



## **Peter Mendell Award 2016**

### **Who will win the \$2,500 scholarship?**

Montreal, March 17, 2016 — **The Jeunesses Musicales Canada Foundation is pleased to announce the opening of the applications for the \$2,500 Peter Mendell Award.** Candidates must be full-time string students (violin, viola, cello or double-bass) registered in a classical music performance program at a Quebec university, or completing their 3rd, 4th or 5th cycle at the Conservatoire de musique du Québec.

**Candidates must be 25 years or under on May 16, 2016.** Application must be posted no later than May 16, 2016, and should include a reference letter from the candidate's instrument teacher as well as an audio recording. Solo recording or with piano accompaniment only.

[Download the application form now.](#)

#### **About the Peter Mendell Award**

Established in 2005, this annual award bears the name of its founder, Peter Mendell, an influential lawyer at Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg and a true music lover who is an enthusiastic cellist in his spare time. He established the Award in association with the JMC Foundation to foster the development of musical excellence.

#### **Previous laureates since 2005**

**2015 : Elizabeth Skinner**, violin, McGill University Schulich School of Music

**2014 : Marianne Di Tomaso**, violin, Conservatoire de musique de Montréal

**2013: Joshua Peters**, violin, McGill University Schulich School of Music

**2012: Christopher Whitley**, violin, McGill University Schulich School of Music

**2011: Julie Hereish**, cello, Faculté de musique de l'Université de Montréal

**2010: Bénédicte Lauzière**, violin, McGill University Schulich School of Music

**2009: Ewald Cheung**, violin, McGill University Schulich School of Music

**2008: Marie-Ève Poupart**, violin, Conservatoire de musique in Montréal

**2007: Alexander Read**, violin, McGill University Schulich School of Music

**2006: Jeffrey Dyrda**, violin, McGill University Schulich School of Music

**2005: Christian J. Elliott**, cello, McGill University Schulich School of Music

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