

# Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary Fund

## APPLICATION FORM

The bursary is intended to assist one student each year in pursuing a career in health care such as Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Optometry, Audiology, Medicine or Medical Rehabilitation including without limitations, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Respiratory Therapy.

The completed form is to be submitted to the Community Foundation of Portage and District Inc (CFPD) by May 15.

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| Surname_____   | First_____                         | Middle_____ |
| Address_____   | City/Town _____                    |             |
| Postal Code _____  | Phone _____                        | E-mail_____ |
| Father's Name_____   | Mother's Name _____                |             |
| Father's Occupation_____   | Mother's Occupation _____          |             |
| Number of brothers/sisters_____                                    | Number at University /College_____ |             |
| Post secondary programs to which you have applied:                 |                                    |             |
| Name of Institution _____  | Location_____                      |             |
| Program_____   | Length of Program _____            |             |
| Describe you long term academic goals and career objectives: _____ |                                    |             |
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Estimate the cost of this year's education:

Books and Tuition \_\_\_\_\_ Accommodation \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of financial assistance available for each of the next two years from the following sources:

Self \_\_\_\_\_ Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for government or other loans or bursaries? \_\_\_\_\_

If Yes, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Circle the appropriate response)

Are you currently employed? Yes or No Full Time or Part Time

Will you be employed this summer? Yes or No Full Time or Part Time

Please provide information for the bursary committee that will assist in Determining your need for financial assistance.

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List honours and awards received during the past 4 years (including dates)

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List offices you have held in school and other school activities:

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List community activities and memberships held:

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This is to confirm that the information contained on this application form is complete and accurate.

Signature: Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Rehabilitation including without limitations, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Respiratory Therapy.

**Award:** \$1000.00 x 2

## **Eligibility:**

- A graduate of a Portage la Prairie District high school.
- Currently registered, or accepted, in any year of studies in health care such as Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Audiology, Optometry, Medicine or Medical Rehabilitation including without limitations, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Respiratory Therapy.
- Consistently strong academic performance.
- Personal characteristics that exhibit compassion, integrity, leadership and service to the community,
- and Financial need.

## Application:

Please submit application no later than May 15 with the following information:

- Proof of registration or acceptance at a school
- Scholastic performance
- Community service
- Three letters of reference (one from one of the applicant's teachers).
- Please include a written section for, “**why should I be considered for this award.**”
- Application can be downloaded from our website [www.cfpdi.ca](http://www.cfpdi.ca)

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Dr. Harvey Jason Hassard (1878- 1939)

Harvey Hassard was born in Peel County, Ontario in June 1878. He was the son of Thomas Hassard, Superintendent of Mimico Industrial School. In 1903, he married a very charming and artistic girl, Helena Rose (Tena) West, from Chatham, Ontario and in 1912 their only son, Jack Jason Hassard, was born.

Harvey was educated at Streetsville Public School, Parkdale Collegiate and the University of Toronto. After graduating from medical school in 1901, he came to Manitoba and set up his practice at Sidney where they lived for eleven years. In 1911, they moved to Portage la Prairie where he practiced continuously, specializing in surgery. He held memberships in Canadian and Manitoba Medical Associations. He was old fashioned doctor who loved his community and was very interested in the welfare of his patients.

Dr. Hassard traveled much. In 1911, he was a member of the party that made the first treaty with Creek and Chipawayan Indians. The party traveled 2500 miles by canoe to York Factory, Behrens River and Fort Churchill.

Agriculture was one of Dr. Hassard's keen interests and it was said that he had one of the finest farms on the Portage Plains. The one and three-quarters section farm was located in the Bagot area.

Dr. Hassard was an avid sportsman with memberships to the Portage Golf Club and the Portage Curling Club. He was also involved in rifle-shooting and was a member of the Kiwanis Club.

The life of a country doctor was very demanding. On his final day in 1939, he carried out his usual daily duties which included surgery, and that evening he passed away; he was 61 years of age.

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