



David Erdmann Scholarship Application Form (Composition Cycle)

Please see Appendix A for the eligibility criteria for the David Erdmann Memorial Scholarship.

Section 1. Personal Information

Preferred Name:

Email address:

Permanent Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Section 2. Educational Profile

1. Applicant must be attending a post-secondary undergraduate degree program at a University in the Edmonton, Alberta area, or have graduated from an eligible undergraduate degree program within the past 12 months. Applicants from both BMus and BEd (Music major or minor) educational programs are eligible for the award.

Select your institution:

- Alberta University of the Arts
- Augustana Campus - University of Alberta
- Concordia University of Edmonton
- The King's University
- MacEwan University
- University of Alberta

2. Degree program:
3. Anticipated graduation term and year:
4. Years of composition experience:



Section 3. Composition Information

The selection process is outlined in Appendix B.

Please submit an original sample composition from your portfolio. The applicant selected for the award will be given the option to compose a new piece for the band or perform a composition from their existing portfolio.

Note: The composition selected or composed for performance by the Edmonton Winds must be performable by a full wind ensemble.

Composition title:

Tell us about your composition in 250 words or less:



Section 4. Attachments

- 1) Completed application form
- 2) 2-3 page curriculum vitae (CV) (include personal contact information, email address, telephone, musical training and background)
- 3) Proof of enrollment at an eligible post-secondary institution
- 4) Personal statement of 250-500 words, describing:
 - a. Participation in Edmonton music community
 - b. Musical goals
 - c. Barriers or circumstances that the applicant deems relevant to their application
- 5) Audio file (.m4a or mp3) or unlisted YouTube link and PDF score of sample composition

Please send your application form, CV, proof of enrollment, personal statement, and PDF score in a single .ZIP file.

Application packages must be received by 31 October 2023, 11:59 PM MST.

Date:

Signature:

Send to scholarships@edmontonwinds.com



Appendix A. Applicant Eligibility Criteria

- 1) Applicant must be attending a post-secondary undergraduate degree program at a University in the Edmonton, Alberta area, or have graduated from an eligible undergraduate degree program within the past 12 months. There is no age limit for the award. Applicants are eligible from BMus and BEd (Music major or minor) educational programs.
 - a. Eligible institutions: Alberta University of the Arts; Augustana Campus - University of Alberta; Concordia University of Edmonton; The King's University; Macewan University; University of Alberta
- 2) Applicant must be enrolled in either music or music education as their major area of study.
- 3) For performance awards, the applicant must apply on a wind, brass, or percussion instrument. For composition awards, the musical preparation of the applicant may be a choral singer or instrumental player.
- 4) Applicants must not have previously accepted the David Erdmann Memorial Scholarship
- 5) Immediate Relatives of David Erdmann are not eligible for the award.



Appendix B. Adjudication Criteria

Applicants must submit an original composition from their portfolio. Adjudicators will be assessing the applicant's originality and creativity, ability to execute a musical vision on the page, and technical proficiency (orchestration and arranging skills).

Secondary consideration will be given based on the student's personal statement about their musical goals, community engagement, and personal circumstances that they wish the selection committee to consider.