

# THE CONNIE MacDONALD SCHOLARSHIP

*For Aspiring Jazz Vocalists on Vancouver Island*



## APPLICATION FORM

*Please complete all sections. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

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### SECTION 1: ELIGIBILITY

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This scholarship is open to all jazz vocalists who meet all of the following criteria:

- Between 16 and 25 years of age as of December 31, 2025
- Resident of Vancouver Island, British Columbia
- Actively pursuing jazz vocal studies

### SECTION 2: APPLICANT INFORMATION

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Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### SECTION 3: REFERENCES

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Provide two (2) references who have agreed to speak to your jazz vocal ability and potential. These may include music teachers, vocal coaches, ensemble directors, or other qualified individuals.

Reference 1 — Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference 2 — Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SECTION 4: PERSONAL STATEMENT

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In 150 to 250 words, describe your plans to further your jazz vocal studies. Explain how you intend to use this scholarship to support your musical development. You may discuss lessons, workshops, summer programs, college or university studies, masterclasses, or other music education pursuits.

*Please type or clearly print your statement below, or attach it as a separate page.*

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## SECTION 5: PERFORMANCE VIDEO SUBMISSION

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Submit a video recording of yourself performing two (2) contrasting jazz standards. Please observe the following requirements:

- a) Each selection must be no more than three (3) minutes in duration.
- b) The two selections should be contrasting in style.
- c) Live accompanists are preferred. Backing tracks are acceptable. No multi-tracking or overdubs.
- d) Audio must be reasonably clear and well-balanced between voice and accompaniment.
- e) The tracks should be submitted as one video.
- f) Acceptable formats: YouTube link, Vimeo link, or MP4 file.

Provide the title and composer for each song performed:

Song 1 — Title:

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Song 1 — Composer:

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Song 2 — Title:

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Song 2 — Composer:

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Video Link or File Name:

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## SECTION 6: HEADSHOT PHOTOGRAPH

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Please include a recent headshot photograph suitable for media and promotional use. By submitting a photo, you grant permission for the scholarship committee to use the image in press releases, social media, and other materials related to the Connie MacDonald Scholarship. This photograph will not be taken into consideration during selection.

Photo file name or attachment description:

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## SECTION 7: DECLARATIONS AND AGREEMENTS

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By signing below (Page 4), I affirm and agree to the following:

- **Accuracy of Information:** All information provided in this application is true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation may result in disqualification or forfeiture of the scholarship.
- **Use of Funds Covenant:** I agree that all scholarship funds received shall be used exclusively for music education expenses, including but not limited to private lessons, music camps, workshops, masterclasses, college or university tuition for music programs, and other approved music education activities. I acknowledge that using the funds for any purpose other than music education constitutes a breach of this agreement, and I agree to repay the full scholarship amount upon demand if funds are misused. I consent to provide receipts or other documentation verifying the use of funds upon request by the scholarship committee.
- **Public Performance:** I agree to participate in one (1) public performance at a time and venue to be mutually agreed upon by the scholarship recipient and the scholarship committee. I understand this performance is a condition of accepting the scholarship.
- **Media Release:** I grant permission for the Connie MacDonald Scholarship committee to use my name, likeness, headshot photograph, biographical information, and performance recordings for publicity, promotional, and educational purposes related to the scholarship.

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- **Residency and Eligibility:** I confirm that I am a resident of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and that I am between 16 and 25 years of age as of December 31, 2025.

## APPLICANT SIGNATURE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (if applicant is under 18)

If the applicant is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must also sign below, acknowledging and agreeing to all terms and conditions of this application on behalf of the applicant.

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

Submit on or before May 31st.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Please submit this form, as well the performance video submission and the headshot photograph by email to [scholarships@ujam.ca](mailto:scholarships@ujam.ca).