

Charlie A'Court Scholarship for Excellence in Music (CASEM)

This scholarship is designed to award a one-time, lump sum payment of \$500 CAD (Five Hundred Dollars CAD) to a graduating high school student who has been accepted into a post-secondary institution, specifically to continue his/her music education; and who has demonstrated a high level of musical proficiency and significant achievement in his/her music education thus far.

The recipient must be accepted into a post-secondary institution on the basis of furthering his/her music education (i.e. studying towards a Bachelor of Music). While preference will be given to applicants accepted into Nova Scotia-based institutions (i.e. Fountain School of Performing Arts at Dalhousie University or the Music Business Program at NSCC Waterfront Campus), confirmed acceptance into other institutions outside of Nova Scotia (i.e. Humber College (ON) or Berklee College of Music (US)) will also be accepted and considered in determining the recipient.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be residents of Nova Scotia and/or have been living in Nova Scotia for 1 year (12 consecutive months) at the time of application. Applicants will be evaluated on such factors including, but not limited to, musical talent and aptitude, extra-curricular involvement in high school, and community involvement (i.e. volunteer work, charity events, fundraising).

- Applicants must have a final mark of 85% (eighty-five percent) or higher in Music, and have maintained an overall average of no less than 80% (eighty percent). Economic background is not a factor and does not need to be disclosed by any applicant.

- Applicants must provide proof of acceptance into a post-secondary institution.

- Applicants may also include additional documentation that illustrate the applicant's musical abilities and extra-curricular and/or community engagement (for example, a resume and letters-of-reference). YouTube links to videos which clearly show the applicant performing will also be acceptable support material.

Submission Period:

The submission period will be open at midnight Atlantic Daylight Saving Time (ADST) on April 1, 2017, and closes at 4:00 PM ADST on Friday, May 12, 2017. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

General background on Charlie A'Court:

Born and raised in Truro, NS, Charlie graduated from CEC in 1997, having spent his entire time actively involved in the Music Program under the direction of Paul Barrett. From 1998 to 2000, Charlie worked as a music journalist and photographer for the Truro Daily News. In 2000, Charlie moved to Halifax and began his music career and has since become a 5-time East Coast Music Award winner and a 8-time Music Nova Scotia Award winner. A'Court is also an international touring artist exporting to Australia, United States and in Europe.

Charlie A'Court Scholarship for Excellence in Music APPLICATION

General Information:

Full
Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please include the following:

-Applicants must include additional documentation that illustrates the applicant's musical abilities and engagement. For example, supporting documents may be submitted in the form of a *letter-of-reference*. *YouTube links* to videos which clearly show the applicant performing will also be acceptable support material.

-Provide a *resume* outlining the applicant's extra-curricular involvement in high school, and community involvement (i.e. volunteer work, charity events, fundraising).

-Nova Scotia High School Transcript

-Proof of Acceptance into a Post-Secondary Institution

Submission:

The submission period will be open at Midnight (ADST) on **April 1, 2017** and closes at **4 pm (ADST) on May 12th, 2017**. Applications should be returned to CEC Student Services. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.