



“VARIETY PAT RIORDAN FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP”

Variety, the Children’s Charity of Manitoba is pleased to offer the *Variety Pat Riordan Fine Arts Scholarship*. Pat was a long time member of Variety and a renowned Canadian entertainer.

This **\$1,000** scholarship will be awarded each spring to a deserving high school student who is pursuing an education in either music or fine arts at a college or university in Manitoba. The student must be enrolled in Senior 4 at a Manitoba High School at the time of application.

Variety’s mandate is to fund programs and initiatives that *inspire hope, enrich lives and build a better future for Manitoba’s children*.

Application Guidelines:

- ♥The invitation to apply for the *Variety Pat Riordan Fine Arts Scholarship* is being distributed to Manitoba Principals and Guidance Counselors. Only one student per Manitoba High School may apply.
- ♥Each application must include a biographical essay (one typed page), demonstrating the applicant’s musical or fine art abilities and accomplishments.
- ♥Applications to include the name and contact information for three references, including one music or fine art educator.
- ♥Each application to include post secondary acceptance confirmation, including program selection.
- ♥Applications to include transcripts for Senior 3 and Senior 4.
- ♥This scholarship will be awarded to one student each year. Funds will be applied to the recipient’s first year of post secondary education and will disbursed at the beginning of the winter session. Payment will be made directly to the recipients’ educational institution.
- ♥Please include all relevant contact information with the application.
- ♥There is no “formal” application form. *Students are encouraged to use their own format.*

♥**Application deadline is April 30th, 2011.** Late applications will not be considered.

♥Applications should be mailed to: *Variety Pat Riordan Fine Arts Scholarship
Selection Committee
Variety, the Children’s Charity of Manitoba
2 – 1 313 Border Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba
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