



**SASKATOON JAZZ SOCIETY**

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## **Gordie Brandt Memorial Scholarship Awarded to Rochelle Wright**

On behalf of the Saskatoon Jazz Society, I am pleased to announce that today the Gordie Brandt Memorial Scholarship for 2023 was awarded to Rochelle Wright.

Rochelle is a second-year student at the University of Saskatchewan working toward a Bachelor's Degree in Music. She is also working towards completing a Certificate in Jazz through the U of S. Both a trumpet and piano player, Rochelle has been involved in a wide range of jazz activities and concerts in and around Saskatoon as well as provincially. The review committee selected Rochelle's application from the numerous applications submitted.

The \$1,000 Gordie Brandt Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to help students with tuition and encourage excellence in jazz music performance. Gordie was a well-known jazz guitarist and one of Saskatchewan's leading jazz musicians.

The SJS is a not-for-profit community-based organization that has been a vital part of the Saskatoon music scene for over 40 years. Our mandate is to present, promote, and foster the art of jazz music in our community.

Congratulations Rochelle!

**Dean Jones**

Board Chair

Saskatoon Jazz Society