

Multiple Student Bursaries & Awards Opportunities Available with CFPD



Post-secondary Education Valued by Community Foundation

The Community Foundation of Portage & District (CFPD) recognizes the importance of post-secondary education in the lives of our local students, with respect to fulfilling life and career goals, greater employment prospects, higher-paying job opportunities, and overall well-being. As such, CFPD grants multiple bursaries and awards each year to local graduates, to help reduce the associated financial burden. Students of any age, and entering any year of post-secondary study can apply for the CFPD bursaries & awards, as long as they meet the general eligibility criteria, as well as the more specific criteria set out by each individual award.



Naren Sharma accepts the Radford Award for Math from Board Chair, Warren Neufeld, and Board Member, Stephanie Verhoeven, at the 2024 AGM.

Bursaries & Awards Eligibility Criteria

In order to apply for CFPD bursaries & awards, students must:

- 1) Be a graduate of a Portage and area high school and reside, have resided, or have family of origin that still resides in the RM or City of Portage la Prairie;
- 2) be enrolled, registered, accepted, or awaiting acceptance to a course of study at a post-secondary institution; and
- 3) meet the specific eligibility criteria associated with each of the individual awards.

A Listing of CFPD Bursaries & Awards

There are thirteen different CFPD-administered awards available for disbursement in 2025:

- 1) Russ Denton Memorial Bursary—\$1,345
- 2) KD3 Bursary—\$925
- 3) Dr. Donald William Rae Memorial Bursary—\$1,225
- 4) Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary—2 x \$1,495
- 5) Portage & Rural MS Support Bursary—\$300
- 6) Lorraine Rae Bursary—\$1,485
- 7) Portage la Prairie Community Development Corporation Bursary—\$1,450
- 8) Don & Lois Booth Memorial Bursary—\$510
- 9) Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary—\$500
- 10) Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary—\$2,530
- 11) Chuck Young Natural Resource Management Memorial Scholarship—\$770
- 12) Radford Award for Math—\$1,250
- 13) Radford Award for Science—\$1,250



Madison Klyne accepts the Gage Foster Athletic Scholarship at the 2024 PCI Awards Ceremony, from Gage's parents, Aggie and Gary.

Students are encouraged to visit the CFPD website for specific eligibility criteria related to each of these awards.

PCI-administered CFPD Awards

In addition to the 13 aforementioned awards administered by CFPD, there are also 34 awards held in CFPD Funds, for which PCI handles the application process with their students. PCI students are encouraged to apply for these through their Career & Opportunities Counsellor, who also has information on eligibility for these 34 awards.

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