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EWASHKO FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

INTRODUCTION

In 2022, the Ewashko Family Scholarship was created to mark the 100th anniversary of the immigration from Ukraine to Canada of Lawrence Ewashko. Lawrence was an amateur musician who played trumpet and served as a cantor in the local Ukrainian Catholic/Orthodox Church in Regina, Saskatchewan. On his arrival in Canada, he farmed the rich land near Holdfast, Saskatchewan, and later, during the “Dirty Thirties,” was employed by the Canadian National Railway, providing as best he could for his wife and four children until his sudden demise in 1944. His grandson Laurence Ewashko and great granddaughter Kayla Solomon have been blessed with his passion for classical music and have chosen it as a career path.

The Ewashko Family Scholarship has been created to assist young musicians studying at the University of Ottawa School of Music and encourage them to explore the rich musical landscape (instrumental and vocal) of Ukrainian and Ukrainian-Canadian composers.

PURPOSE OF FUND

To support undergraduate and graduate students at the School of Music, Faculty of Arts, who demonstrate vocal or instrumental talent in performing music composed by Ukrainian or Ukrainian-Canadian composers.

AWARD DETAILS

Eligibility criteria

Applicants must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected or refugee status, or an international student;
2. be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student at the School of Music, Faculty of Arts, at the University of Ottawa;
3. have an interest in performing music composed by Ukrainian or Ukrainian-Canadian composers; and
4. demonstrate vocal or instrumental performance talent.

Value of the award:	\$1,000 minimum
Number of awards:	Variable
Frequency of the award:	Annual
Level or program of study:	Undergraduate or Graduate
Application contact:	Financial Aid and Awards Service
Application deadline:	March 2 2026

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. a letter (500 words max) explaining the applicant's intentions for a public performance they intend to give that includes music composed by Ukrainian or Ukrainian-Canadian composers; and

2. a letter of recommendation from a supervising professor attesting to the applicant's talent in performing.