

## APTA Scholarships

In keeping with the first line of our Credo, APTA is very pleased to offer many scholarships which we hope will encourage, support, recognize and congratulate members who are seeking ways to expand their knowledge and skills as teachers and musicians.

The Piano Centre, Pianos Galore, Don's Piano Place, and Long & McQuade scholarships are adjudicated. Members applying for these are encouraged to read through the requirements carefully and make sure that all elements are met.

The Theory, History, Pedagogy and Viva Voce scholarships are awarded on the basis of marks obtained on conservatory exams.

**Applicants for all scholarships must be personal APTA members for the upcoming year.**

Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than July 15th.

All scholarships are awarded at the APTA Conference Banquet which is held on the Friday evening of the annual conference.

## Contact

For more information, visit the APTA website or contact:

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## Our Mission

The mission of the Alberta Piano Teachers Association is to provide encouragement, inspiration, and educational opportunities for all piano teachers in an atmosphere of cooperation and mutual respect.

## Our Credo

We believe:

Teaching is a lifelong learning process. We respect and support teachers at all stages of their professional development.

The rural teacher is just as important as the urban teacher.

It is important for teachers to cooperate with other music educators in the community.

The teacher's role includes promoting the value of music in the lives of students, their families and their communities.

## Our Website:

[www.aptaonline.net](http://www.aptaonline.net)

## How to Reach Us

For inquiries about other APTA programs, please go to our website, email [president@aptaonline.net](mailto:president@aptaonline.net) or write to:

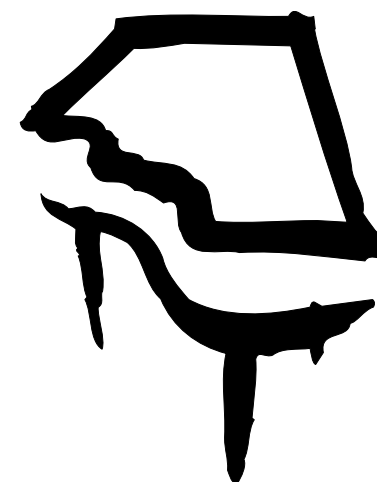
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## Scholarship Opportunities



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## Adjudicated Scholarships

Applications for the following four scholarships will be reviewed in complete confidentiality by a highly qualified third-party adjudicator. These scholarships will only be awarded once per individual.

Each of application must include:

1. a resume of educational background and teaching experience;
2. two signed letters of reference;
3. a completed questionnaire. (can be found on the website or by contacting the scholarship convener).

When applying for more than one scholarship, each application must be complete and in the order listed on the questionnaire. Use a separate envelope for each entry.

### *Long & McQuade Scholarship for Continuing Education*

This \$300 scholarship is intended to offset the expense of attending any music related conference, seminar or other similar event between July 1st of the present year and June 30th of the following year. It may also be used for teachers who are continuing their private studies with a studio teacher or at a post-secondary institution within this time frame. A detailed description of the anticipated activity and how it will impact the applicant's teaching will be a part of the application.

### *Long & McQuade Music Scholarship*

This \$200 scholarship is open to APTA members who have been teaching three years or less. It is in the form of a \$200 gift certificate from Long & McQuade Music to be used to purchase a basic library of teaching scores and reference materials. Applicants must also include a wish list of repertoire and reference material that would be purchased if the candidate is successful.

### *Piano Centre (Steinway & Sons) Performance Scholarship.*

Applications for this \$300 scholarship must include a good quality recording demonstrating three musical styles at grade 10 or associate level (splicing is not acceptable) and an account of how the scholarship would be spent if the applicant is successful. Adjudication is based on potential as well as quality of performance.

### *Don's Piano Place Scholarship*

This scholarship valued at approximately \$425 includes a full conference registration and one night's accommodation at the conference hotel.

### *Pianos Galore Scholarship (new donor being sought for 2016-17)*

This Young Teachers Scholarship is open to members 25 years old and under. It consists of \$185 towards the APTA conference plus a membership for the upcoming year.

## Mark-Based Scholarships

The following five scholarships require a copy of official exam results to be submitted along with a cover letter with a brief bio of the applicant.. This information is to be used for the presentation of the scholarships should the applicant be successful. Summer, Winter, and Spring examination results with Conservatory Canada, Royal Conservatory of Music or Canadian National Conservatory of Music within the twelve months prior to the application deadline are eligible.

### *Dorothy Buckley Theory Scholarship*

Dorothy Buckley of Edmonton is offering a \$250 scholarship for the highest exam mark (minimum 80%) in Harmony, Counterpoint, or Analysis.

### *Dale Wheeler / Ethel Huber History Scholarship*

Dr. Dale Wheeler and APTA member Ethel Hubert are offering a \$150 scholarship for the highest exam mark (minimum 90%) on a History exam.

### *APTA Written Pedagogy Scholarship*

APTA is offering a \$150 scholarship for the highest mark on a Written Pedagogy exam (minimum 80%).

### *APTA Viva Voce Scholarship*

APTA is offering a \$150 scholarship for the highest mark in the Viva Voce part of the Teacher's exam (minimum 80%).



## Conference Bursaries

As well as the scholarships, APTA offers several conference bursaries each year to help members who would not otherwise be able to attend conference because of financial reasons. Requests for bursaries should be made in writing directly to the APTA president. Applications must be postmarked no later than July 31st. Recipients will be notified prior to the August 15th early bird deadline and will be able to register for conference at half price.

## Application Deadlines

Adjudicated Scholarships: July 15th

Mark Based Scholarships: July 15th

Conference Bursaries: July 31st

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