



SEVEN OAKS  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION INC.

# Foundation

NEWS

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## Hitting All the Right Notes

### Music and Scholarships Work in Harmony to Provide Educational Opportunities



For many students, hearing they've won a scholarship can be like music to their ears. But what many might not realize is that music likely helped to make that scholarship possible in the first place.

Music is an essential part of the very fabric of Seven Oaks School Division. On any given day, you might be attending one of the many concerts held throughout the year. You might hear the strains of violins, the beat of drums or the melody of a song as you walk past one of the many music classrooms in the school.

The lessons a music education

conveys are deep and multi-faceted. It transcends borders and cultures, uniting students who share a common interest. That common interest is the foundation for friendships and social interactions which build confidence and encourage learning. Even the nature of music itself encourages a certain type of logic and literacy to translate notes on a page into sounds.

The Division actually covers the cost of renting instruments to give more students the opportunity to explore and develop their musical talents. Those talents are nurtured by instructors who are themselves

talented and experienced musicians who bring their own passion for music with them into the classroom.

And sometimes those same students and teachers bring their talents outside the classroom to help raise funds that go to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation – and the many scholarships the SOEF makes possible. One such example is the 70aks Got Talent event.

Held at the essence Event Centre at Canad Inns Destination Centre Garden City, 70aks Got Talent is one of two fundraisers held by the Seven Oaks Education Foundation





each year. Staff from the Division and people from throughout the Seven Oaks community come together for an evening of dinner, drinks, dancing and silent auction winning – all against the backdrop of incredible musical performances.

Those performers are all current teachers and staff members in the Division or alumni who are volunteering their time and talent to raise money for the Foundation. What makes it even more fun is that many of these performers aren't actually music teachers themselves - they are just people who love music. The fundraiser gives them the opportunity to showcase their talents outside the classroom and they pour their hearts out on stage.

From Jazz Band instructors to grade school teachers, from Theatre instructors to Science teachers and more, there is no shortage of people who are willing to volunteer their time – including all the time rehearsing – to support the Foundation.

It's partly because they appreciate having the chance to share their talent with an audience. But it's also because they believe in the importance of scholarships. As teachers and staff in the Division, they know how scholarships make a huge difference to so many students. Because a scholarship is more than a monetary reward. It's a recognition of hard work and encouragement to continue pursuing education and passions – like music. In the near future, people will be able to experience more arts and music fundraisers in the beautiful new Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre. It's the perfect place to showcase the abundance of talent in the Division while enhancing funds that go toward scholarships which let students continue to explore those talents.

That kind of dedication to education – music, arts and more – is definitely music to the ears of every scholarship winner.



# Scholarships 2018

A quick look at this years' scholarship recipients – scholarships made possible through the Seven Oaks Education Foundation, the Seven Oaks School Division and community members and organizations.

## ADULT LEARNING CENTRE

Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Alyssa Coutu - \$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation .....	Crystal Lamirande - \$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation .....	Bonnie Alagao - \$500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>

## MET SCHOOL

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Scholarship .....	Jacob Linney - \$500
Anti-Racism & Social Justice Award.....	Alexandra Skwarchuk - \$400
Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Rex Gutierrez - \$400
MaryAnn Mihychuk Award .....	n/a
Nic Curry Young Leaders Scholarship.....	Shaw-Lynn Papiz - \$500
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Tiger Pangilinan - \$500
Ken Spencer "Cutting Edge" Scholarship .....	n/a
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>

## WAYFINDERS

Wayfinders Scholarships.....	M. De Guzman - \$6,000
	K. Rodella - \$6,000
	Emily Anderson - \$6,000
	Sara Cook - \$6,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>

## CATEP

Pow Wow Scholarship.....	\$500
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$500</b>

## GARDEN CITY COLLEGIATE

### SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS:

Ann and Paul Ruta Scholarship .....	Jacob Grift - \$200
Arnold G. Minish Anniversary Award.....	Alexis Herring - \$500
Francis Standil Memorial Scholarship .....	Sean Alimbuyao - \$250
Glen Proudlove Memorial Scholarship .....	Guyen Hguyen - \$250
Graham Murray Memorial Scholarship .....	Hernoor Brar - \$250
Greg Zazulak Memorial Scholarship .....	Dayna Dubnicoff - \$200
Howard & Sari Sinaisky Memorial Scholarship .....	Amelia Kacperkiewicz - \$1,000
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship.....	n/a - \$500
John Trevenen Memorial Award .....	Sage Boulanger McLeod - \$300
Lindsay C. Ulrich Memorial Sports Scholarship.....	Madisyn Furber - \$750
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship .....	Matthew Manayos - \$250
R.D. Bell Memorial Award/Maltz Family Award .....	Jalyn Raguidin - \$250
Robert Jolly Memorial Award .....	Jessica Martens - \$250
S.O.S.B. Scholarship – John Leaman Memorial Scholarship .....	Kim Ly - \$300
Seven Oaks School Board Scholarship .....	Callie Exner - \$500
Seven Oaks School Division Scholarship .....	Raina Alacantara - \$500
Vince Leah Scholarship/A. E.Wright Memorial Award ...	Alexandra Cymbalisky - \$250

### SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION AWARDS

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship .	Jako Pierzchala - \$500
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Technology Scholarship....	Matthew Matos - \$500
Judy Silver Memorial Scholarship .....	Katie Anderson - \$500
Opening Doors Scholarship.....	Catarina Ferraz - \$2,000
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Sage Boulanger McLeod - \$500

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

David Allen Ball Memorial Scholarship .....	Aira Villanueva - \$500
David B. Oster.....	Iryna Medvid - \$500
Edie Wilde Scholarship Fund .....	Levon Dubois - \$500
Garden City Collegiate 50th Anniversary Reunion Scholarship.....	Romel Bermudez - \$1,200
Garden City Collegiate 50th Anniversary Reunion Scholarship.....	Claudia Konefal - \$1,200
Kendra Latzkitsch Memorial Scholarship.....	Ryan Kum - \$600
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	Laura Los - \$500
Ric Dela Cruz Memorial Scholarship.....	Matthew Martin - \$500
Mynarski Citizenship Scholarship.....	Cyrelle Lusung - \$500
CUPE 731 Scholarship .....	Heidl Rodriguez - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship .....	Riley Knysh - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship-Ray Ciwko Memorial Scholarship .....	n/a
Edie Wilde Scholarship Fund #2 .....	n/a
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan ..	Gene Acuring - \$300
Devon Brar Memorial Scholarship .....	n/a
Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Alexis Herring - \$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship.....	Calista Ho - \$500
Miriam & Philip Maltz Scholarship in English Studies.....	Meghan Deleski - \$600
Entegra Credit Union.....	Simrandeep Pawar - \$500
Entegra Credit Union.....	Patricia Liedo - \$500
Toby Cracknell Award .....	Vaughn Gicana - \$700
Young Leaders Award (Nic Curry, MLA for Kildonan) .....	Ya Hu Huang - \$500
Paul Anderson Award .....	n/a
Platinum Jets Scholarship.....	Mary Claire Torrefalma - \$1,000
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship .....	Kiarra Emms - \$300
Susan Popeski Memorial Scholarship.....	Patricia Del Rosario - \$500
William Finley Memorial Scholarship.....	n/a
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$22,900</b>

## MAPLES COLLEGIATE

### SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS:

a) Vocational .....	Rajanpreet Singh - \$150
b) Faculty of Education .....	Bea Bodino - \$300
c) Faculty of Arts/Science.....	Faye Dea - \$300
Faculty of Arts/Science .....	Gabrielle Legaspi - \$300
d) University I (a first year Post Secondary Program) .....	Frances Natale San Pedro - \$300
Vince Leah/Maples Letterman Sports Award ....	Jitana Chaengpaseutsak - \$300
Ken Seaford Award .....	Julia Stern - \$300
Jake Yakmission/O. V. Jewitt Scholarship .....	Jovinel Evangelista - \$250
Jake Yakmission/O. V. Jewitt Scholarship .....	Isha Modha - \$250
Seven Oaks Education Foundation Classic Scholarship .....	Mary Ryes - \$350
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Nicole Valencia - \$250
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Zeus Gonzales - \$250
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Jamiel Calinisan - \$250
Maples Scholarship Leadership Award.....	Sydney Lam - \$250
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary .....	Ayel Bate - \$400
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary .....	Veronica Jane Hernandez lleto - \$400
Seven Oaks School Board Bursary .....	Kawaljeet Singh Banwait - \$400



## THE SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARDS

a) Campus Life/Future Paths .....	Krina Desai - \$500
b) Creativity in the Arts.....	Kristine Eulalia - \$500
c) Technical Trades .....	Kawaljeet Banwait - \$500
Opening Doors Scholarship.....	n/a -
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Danielle Wells - \$500

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Bill McGowan Scholarship .....	
Cody Joss Memorial Scholarship .....	Daniel Lontoc Bautista - \$500
Mae Mendoza Scholarship.....	Andrew J. Detablan - \$750
Mae Mendoza Scholarship.....	John Carlo Urbano - \$750
Mae Mendoza Scholarship.....	Constantin Vlahos - \$750
Maples Collegiate Alumni Scholarship.....	Kaitlyn Couto - \$600
Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	Gurleen Aulakh - \$500
Ric Dela Cruz Memorial Scholarship .....	n/a -
Prairie Trails Medical Centre Award.....	Christa Ordenez - \$1,000
Prairie Trails Medical Centre Award.....	Rachel Dela Cruz - \$750
Prairie Trails Medical Centre Award.....	Christian Johan Andal - \$500
CUPE 731 Scholarship .....	Jan Chryss Despida - \$500
CUPE 949 Elizabeth Clayton Memorial Scholarship.....	Ashley Ferrer - \$500
CUPE 949 Ray Ciwko Scholarship .....	Kyla Macatbag - \$500
Elizabeth Schachter Memorial Scholarship.....	Navnoor Randhawa - \$250
Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Gurleen K. Aulakh - \$400
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship.....	Michelle LaCroix - \$500
Paul Anderson Award.....	Cody Sebastio - \$500
Ray Ciwko Memorial Scholarship.....	Tyler Navarro - \$500
Roy Snow Bursary Award.....	Kashish Hans - \$500
Roy Snow Bursary Award.....	Yves Earielle Robleza - \$500
Roy Snow Bursary Award (RoyZart).....	Kerratpal Jaura - \$750
Roy Snow Bursary Award (RoyZart).....	Bianca Bayona - \$750
Trisha Kulathungam Award .....	Sukhman Kaur Chabil - \$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan .....	Ashley Ferrer - \$300
Platinum Jets Scholarship.....	Amber Tran - \$1,000
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship .....	Johnathan Gravito - \$300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$21,350</b>

## WEST KILDONAN COLLEGIATE

### SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION/ SEVEN OAKS SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS:

James C. Anderson Award .....	Rebecca Melsted - \$300
Jake Yakmission Memorial Scholarship.....	Julienne Santos - \$400

John Leaman Memorial Scholarship .....	Chelsea Lim - \$300
Olive & George Allen Memorial Scholarship .....	Case Mooring - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Education Scholarship .....	Sarah M. Anderson - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Faculty of Arts and Science Scholarship....	Delaney Kuchinka - \$300
West Kildonan Collegiate Student Recognition Award.....	Jeremy Pikel - \$300
West Kildonan Kiwanis Club Scholarship.....	Daniela Balmer - \$300
O. V. Jewitt Memorial Scholarship .....	Bikramjit Dhaliwal - \$300
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship .....	Julies Arriola - \$400
SOSD/SOEF Scholarship .....	Lauren Baldwin - \$400
Guy De Caire Scholarship.....	Dana Hidalgo - \$300
Ian Dordick Memorial Award for English.....	Rebecca Melsted - \$300
Arthur E.Wright Award for Technology & Applied Arts .....	Jian Zhen Mo - \$250
Vince Leah Sports Award .....	Juliana Jarmoszko - \$300
The Bailey Family Computer Science Award.....	Bikramjit Dhaliwal - \$250

## SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Seven Oaks Education Foundation Creative Arts Scholarship .....	Elias Loep - \$500
SOSD/SOEF WKCI Citizenship Scholarship.....	Isaac Jacinto - \$500
SOSD/SOEF Campus Life Scholarship .....	Sarah M. Anderson - \$500
Truth & Reconciliation Scholarship .....	Lindsay Cochrane - \$500
Early Years Education Scholarship.....	Katherine Mae Nolasco - \$500
Next Step Scholarship .....	Destiny Bushie - \$2,000
Pow Wow Scholarship.....	Destiny Bushie - \$500

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FUNDED THROUGH SEVEN OAKS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Nellie & Ben Zaidman Memorial Scholarship Fund .....	Manmeet Mann - \$500
Steven Hurst Creative Arts Scholarship .....	Rhiannon Cole - \$500
William Finley Memorial Scholarship.....	Mike Jablonski - \$500
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship .....	Kenny Nguyen - \$750
WKCI 50th Anniversary Scholarship .....	Andrei Lacson - \$750
Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship.....	Andrei Lacson - \$400
Mynarski Citizenship Scholarship.....	Rylee Donnelly - \$500
Devi Sharma Leadership Award, City Councillor, Old Kildonan .....	Jessica Shapiro - \$300
CUPE 731 Scholarship .....	Isabella Garcea - \$500
CUPE 949 Scholarship .....	Ryan Fabregas - \$500
General Monash Branch No.115 - Royal Canadian Legion ....	Kayla Godbout - \$500
Lion's Club of West St. Paul Scholarship.....	Louella Solite - \$500
Marjorie Jean Sanders Bursary (Platinum Jets).....	Thomas Overlin - \$1,000
R.M. OF West St.Paul Scholarship .....	Daniela Balmer - \$300
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED .....</b>	<b>\$90,050</b>

BRING YOUR APPETITE... AND YOUR DANCING SHOES!

# It's time for another 7Oaks Got Talent Fundraiser!

Delicious food! Fantastic silent auction prizes! Live music!  
All in support of the Seven Oaks Education Foundation  
and scholarships for youth!

**MARCH 8**

4:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

At the essence Event Centre

Canad Inns Destination Centre Garden City

**TICKETS:** \$20 per person

**May be purchased from:**  
Tanya Pankiewich  
Seven Oaks School Division  
830 Powers Street, Winnipeg R2V 4E7

**Cheques payable to:**  
Seven Oaks Education  
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