

August 31, 2024

ANNUAL MYRON WASHCHYSHYN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

In 2021, Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School Inc. established an annual scholarship in memory of the Late Myron Washchyshyn, Uncle of our school's Artistic Director, Kristina Frykas.

December 4, 2020, Kristina's beloved uncle, Myron Washchyshyn, believer in her dreams and benefactor to Kazka Dance Collective, left this world, much too soon. Nothing brought more joy to him than to see young people follow their dreams. Whether this was through education, entrepreneurship or just plain hard work, he delighted in the sheer determination of young adults, supporting them in any way he could.

There will be a maximum of two (2) scholarships awarded in the fall of each year, in the amount of \$500.00 each. In order to qualify, applicants must meet the following qualifications:

- Must be a current Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School student, who has been dancing with Sopilka for a minimum of two years;
- Must be enrolled in University or College;
- Must have the ability to take initiative, display kindness to others, and have a passion for Ukrainian culture;
- Must show interest to continue to dance with Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School.

Applications must be submitted by October 1, 2024 to sopilkatreasurer@gmail.com and include the following:

- Proof of post-secondary registration;
- Letter of intent on how you meet the requirements for the scholarship, specifically 500-600 words on why you should receive the **Myron Washchyshyn Memorial Scholarship** and how you have demonstrated your initiative, kindness and passion for Ukrainian culture.

Those who have been chosen as a scholarship recipient will be notified, by email, no later than November 3, 2024 and will agree to have their name published in all public formats chosen by Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School Inc. Recipients may only receive this scholarship once within a four-year period.

Any questions regarding the scholarship or application can be directed, by email, to:
sopilkatreasurer@gmail.com