter should also provide the specifics of the Applicant's past involvement in the William Aberhart music program, and the details of the Applicant's participation in any extra-curricular activities related to the music program of which the Music Teacher is aware.
- Selection will be based on (in order of priority) a review of the applicant's financial need, the letter of reference, academic merit, and the Applicant's essay.
- APPLY:** Applicants should complete the EducationMatters **School-Based Application for Awards**. Complete application packages should be submitted to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school.
- SELECTION & PAYMENT:** Recipients are selected by end of June. To claim the award, within four (4) months of notification of award, the recipient must be registered in an eligible program of post-secondary study of at least two years duration. Recipients must provide proof of other scholarships won at time of award claim. If 50% of their first year tuition is covered by other awards won (excluding this one), the recipient may only use this award towards tuition for their second year of studies. In this event, the recipient must request written permission from EducationMatters to delay this award claim to their second year of post-secondary registration (within fifteen (15) months of award notification). Payments are made to the post-secondary institution.
- DEADLINE:** Normally **May 30** to the Scholarship Coordinator at the Applicant's high school. Applicants should check with their Guidance office for application deadlines in their school.