Manitoba Kodály Society

Scholarship Criteria for the Manitoba Kodály Society

The Manitoba Kodály Society (MKS) will award a scholarship to support participation in the **2026 Kodály Level One Summer Course** at the **University of Manitoba**.

The scholarship provides funding of **up to $600 CAD**. The scholarship may be awarded to **one or more applicants**, with amounts distributed equally, **not to exceed $600 in total**.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a member in good standing of the Manitoba Kodály Society (MKS)
- Be enrolled in and successfully complete the Kodály Level One Summer Course at the University of Manitoba
- Submit a statement of interest/personal statement
- Provide one letter of recommendation from a music educator, mentor, teacher, community member, or other individual able to speak to the applicant's character

Recipients **may be required** to submit a brief written report or presentation describing how their learning in the Kodály Levels will impact their teaching practice and/or students.

Equity and Inclusion Statement

The scholarship is open to all eligible applicants and does not discriminate on the basis of race, colour, religion, gender, sexual orientation, disability, or national origin.

Application Deadlines and Notification

- **Application deadline:** June 30, 2026

- **Notification of recipients:** July 3, 2026
- **Disbursement of funds:** Scholarship funds will be awarded directly to the recipient(s)

Application Requirements

A complete application must include:

- Completed application form
- Personal statement
- Letter of recommendation
- Proof of acceptance or enrollment in the Kodály Level One Summer Course
- All materials must be received **on or before the application deadline**

Selection Considerations

The scholarship selection committee will consider the following factors:

- Academic and professional goals
- Alignment between the applicant's reasons for taking the course and the goals of MKS
- Demonstrated potential for contribution to the music education profession
- Teaching and/or leadership experience with young people
- Academic accomplishments
- Evidence of reflective practice and a growth mindset
- Leadership skills and qualities
- Past, present, and potential future teaching impact
- Commitment to excellence and community involvement
- Participation in Kodály-related workshops or events

Committee Membership

The scholarship committee will consist of MKS Board members. Instructors of the Kodály Levels cannot serve on the committee but may be consulted during the selection process but may not participate in final selection decisions.

Conflict of Interest

The committee will choose recipients in a manner that upholds fairness, ethical standards, and the integrity of the selection process.