**Nanaimo Fiddle Society**  
**Fiddle Futures Bursary**

**Application Form**

**🎻 About the Fiddle Futures Bursary**

The **Fiddle Futures Bursary** is made possible through the generous support of our **Fiddle Futures Donor Program**, which helps ensure that financial barriers aren’t standing in the way of aspiring musicians accessing our educational programs.

This bursary opens doors for musicians of all ages and skill levels to participate in programs like Fiddelium, Folk Band, and our Summer Fiddle Camp—keeping the rich tradition of fiddle and folk music alive and accessible for generations to come.

While rooted in fiddle music, this bursary proudly supports a wide range of bowed and stringed musicians, including cellists, ukulele players, and accompanists who contribute to the collaborative and joyful spirit of our musical community.

Bursaries may cover full or partial program fees and/or instrument rental costs, depending on available funding. Applications are assessed based on financial need, and all information provided is strictly confidential, shared only with members of the Nanaimo Fiddle Society’s Bursary Committee.

**Applicant Information**

Name of Applicant:   
Parent/Guardian Name (if applicable):    
Date:

Phone Number:    
Email Address:

**Program Details**

I am applying for assistance with program registration fees? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes,

I am applying for Folk Band or Fiddelium registration fees for: ☐ Term 1 ☐ Term 2

I am applying for assistance with Fiddle Camp fees ☐

I am applying for assistance with the cost of an instrument rental? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes,

Instrument type (e.g. fiddle, ukulele):

Cost per month of instrument rental: $ ­­­­­ per month

Number of months of coverage being applied for: months

**Total Amount of Financial Assistance Being Requested: $**

**Financial Need**

1. Please provide a brief explanation of why you are requesting financial assistance.  
   (Only share as much or as little as you are comfortable sharing.)

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1. Do you currently receive any income-based government assistance (e.g., subsidized child care, social assistance, disability benefits)? Responding to this question is optional but can help us assess financial need.

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1. Bursaries may cover full or partial costs associated with program registration fees or the cost of an instrument rental, depending on available funding and demonstrated need. If a partial bursary would help, how much support would make participation possible?

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1. Are there other ways we can help support your (or your child’s) participation? (e.g. assistance with ride sharing to classes, etc.

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1. Are you (or your child) currently receiving support from any other individual or funding source for participation in this program?  Yes ☐ No ☐
   * If yes, please provide details (e.g., other grants, sponsorships, family member or subsidies received):

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**Commitment & Acknowledgment**

If awarded a bursary, the approved amount will be directly applied to your program registration fees. You will receive instructions on how to apply the bursary when registering online.

**Submission Instructions**

For convenience, ***we encourage electronic submissions***. Completed applications can be submitted via email to the attention of Sharon deLure, Chair of the Nanaimo Fiddle Society at [nfsbursary@gmail.com](mailto:nfsbursary@gmail.com)or mailed to:

Bursary Committee

Nanaimo Fiddle Society

c/o Sharon deLure, Chair

2920 Shady Mile Way

Nanaimo, BC

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By applying for a bursary, you are acknowledging that submitting an application does not guarantee funding and that our decisions are subject to fund availability and demonstrated need.

Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis and applicants will be notified of the outcome within 10 – 14 business days (sooner if possible). Please be sure to apply no less than 3 weeks prior to registration or instrument rental fees being due. Please follow up to confirm that we have received your application, if you do not hear from us within 3-5 working days.

Thank you for your interest in the Nanaimo Fiddle Society’s programs. We appreciate your participation in our community and look forward to supporting your musical journey!