

<b>Black Gold Regional Division No. 18</b>		
	<b>THE ERIC AND AGNES DIXON SCHOLARSHIP</b>	

**About the Scholarship:**

The scholarship is funded by beneficiaries of the estate of Agnes Dixon (nee Sandstrom).

**Amount to be Awarded:**

A \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded annually until the scholarship fund is exhausted. Two payments of \$500.00 will be granted to the successful applicant: the first in October and the second conditional on continued registration in February.

**Eligibility and criteria for applications are:**

- a) the student must have been enrolled in a Black Gold Regional school for a minimum of one year which must include grade twelve;
- b) the student must be accepted into a post-secondary program in the Province of Alberta with music a major area of study;
- c) the student must demonstrate a genuine commitment to music;
- d) the student must submit a letter of recommendation from his/her music teacher or the school principal in support of the application;
- e) the student's application must include an overview of his/her musical background and a short description of why he/she is pursuing further musical training.

Financial need may be considered as one of the factors in determining the winner of this scholarship.

**Selection Process and Presentation of the Scholarship:**

The selection committee will consist of the Superintendent of Schools or designate, a music teacher from the Division, and a representative from the founding group of the scholarship (if requested).

The scholarship will be presented at the annual award ceremony at the recipient's school.

For further information, please contact the Associate Superintendent, Learning Services, of Black Gold Regional Division at 780-955-6025.

Deadline for applications: September 15<sup>th</sup> after the completion of grade twelve.



## SCANDINAVIAN STUDIES OPTION

If there is a year that the Dixon Music scholarship is not awarded, then two \$500 scholarships will be awarded in the following year. Two payments of \$250 will be granted to the successful applicant: the first at the end of one semester of successful study in a Scandinavian language course and the second at the end of the second semester of successful study in a Scandinavian language course.

### **Eligibility and criteria for applications are:**

- a) The student must have been enrolled in a Black Gold Regional school for a minimum of one year which must include grade twelve;
- b) The student must be accepted into a post-secondary program in the Province of Alberta;
- c) The student must demonstrate a genuine commitment to the Scandinavian heritage and preference will be given to an applicant of Scandinavian heritage;
- d) The student must submit a letter of recommendation from his/her language teacher or the school principal in support of the application;
- e) The student's application must include an overview of his/her language background and a short description of why he/she is pursuing further language training.

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