

**Community Foundation of Portage & District
Awards & Bursary Committee Report
May 23, 2024**

Present: Stephanie Verhoeven, Pat Nodrick, Carol Stewart Megan Sloik & Kim Lavallee

1. Policy 4.04 Authority of Awards & Bursary Committee

Policy 4.04 was updated, reviewed, and approved.

2. Bursary Selections

We received 38 applications this year, which is 3 times the amount as is usual, so it was a hard for the committee to decide on some.

After a lengthy discussion was held for each Bursary and the applications received. The following are the committee's decisions:

1. Don and Lois Booth Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicant: Brooklynn Chaske

2. Dr. Donald W. Rae Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicant: Lourdes Sayson

3. Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicants: Ciara Irwin & Talia Derksen

4. Russ Denton Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicant: Briley Wing

5. Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund

Successful Applicant: Logan Calder

6. Portage la Prairie Community Development Corporation Bursary

Successful Applicant: Kade Maryniuk

We only received one application for this bursary and the applicant is attending post-secondary in the US. The bursary indicates that it is to go to a student attending a Canadian university or college, so the committee asked Kim to contact the Donor to see if this was acceptable, however it was a past superintendent from the PLAP School Division who established this fund, so Stephanie contacted our board chair to see if CFPD has the authority to amend the Bursary and Warren approved this change.

7. Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicant: Colton Olafson

8. Chuck Young Natural Resource Management Memorial Scholarship

Received three applications but was not for Natural Resource Management, so family said not to award it until next year.

9. Portage & Rural MS Bursary

Successful Applicant: Czarina Casellano

10. Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary

Successful Applicant: Kawthar Alhallaq

11. Radford Award for Math

Successful Applicant: Naren Sharma

12. Radford Award for Science

Successful Applicant: Paige Griffin

13. Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music

Successful Applicant: Fort la Reine School

The Bursary Committee is recommending carrying over each of the bursaries where no applications were received to 2025.