



## About the Annual Scholarship Competition 2024

The Annual Scholarship Competition is an opportunity for Conservatory of Music students (intermediate to advanced levels) to audition for a scholarship. Applications are accepted based on a **Conservatory instructor's recommendation**.

**Location:** Alberta College Campus, 10050 MacDonald Drive Muttart Hall. In-person only.

## Competition Dates

**Wednesday, May 22, 2024** | 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 23, 2024** | 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 24, 2024** | 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Performance Audition Times

- Specific performance audition dates/times will be determined based on the number of applications we receive.
- Students & Instructors will be notified approx. two weeks prior to the competition.

## Deadlines

**Students pay the 2023/24 Membership Fee by:** Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 11:59 PM

Pay online: <https://bit.ly/3OYPmcp>

**Instructors Submit Application by:** Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 11:59 PM

## Application Process

Step 1: **Talk to your instructor** about your interest in applying. **Let your instructor know** if you have any **requests or requirements** so they can include this information in the application.

Step 2: Your **instructor submits the online recommendation form**. Applications are accepted based on a Conservatory instructor's recommendation only. One form per student.

Step 3: The Conservatory **office will verify your eligibility**.

Step 4: The Conservatory **office will contact you to confirm** acceptance and **request** that you submit **your private lesson receipts**.

Step 5: **Receive your audition time/day** approx. two-weeks prior to the competition date.

## Eligibility Requirements

- 1) Student **paid the 2023/24 membership fee** by Tuesday, April 30, 2024 at 11:59 PM
- 2) Student currently **taking private lessons** with a Conservatory instructor on their performance instrument and have **paid 10 or more hours** of instruction.
- 3) **Private music lesson receipt(s)** will be required at Step 3 of the application process.

## General Rules:

- 1) Students must perform to a **maximum of 10 minutes**: One piece with two or more contrasting sections OR; two contrasting pieces
- 2) Students must bring a **published copy of the music** to the audition for adjudicators to reference.
- 3) Appropriate **performance attire** is required at the audition.
- 4) For voice students: **Musical Theatre performance** will only be considered for designated scholarship. Voice students who perform repertoire from musical theatre must perform a classical piece as the second selection to be considered for other scholarships.
- 5) In person **accompaniment** preferred. If students cannot get together with their accompanists due to illness, pre-recorded accompaniment will be accepted with students providing their own equipment (device, chords, and speaker).
- 6) Conservatory faculty members and music professionals will not be considered for scholarships.
- 7) Popular music will not be considered for any scholarships.
- 8) Age of students is determined as of May 1, 2024.

## Performance Audition Process

**Schedule approximately 30 minutes** to accommodate arrival, performance, and departure. This is a closed in-person audition style competition. There are no audience members. Two-adjudicators and one staff member will be present.

## After the Competition

You will be notified if you win a scholarship and provide more details about the process.

## About the Scholarships

Some scholarships specify age, genre, and instrument. Based on the application form and student information, the Conservatory office will ensure students are selected for all applicable scholarships.

## Available Scholarships

Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Scholarship for promising musical talent (x15)	\$200
AIMTAC Scholarship for Musical Excellence for Outstanding Performance	\$300
Donald Ramsay Scholarship for an outstanding achievement by a high school aged student	\$300
Alberta College Conservatory of Music Award for outstanding musical talent (x3)	\$350
Alberta College Conservatory of Music Award for outstanding musical talent in Musical Theatre	\$350
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Scholarship for outstanding musical talent (x4)	\$350
Sherburne G. McCurdy Award for outstanding achievement in brass/woodwind studies	\$350
Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry Scholarship for an outstanding musical performance (x2)	\$500
AIMTAC Scholarship for Musical Excellence for Outstanding Performance	\$500
Diane Thorssen Usher Award for outstanding instrumentalist	\$500
Diane Thorssen Usher Award for outstanding vocalist	\$500
Marguerite Farmer Scholarship for outstanding achievement in string studies	\$650
Harry Farmer Memorial Scholarship for outstanding achievement in organ or keyboard studies	\$650
Kathleen Farmer Memorial Scholarship for outstanding achievement in voice	\$650
Pamela Farmer Scholarship for outstanding achievement in piano studies	\$650
AIMTAC Scholarship for Musical Excellence for Outstanding Performance	\$700
Diane Thorssen Usher Award for outstanding musical talent	\$1000