

**RED DEER COMMUNITY BAND SOCIETY
and ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Red Deer Royals

**Keith Mann Memorial Scholarships
And
Red Deer Royals Alumni Association Scholarship**

The Red Deer Community Band Society's scholarship program is known as "**The Keith Mann Memorial Scholarship**". Funding and support for the Keith Mann Legacy Fund have come from the Red Deer Community Band Society, the Red Deer Downtown Rotary Club, RDTV, the Red Deer Rebels, and the Red Deer Community Foundation. Mr. Mann was the Director of the Red Deer Royals and Director of Bands for the Red Deer Community Band Society from 1991 until 2001.

The Red Deer Community Band Society has undertaken responsibility for awarding these scholarships to the benefit of one or more members of the Red Deer Royals Concert and Marching Show Band. One or more scholarships may be funded each year, the grand total not exceeding \$1,500.00 annually. Generally, not more than five scholarships will be awarded each year.

The intent of this scholarship is to assist in the funding of courses for Red Deer Royals members in their musical, visual (colour guard), and/or leadership skills or for college or university music programs. The purpose of the scholarship is to enhance the musical, artistic and/or leadership abilities of the successful applicant and to strengthen the Royals program.

The intent of the **Red Deer Royals Alumni Association Scholarship** is to assist in the funding of a Red Deer Royal to attend the "Music for All" Summer Symposium, held each year at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. If a Royal does not apply to attend, the scholarship may be used to support a member to further develop their musical and/or leadership skills. The scholarship is for the amount of \$500. The overall purpose of the scholarship is to enhance your abilities and also to strengthen the Royals program.

A committee consisting of one RDCBS Board member, the Director of Bands for the RDCBS and a Royals Band Council representative will review all applications. This scholarship committee will be formed each year and will judge each request based upon the merits of the application. If any committee member's son/daughter is making application, then that committee member will exclude himself or herself from the process. If the Royals Band Council representative is making application then he/she will also exclude himself/herself from process. Guidelines for awarding the scholarship/course funding and the application process are outlined on the next page.

If a band member is interested in applying but is concerned about whether he/she would qualify for the course/program as outlined in the guidelines, the member is strongly encouraged to discuss his/her qualification concerns with the Band Director. The Band Director will, upon request, assist each band member in the application process.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- Scholarships are available to any active member of the Red Deer Royals with three consecutive years of membership in good standing.
- Preference will be given to applicants who:
 - have greater seniority in the band.
 - have not previously been awarded a RDCBS scholarship.
 - have demonstrated strong leadership (formal or informal) within the Band, who demonstrate excellent leadership potential, and who have made a strong contribution to the Band.
 - have demonstrated excellent service to the Band. This includes attendance and punctuality, participation in all Band events, excellent discipline, representing the Royals with a positive and professional attitude, and maintaining a high standard of personal excellence.
- Applicants are expected to return to the band in the next year and to commit to the next full year of “music & motion” in the Royals program (i.e. no Leave of Absence during the year). The exception to this is if the applicant will be aging out or graduating from the Band as defined in the Band Members’ Manual.
- Applications from members who are not up to date with all band fees will not be considered.
- If a request is for post secondary funding, this must be at a recognized music program at any recognized post secondary institution.
- Requests for purchase of musical equipment or music scores will not be accepted.
- Applications for fees/costs incurred for the applicant’s school (middle/high school) will not be accepted, nor will any costs associated with private lessons.
- The decisions made by the Scholarship Committee are final and no appeal to the RDCBS Board is possible.
- Examples of types of acceptable courses are:
 - “Adventures in Summer Music”, “Musicamp Alberta”, or similar band camps or workshops
 - Colour Guard camps
 - Leadership camps
 - Master classes and clinics
 - “Music For All” symposium in Muncie, Indiana in late June (was formerly “Bands of America”)
 - Tuition to perform as a member of a band such as the RDC Symphonic Winds

Application Process:

- Applications will be available each May. Final submission of applications must be made to the Band Director by May 31 of the current band year.
- All applications must be complete and include a breakdown of total funds requested.
- All relevant documentation must be included in order to support the funding request.
- Each applicant may be requested to review the application with the scholarship committee to answer questions about the application.
- Scholarship cheques will be made out to the organization offering the course. Therefore, complete details/addresses of the organization must be included. In the case of post secondary requests for funding, proof of registration to the institution must be included.
- All award recipients will be announced at the Annual General Meeting of the Red Deer Community Band Society, held in June of the current band year.

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Application Form

Name (please print): _____ Age : _____

Date of Birth: _____ # of years in Royals: _____

Received a Royals Scholarship previously? NO YES When? _____

Are you returning to Royals next year? YES NO AGEING OUT/GRADUATING OUT

Scholarship Information:

Name of Program: _____

Location: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Benefit to you as a performer and to the Red Deer Royals (Attach a separate sheet if you wish.)

Cost breakdown:

Tuition or registration fee \$ _____

Travel, accommodations & meals \$ _____

Other expenses \$ _____

Other scholarships or grants received \$ _____

TOTAL Scholarship requested \$ _____

Applicant's Signature

**Parent/Guardian Signature
if applicant is under 18 years**

Date