

Vicky Adams Scholarship

In continued celebration of our rich history, the Board of Directors of Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School is proud to present the annual Vicky Adams Scholarship.

Originally introduced to mark our 55th anniversary milestone, this scholarship honors our founder, Vicky Adams, who established the school in 1971 as part of a Ukrainian language program at Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Parish.

First known as the South Winnipeg School of Dance before adopting the Sopilka name, the school continues to celebrate her legacy by recognizing excellence and dedication within our dance community each year.

There will be a maximum of two 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 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 30, 2026 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 500-700 words on why you should receive the **Vicky Adams 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 20, 2026 and must agree to have their name published in all public formats. Recipients may only receive a scholarship once within a four year period.

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