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## **The Marian Anderson Memorial Bursary for Music**

The Marian Anderson Memorial Bursary was established in 2022 by her sons Bill and Doug Anderson. This bursary was created to honor Mrs. Anderson's love for music and its purpose is to reward a student who is passionate and excels in music, drama, dance and/or art and wished to pursue his/her passion in their post-secondary studies.

Each year, two (2) bursaries of \$ 500 are awarded to graduating students who are pursuing post-secondary education in a program related to music, art, dance and/or theater. The student has kept an overall average of 75% and over in grade 11, is passionate and dedicated about music, drama or any other art. Students apply for this bursary following the criteria and guidelines set out by the CVR Educational Foundation. Applications are subjected to a blind review by a jury of 3 evaluators. See <a href="www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/">www.cvredfoundation.com/apply/</a> for details of this bursary.

The \$500 bursaries are awarded at the graduation ceremony at the end of the school year. The CVR Educational Foundation will disbursed 2 equal installments (September and January) to the recipient, provided he/she confirms full-time attendance in a post-secondary institution in an Art Program.





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#### **Criteria**

Dear applicant,

Bear in mind that the following criteria are used by the jury members that will review your submission. Please feel free to show this document to the people who will be writing your letters of reference.

### 1. Letters of Intent (10 points)

A letter of intent, identifying post-secondary education goals in an ART program. The student must state what experience(s) influenced his/her chosen career path. Within this context, the following may be used as examples, if applicable:

- Personal description of your love of music and/or art and/or drama or any other relevant talent to the bursary
- School life (cultural, extra-curricular art groups);
- Community life (working for service groups, sports, church groups, etc.);
- Work experience (part time and summer jobs)

#### 2. Financial Assessment Form (20 points)

#### 3. Marks (10 points)

The student must submit the most recent Achievement Record issued by MEES (Ministère de l'Éducation et de l'Enseignement supérieur du Québec) and the latest CVRHS report card. The latter demonstrating an overall average of 75% or higher.

#### 4. Letter of reference from a CVR educator (5)

One letter of reference from a CVR High School educator reflecting the student's school/academic work ethic and potential for academic success.

#### 5. Letter of reference from outside the school milieu (5)

One letter of reference from outside CVR High School milieu, providing a character reference from an employer, a community leader or a sport coach (outside of school sports).