

Myron Washchyshyn Memorial Scholarship

In celebration of over 50 years of Sopilka Ukrainian Dance School, the Board of Directors are pleased to announce the creation of a new scholarship fund.

This yearly Sopilka scholarship will be named the
Myron Washchyshyn Memorial Scholarship.

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 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 September 15, 2021 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 **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 October 15, 2021 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