



## *The Vocal Art Studio*

### **The Mya Domeij Evenden Memorial Fund Scholarship Guidelines**

This fund was created to offer a scholarship to voice students to assist in their development. It was created in memory of Mya Domeij Evenden who passed away on Jan 16, 1999. She was a Voice Teacher and Choral Director in Maple Ridge. The fund is managed by The Vancouver Foundation and awarded through the B.C. Choral Federation.

The scholarship will be awarded to a beginning singer who wishes to develop his/her potential as a singer. A maximum of \$1000 will be awarded annually. There is no requirement for the student to pursue either higher education or a career as a singer.

The following guidelines will be for the qualification, acceptance and awarding of the funds for the scholarship:

- The scholarship will be open to any individual living/studying in British Columbia regardless of age, sex or nationality.
- The individual applying must be a member of a choir (community, school, church).
- Prior involvement in vocal instruction is not a pre-requisite for the scholarship.
- The applicant will provide a letter explaining:
  - a) why they feel deserving of the scholarship,
  - b) financial need for the funds,
  - c) their future goals as a singer.
- The applicant will also provide two (2) letters of referral supporting their application, one of those being from a music educator/choral director working with the applicant.
- The applicant will provide a recording (cassette or CD) with 2 or 3 songs in contrasting styles, any genre. The quality of the recording will not be judged.
- The individual will submit four (4) copies of their application for the committee members. This includes all letters and recordings.
- Applicants may be required to attend an interview and/or audition. This will be at a location as convenient as possible for all parties.
- Applicants will be able to request an amount up to \$1000. They will provide, with their application, a guideline of how the monies will be spent and will provide to the committee, within 1 year of the award date, a detailed report on the use of the funds. Acceptable costs may include voice instruction, music costs and accompanist fees. 80% of the funds must be applied to vocal instruction. A response form will be provided to the successful applicant.
- Applicants may reapply in following years to a maximum award of \$1000.



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An application form will be available to individuals from the BCCF and from a web site at: [www.farewelcd.com](http://www.farewelcd.com) . The annual time-line for the applications is:

- June 30<sup>th</sup> : Application deadline (postmarked). Any applications received after that date will be considered for the next years scholarship.
- August 30: Announcement and awarding of scholarship.

Past and current judges include:

- Paul Evenden** – Vancouver musician and choral director, co-founder of the fund.
- Christine Sinclair** – Vancouver based singer, co-founder of the fund.
- Diane Loomer** – Vancouver choral director and clinician.
- Jeanette Gallant** – Vancouver choral director, voice teacher and composer, now living in England.
- Robin Suddaby** – B.C. Choral singer and Piano Teacher, living in Enderby, B.C.

Any further inquiries concerning the scholarship may be addressed to:

Paul Evenden  
(604) 816-3043  
[info@farewelcd.com](mailto:info@farewelcd.com)





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This scholarship is open to all beginning singers who have participated in choral activities within the Province of British Columbia. The scholarship will be awarded based on the desire of the student to further their potential as a singer. See the application guidelines for further details.

### Personal Information:

NAME:	_____	PHONE:	_____
ADDRESS:	_____	HOME:	_____
	_____	WORK:	_____
CITY:	_____		
PROVINCE:	_____	EMAIL:	_____
POSTAL CODE:	_____	BIRTHDATE:	_____

### Financial Information:

#### AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR:

Instruction:  
(must be minimum of 80% of funds requested)

Music: \_\_\_\_\_

Accompanist Fees: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide details in your covering letter.  
(actual expenditure may differ slightly)

Total Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_ (To a maximum of \$1000.)

### Application Enclosures:

Please provide a letter with this application which includes:

- 1) Your past experience as a singer, (including choral experience)
- 2) What you hope to gain if awarded this scholarship,
- 3) Your reasons for the financial need of the scholarship,
- 4) How you anticipate the money will be spent,
- 5) Your future goals as a singer.





The applicant will also provide two (2) letters of referral supporting their application, one of those being from a music educator/choral director working with the applicant.

The applicant will provide a recording (cassette or CD) of their singing with 2 or 3 songs in contrasting styles, any genre. These may be accompanied or accapella. The quality of the recording will not be judged. No recordings will be returned.

The applicant must submit four (4) copies of all parts of the application (including recordings).

### **Application Checklist:**

- Application Form, (4 copies)
- Letter from applicant (4 copies)
- Referral letter from music educator/choral director (4 copies)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Referral letter (4 copies)
- Recorded Audition (4 copies)
- Signed Agreement (4 copies)

### **Declaration:**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, state that all information provided in this application by myself and others is, to the best of my knowledge, true. If awarded this scholarship, I agree to the following conditions:

- 1) I will use the funds only as specified in this application;
- 2) I will provide the committee with a report of expenditure within 1 year of receiving the scholarship;
- 3) I will provide the committee with a written report of how the funds have assisted my development as a singer.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (applicant) **Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or guardian if applicant under 18yrs)

Please forward all copies of this application to:

Mya Domeij Evenden Memorial Fund Scholarship  
c/o BCCF  
P.O. Box 4397  
Vancouver, BC  
V6B 3Z8

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