



THE DUET CLUB OF HAMILTON **80TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

To Hamilton Organ and Conducting Music Teachers:

The Duet Club of Hamilton was founded in 1889, and established its first scholarship in 1939, in honour of Ellen Ambrose, the founder of the Club.

Over the years The Duet Club has awarded hundreds of scholarships in vocal, choral, piano, strings, brass/woodwind and musical theatre. In 2020 the Duet Club of Hamilton will be awarding eleven scholarships.

This year we are offering a \$500 scholarship in Organ or Conducting. This scholarship has been established to honour a long time and much loved member of The Duet Club, Auldeen Montoux. Auldeen recently retired after over sixty highly successful years as an Organist and Choir Director in Hamilton churches.

The funds for this scholarship were donated as gifts to Auldeen in gratitude for the exemplary gift of her talents to Hamilton's churches and community on her retirement. In turn, she is gifting our community through this organ/conducting scholarship to a worthy Hamilton musician.

We invite you to nominate a student for the first annual Auldeen Montoux Scholarship. The application accompanies this letter. Please note that the applications will close on April 30, 2020.

Sincerely,
Susan Ricketts
Scholarships Chair
The Duet Club of Hamilton



**THE DUET CLUB OF HAMILTON
ORGAN /CONDUCTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Scholarship Award - \$500**

Name: (please print) _____ Age: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ Postal _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Your Current music (RCM grade) level _____

Name 3 compositions that you are currently learning

You may be required to perform a 10 minute audition.

BIOGRAPHY: please attach a short biography about your musical training and experience, mentioning other interests you have.

ELIGIBILITY AND OTHER INFORMATION

- Applicants must live and/or study within a 30 km radius of Hamilton City Hall.
- Applicants must be 30 years or under on May 1, 2020.
- Applicants must have studied continually for more than 2 (two) years.
- The candidate is nominated by their teacher including reasons why.
- Applicants may win this \$500 scholarship one time only.
- Winners will be invited to perform at a Scholarship Winners Concert on Sunday, September 27, 2020.
- Decisions by The Duet Club of Hamilton are final.
- Applications close on April 30, 2020. The winner will be notified by May15, 2020.

I have read and understand this application.

Student signature _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature (if under 16 years) _____

Please return applications by e-mail to: TheDuetClub@gmail.com

Or by regular post to: PO Box 65523 DUNDAS Dundas ON L9H6Y6

For information call Susan Ricketts at 905-627-4534