

Joanne Klauke-LaBelle Memorial Scholarship Application

Joanne Klauke-LaBelle (JKL) Memorial Scholarship was created in memory of a woman who devoted her life to the youth. She created an environment that was free of judgment and with a mission to create harmony in ourselves, each other, and the world we live in through the power of the arts – especially music. Joanne strongly believed in volunteering and more particularly, believed in “paying it forward”. She passionately tried every day to make a difference and asked that those around her did the same. Joanne created a legacy of love and music for youth in the communities of Sarnia and Lambton County. This scholarship is intended to help those individuals intending to pursue the performing arts or visual arts as a field of study.



Scholarship Guidelines

Please review these guidelines prior to completing the application form.

Eligibility:

To be considered for the award you must

1. Be a resident of Lambton County **and** a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant
2. Have volunteered at least 80 hours within the last four years.
3. Be committed to the ideal of paying it forward.
4. Have graduated from high school with an average of at least 70% for all Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses.

The scholarship is awarded upon proof of enrolment of a post-secondary educational programme focused on the performing arts (drama, music, or dance) or visual arts. The JKL Scholarship Committee will determine whether field of studies qualifies as performing arts or visual arts.

For 2016, the scholarship is valued at \$2500.00.

Application Process:

1. All applicants are required to complete in full the scholarship application form and include all required documents as listed. The completed application and supporting documents must be sent or delivered to:
Sarnia Community Foundation, 110-560 Exmouth Street, Sarnia ON N7T 5P5
DEADLINE : April 11th of any year.
2. A letter or email acknowledging the receipt of the completed application will be sent.
3. All applications that include the requested material and that meet the guidelines as outlined above are forwarded for consideration to the JKL Scholarship Committee for their review.
4. A meeting with the JKL Scholarship Committee may be required.
5. Successful applicants will be informed in writing with payment to follow to the recipient's educational institution. The recipients should be available for photos, interviews or any other promotional activities as arranged by the Sarnia Community Foundation (SCF).
6. The decision of the JKL Scholarship Committee and the SCF Board is final. Those applicants that are declined are informed in writing.

For more information contact the Executive Director
Phone: 519 332 2588 E-mail: ed@sarniacommunityfoundation.ca

The Sarnia Community Foundation has a privacy policy that protects personal information. Any personal information requested on this application will only be used to assist with the assessment of the application. A copy of the application form and supporting documents may be kept for audit purposes.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Address _____

Postal Code _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Signature of applicant

PLEASE NOTE: By signing the application the applicant gives SCF permission to publish their name should they be the recipient. All other information will remain confidential.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED

Evidence of residency in Lambton County

This could be a copy of a driver's license, lease agreement or bill

TWO letters of recommendation

These must be written on your behalf by someone other than a family member or relative. One should be from an individual qualified to speak on your passion for the arts. The second should be from someone who has knowledge of your community involvement and service.

Information about your academic standing

This must include a copy of your most recent transcript.

Completed record of volunteer hours (attached to this application)

An essay of up to 1500 words addressing each of the following two topics:

- 1) What it means to pay it forward and how you pay it forward
- 2) Your goals and aspirations, and how your studies in the performing arts/visual arts will contribute to the realization of these goals and aspirations

Please Note:

Should you be selected as the scholarship recipient you will be required to provide the Foundation with your full legal name, date of birth and your Social Insurance Number .This information is required for audit purposes at the Foundation and will only be used as required by the distribution of scholarship funds.

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FILE # _____ DATE RECEIVED _____ APPLICATION COMPLETE _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT (date) _____ APPROVED _____ DECLINED _____

Application Information

1. What programme of studies are you planning to take or what are you already enrolled in.

2. Describe what led you to choose this field of study

3. Describe the volunteer positions you have held, including the length of time served.

4. Please describe how you balance volunteering, schooling, and living.

Declaration:

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

I acknowledge and accept that should my application be successful that the funds will be used for the purposes outlined in this application and for no other purpose, unless permission is sought and obtained in writing in advance from the Sarnia Community Foundation.

Signature of applicant named on page 2

Date

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Place of Volunteer	# of Hours	Dates (yyyy-mm-dd to yyyy-mm-dd)	Volunteering Services Provided	Name and Phone Number from Place of Volunteer