

Ray Stoyko

(1952-2007)

Ray Stoyko was elected the President of The Winnipeg Teachers' Association in April, 2007. Prior to his full-time involvement with The Association, Ray taught English and Drama at Kelvin High School. He had a passion for the classics—both in literature and in art. He was a great supporter of local artists, including a number of his colleagues. As much as Ray had a passion for the arts, he had a greater passion for his profession—teaching. He was a true educator that instilled his love for literature and the arts into the minds of his students. Ray encouraged students to reach for the potential he knew they possessed.

Ray's passion and dedication continued into The Association and for his fellow colleagues. One of his priorities for this organization was communication and member engagement. He knew that as the world and Winnipeg School Division were change/evolving—so must The WTA. Ray knew the importance of The Association. He believed in The WTA and for what it stands.

When Ray was the Chairperson of the Public Relations Committee, he advocated for and instituted the first WTA scholarships, awarded to a graduating student from each Winnipeg School Division High School. These scholarships continue to be awarded annually.

Ray was very proud to be the President of The Winnipeg Teachers' Association. He was known as a quiet, intelligent, quick-witted, and thoughtful man. The Winnipeg Teachers' Association is pleased to offer this scholarship in honour of his service.

Ray Stoyko Memorial Scholarship Application

The successful applicant will receive \$2500 towards full-time enrollment in a Bachelor of Education degree program.

Application Deadline: Thursday, May 31, 2012

Completed application forms are to be returned to The Winnipeg Teachers' Association,
202-2639 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3J 0P7

To be completed by The Winnipeg Teachers' Association member **and** by the scholarship applicant, who is the dependent child of the eligible member.

The information provided below is to be used only for the purpose of the administration of this award. Please note that the declarations that you are making below is legally binding and that it may be subject to an audit review.

1. WINNIPEG TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEMBER

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

School/Department: _____

I, _____ declare that
(please print name)

- 1) I am an eligible member of The Winnipeg Teachers' Association;
- 2) The student named below is my dependent child*;
- 3) The information provided in this application is accurate and correct.

Signature

Date

*A dependent child is defined as "any unmarried...child under the age of twenty-five who is dependent on the staff member for support and maintenance..." One is defined as married when one has a "legal spouse, common-law spouse or same-sex partner."

Please have the student complete the following pages of this form

I, _____ declare that
(please print name)

- 1) I am the unmarried dependent child* of a member of The Winnipeg Teachers' Association;
- 2) I will be enrolled as a full-time student (24 credit hours or more) in a Bachelor of Education degree credit program;
- 3) The information provided in this application is accurate and correct.

Signature Date

*See definition of dependent child on page 1.

3. References

Three (3) letters of reference are required. Each referee must provide a letter of reference not to exceed two (2) pages.

a. Teacher/Instructor/Professor

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

b. Community/Volunteer Coordinator

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

c. General

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Please submit completed application forms to The Winnipeg Teachers' Association, 202-2639 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3J 0P7. Please ensure that all pages of the form have been completed. The deadline to return completed application forms is 3:30 PM on Thursday, May 31, 2012.

LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Candidates (i.e., the students) will be contacted by e-mail to confirm that their application has been received by The Winnipeg Teachers' Association. Please contact the office (831-7104) if confirmation is not received within 2 weeks of submitting an application. All candidates will be notified, in writing, of the results of the competition by the end of September 2012.