**Abner Martin Music Scholarship**

**Application form**

(Please note the Conditions of Eligibility on page 4; remove page 4 before submitting your application.)

#### Mailing deadline: September 15

Name in full

(please print) (last) (first) (middle)

Date of birth Place of birth

Permanent Home Address

E-mail address:

Telephone Social Insurance Number

If your present mailing address is different from your permanent home address, please fill out the following.

Present mailing address

Present mailing address is effective until

Present telephone is effective until

Marital status Name of spouse

Status of spouse: Full time student

 Working full time

 At home

 Working part time

Number of children Their ages are

Home congregation

How many years have you been affiliated with a Mennonite Church Eastern Canada congregration?

Name(s) of school(s) attended, starting with high school, and onward: Years

   *(If you prefer, you may provide the information requested here on separate pages)* …Page 2

1. Please describe your musical activities in school, church, and community during the past two years.

2. Please describe your intentions and plans for the next academic year.

3. Please provide any additional comments that you feel might be of value to the committee.

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Please indicate below the persons the committee may contact for personal references.

Name Address Phone

 (Pastor)

 (Academic Teacher)

 (Private Music Instructor, if applicable)

Signed Date

Please include with this application a **current academic transcript(s)** (see box at right), and mail them to:

Abner Martin Music Scholarship Committee

c/o Lewis Brubacher

603-4 Willow St

Waterloo, ON, N2J 4S2

Please be sure the postmark is **not later than September 15.**

If you have any questions, ask Lewis Brubacher:

Tel: 519-884-3072 (home, evenings)

E-mail: Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca

## Notes regarding the academic transcript

*1. If you can’t easily provide an official transcript with embossed seal or a copy thereof, you may submit a copy of your most recent grade report instead.*

2. If you are just entering a post-secondary institution, a copy of your high school grade report or transcript is what we want.

3. If you are just entering a graduate program, a copy of your undergraduate institution’s grade report or transcript is what we want.

1. If you have attended more than one post-secondary institution, please include a copy of your grades from all such institutions if those grades are not included in the report from your current institution.

*5. If your current report covers only one year, please include a report from your previous institution.*

**MENNO SINGERS**

through

MENNONITE FOUNDATION OF CANADA

will offer annually an

**ABNER MARTIN MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

### Purpose

1. To honour the contribution made to music awareness and appreciation in the Mennonite community in Ontario by Abner Martin, founder of Menno Singers in 1955.

2. To assist a deserving student(s) in the formal study of music at the post-secondary school level.

# Administration

1. The Abner Martin Scholarship Fund was initiated by Menno Singers in 1979 on the occasion of Martin’s retirement as director of the choir.

2. Monies were donated by interested persons and were invested with Mennonite Foundation of Canada, which continues to manage these trust assets and any additional contributions that are received from time to time, on behalf of Menno Singers.

3. Revenue produced by these assets provides annual music scholarships as awarded by an adjudication committee appointed by Menno Singers.

4. The adjudicating committee consists of:

 – a representative from Menno Singers Executive

 – the current director of the choir

 – a representative from the academic community, who may be a

 member of the choir

 – Abner Martin, or a person designated by his family, as an honorary

 member

* additional co-opted persons as determined, from time to time, by this committee.

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Application Procedure

1. The committee attempts to adequately publicize the availability of this scholarship, the conditions of eligibility, and the application procedure.

2. Application will be made to the adjudicating committee on a form they provide. Contact Lewis Brubacher (e-mail: Lbrubacher@sympatico.ca; tel: 519-884-3072). It is also available from, and is to be mailed to:

 **Abner Martin Music Scholarship Committee**

 **c/o Lewis Brubacher**

 **603 – 4 Willow St**

#####  Waterloo ON N2J 4S2 Mailing deadline: September 15

**Conditions of Eligibility**

1. The scholarship will be awarded to a student enrolled in a full time music major or minor program at the undergraduate or graduate level. See Note 1.

2. Applicants will be affiliated with congregations in Mennonite Church Eastern Canada. Applicants having an extended affiliation will be preferred over those only recently so affiliated.

3. Applicants will have demonstrated involvement and proficiency in musical activities in their church and community.

**Notes**

1. While this scholarship will normally be awarded to a student(s) enrolled in full time studies, the committee may decide to honour a person engaged in other forms of intensive music study or practicum.

2. The scholarship monies may be divided, in any given year, between two, or more, deserving candidates.

3. The adjudicating committee may decide not to make an award in any given year.

4. Previous recipients are eligible to apply but preference will normally be given to other applicants.

5. In exceptional cases, the committee may decide to make an award to a deserving student who has not applied.

6. The decisions of the adjudicating committee will be final.