



WHY WE CREATED THE TIM AND DELPHINE ARNASON SCHOLARSHIP FUND:

We believe that people have a responsibility to help others, whether through their careers, their volunteerism, their hospitality, or their other resources. Among the multitude of worthy causes, music enhances individual people, and society's overall well-being in a way unlike others.

We can all relate to music that has comforted us in times of sorrow, made us laugh or be scared when watching a movie, motivated us when we thought we couldn't move one more muscle, calmed us when we've been stressed, enlivened our imagination in the 'stories' told in music, and enhanced our social interaction when sharing music with our family and friends.

Besides its entertainment value, science has proven that the study and enjoyment of music enhances our brain function, including memory and social emotion, and can help in the rehabilitation of patients who suffer from numerous and varied afflictions.

Using these beliefs as a basis, we have asked the Westshore Community Foundation to assist us in setting up a scholarship fund to help individuals advance their knowledge and understanding of music by providing financial help and encouragement in their studies. We hope that through these studies, individuals receiving our scholarship funding will develop and share their musical skills and talents with their families, friends, and society as a whole.

We humbly offer our scholarship, with gratitude to the Westshore Community Foundation, musical students, their parents and families, teachers, and community members who support these wonderful students in their musical goals.

Tim and Delphine Arnason