



OTTAWA REGION BRANCH

First Class Honours Scholarships

2021 Guidelines

INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL PRACTICAL AWARDS:

To apply for an award, the student must be studying with an ORMTA member of the Ottawa Region Branch.

The ORMTA teacher who taught the subject must forward to the Scholarship Convenor a copy of the candidate's results (including examination session dates) before the December 15 application deadline. To be considered for an award, the successful candidate must have received a mark of 80% or higher in their first attempt at the examination in the previous teaching year.

In the event there is more than one successful candidate in any of the performance categories, the prize monies will be split so that no winner will receive less than 50% of the current prize amount. For example, Level 8 (\$100), three winners, each would receive \$50.

Instrumental Practical Awards Available:

Level 8 Practical / Theory Level 8 RCM OR Level 4 CC: \$100
Level 9 Practical (Lydia Sierhuis Memorial Award): \$150
Level 10 Practical (Daisy Roe Moore Memorial Award): \$200
Associate Performer (Gladys Boyd Memorial Award): \$250

Vocal Practical Awards available:

Level 8 Practical /Theory Level 8 RCM OR Level 4 CC: \$100
Level 9 Practical: \$150
Level 10 Practical: \$200
Associate Performer: \$250

Associate Teacher (Lorna McGill Hancock Award) – All Disciplines: \$250

Please Note:

1. Although Level 8 Practical Award candidates need to submit marks of both the practical and theoretical examinations, the result will not be the combined average mark of practical and theoretical. Whomever gets the highest practical mark will win the scholarship.
2. All successful candidates are EXPECTED to perform at the First Class Honours Recital, with the exception of the Associate Teacher who may decline this opportunity.
3. For the First Class Honours Recital program information, teachers need to submit a list of other awards the student has received for the year.

WRITTEN THEORY AWARDS:

To apply for an award, the student must be studying with an ORMTA member of the Ottawa Region Branch.

The ORMTA teacher who taught the subject must forward to the Scholarship Convenor a copy of the candidate's results (including examination session dates) before the December 15 application deadline. To be considered for an award, the successful candidate must have received an averaged mark of 80% or higher in their first attempt at the specified examinations. See specific levels for further details.

For the First Class Honours Recital program information, teachers need to submit a list of other awards the student has received for the year.

Level 9 Written Theory Award: \$150

To apply for this award, the mark to be submitted for consideration must be the combined average of the RCM Level 9 written Harmony and the Level 9 History OR the Conservatory Canada Theory 5 and either the written History 5 OR 6, whichever was chosen for the completion of the candidates Level 9 practical examination.

To qualify for this award, the candidate must have successfully completed the above subjects within a maximum of five examination sessions with the last subject taken in the previous teaching year. In the event of a tie, the award will be given to the candidate who completed the requirements in the least amount of time (example, fourteen months).

Level 10 Written Theory Award: \$200

To apply for this award, the mark to be submitted for consideration must be the combined average of the RCM Level 10 written Harmony & Counterpoint and the Level 10 History OR the Conservatory Canada Theory 6 and either the written History 5 OR 6, whichever was chosen for the completion of the candidates Level 10 practical examination.

To qualify for this award, the candidate must have successfully completed the above subjects within a maximum of seven examination sessions with the last subject taken in the previous teaching year. In the

event of a tie, the award will be given to the candidate who completed the requirements in the least amount of time (example, nineteen months).

Associate Written Theory Award (Bertha Bower Memorial Award): \$250

To apply for this award, the mark to be submitted for consideration must be the combined average of the RCM ARCT History, ARCT Harmony & Counterpoint and ARCT Analysis OR the Conservatory Canada Theory 7a AND 7b and History 7.

To qualify for this prize, the candidate must have successfully completed the above subjects within a maximum of seven examination sessions with the last subject taken in the previous teaching year. In the event of a tie, the award will be given to the candidate who completed the requirements in the least amount of time (example, nineteen months).

RCM KEYBOARD HARMONY AWARDS:

This scholarship will be awarded to the candidate who received the highest submitted mark in an RCM Keyboard Harmony Examination from the previous teaching year.

RCM Keyboard Harmony Awards available:

Basic: \$125

Intermediate: \$150

Advanced: \$175