

**VAL SIMANAVICIUS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
(Violin)**

Donor: Val Simanavicius

Eligibility: Music student

Criteria:

- are entering the Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba as full-time students and have met all requirements for direct entry to the program;
- have achieved a minimum 70% average on the best five courses appearing on the list of acceptable courses for entrance scholarship consideration or, for students entering mid-program, have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0;
- are the most deserving entering students in the Violin major (music performance or music education) as determined through audition and selected by the Faculty of Music scholarship committee.
- These scholarships are renewable at the value initially offered in each of the second, third, and fourth years of study at the University of Manitoba provided that the recipients:
 - achieve a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.5;
 - proceed into the next year of study as a full-time student;
 - remain in the Violin major.

Amount: To be determined by a selection committee

Number: To be determined by a selection committee

Deadline:

Application: None needed

Through a bequest left by Val Simanavicius, an endowment fund of \$100,000.00 has been established to provide renewable entrance scholarships to students in the Faculty of Music. Beginning in 2007, scholarships will be offered to students who:

- are entering the Faculty of Music at the University of Manitoba as full-time students and have met all requirements for direct entry to the program;
- have achieved a minimum 70% average on the best five courses appearing on the list of acceptable courses for entrance scholarship consideration or, for students entering mid-program, have achieved a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0;
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- achieve a minimum sessional grade point average of 3.5;
- proceed into the next year of study as a full-time student;
- remain in the Violin major.

Students entering mid-program will only receive scholarship renewal offers for their remaining years of study in the music program.

Each year, the number and value of individual scholarships to be offered will be determined by the selection committee. New scholarship offers will be made out of the remaining available annual interest after renewals have been offered.

Upon entrance to the University of Manitoba, if candidates are recipients of any entrance scholarships through the University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarship program that have a value equal to or greater than that available through the Val Simanavicius Memorial Scholarship (including the Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships) they will receive the Val Simanavicius Memorial Scholarship in name only for that year but will qualify for renewal payments if they meet all renewal criteria. This scholarship cannot be held with the Isabel Auld Entrance Scholarship and the Chancellor's Scholarships.

The selection committee will be the Faculty of Music Scholarship Committee.

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