



## Shuswap District Arts Council CLARA ANDERSON MUSIC AWARD

Music was always being played and sung in Clara Anderson's home. As a young child, Clara learned to play the piano by ear. A neighbour loaned her an accordion that came with instruction books and teaching LPs, and before long, she was playing that accordion at every opportunity. The closest accordion teacher was in Vernon – too far away for Clara to be able to take lessons, so she continued to play by ear, teaching herself to create her own musical arrangements.

After returning to Salmon Arm as an adult to begin her teaching career, she played with the Salmon Arm Old Time Band for many years. In 2012, Clara achieved First Prize in her individual age category at the Kimberly International Old Time Accordion Championships. "It is my hope that this fund will help musically talented people who need financial assistance; something I certainly could have used in those early years."

An award of not less than \$500 will be granted to a person or persons of any age who demonstrates musical ability and a financial need. This assistance can be applied to lessons, the purchase of instruments or to any other means which will enhance the ability of the recipient(s).

Requirements: Please answer the questions below and submit with three digital samples of work via links that best describe your current endeavors. Email all content to [sdarts@telus.net](mailto:sdarts@telus.net).

Notification: All applicants will be notified of their status by email. The Award will be presented to the selected applicant(s) by October 30. The Arts Council requires a letter of acknowledgment upon receipt of the Award.

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In an email to [sdarts@telus.net](mailto:sdarts@telus.net), please provide:

Name  
Mailing address  
Phone number  
Music genre

Please answer the following questions in the body of the email:

What are your achievements in your artistic field?  
Describe any community service you have given in your artistic field.  
Briefly outline your financial needs in order to support your music experience or education.  
How do you intend to use this award?  
Describe the music you are submitting with this application.

Add links to three digital samples of your work, ie. google drive, dropbox. Double check that your links are active and allow for anyone to view.

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