

MARLEY RYND MEMORIAL PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP 2019/2020



The Calgary Philharmonic Society is calling for nominations from the University of Calgary and Mount Royal University for this year's Marley Rynd Memorial Performance Scholarship.

Students nominated for this award should intend to pursue a career as an orchestral musician. Successful applicants will have demonstrated outstanding musicianship and performance skills during their time at the University of Calgary or MRU. In addition, students will have displayed leadership, determination, and focus in the pursuit of their goals.

We ask that faculty provide a short explanation of why this particular student is being nominated. The nominated student is asked to submit a cover letter (maximum 250 words) that articulates how this award will help them in their career development, along with a recording (maximum 10 minutes).

The Calgary Philharmonic selects one winner per season.

AWARD CRITERIA:

This award is intended to acknowledge an exceptional music student who intends to pursue a career as an orchestral musician. This student will not only have demonstrated outstanding musicianship and performance skills during their studies at U of C or MRU, but will have also have shown dedication and focus to achieve their career goals.

This application is closed to past recipients of this award and students who are not currently studying at Mount Royal University or the University of Calgary.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION:

Any applications that are missing parts will not be considered for the award. A complete application contains the following:

- A cover letter outlining how receiving this award will help the candidate with their orchestral career (maximum 250 words)
- A reference letter for the nominated candidates from both the University of Calgary or Mount Royal University faculty.
- A maximum 10-minute high quality audio recording submitted on a reputable file share program (Dropbox, Google Docs, private Youtube link, etc.) The recording should demonstrate the student's best playing. Two contrasting selections are preferred, but not required.

MATERIAL SUBMISSION:

Materials must be submitted to the attention of Alysha Bulmer, Manager, Education and Outreach by 11:59PM on Friday, April 10, 2020. A committee of CPO musicians will review these materials and select the scholarship recipient. Candidates will be notified of results by the end of June 2020.

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- In-person: Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra offices (see address above)