

**Community Foundation of Portage & District
Awards & Bursary Committee Report
May 24, 2023 at 7:00pm CFPD Boardroom**

Present: Stephanie Verhoeven, Cornell Pashe & Kim Lavallee
Both Megan and Carol sent in their notes and recommendations

1. Bursary Application

A discussion was held regarding the application and how it does not state some of the criteria, so those things were added, as well as adding program start date, and the Committee approved the changes.

2. Bursary Selections

A 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: Jennifer Mills
Alternate Applicant: None

2. Dr. Donald W. Rae Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicant: Lorurdes Sayson
Alternate Candidate: Jessica Ramachandran

3. Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicants: Jessica Ramachandran & Czarina Castellano
Alternate Candidate: None

4. Russ Denton Memorial Bursary

Successful Applicant: Jessica Lavallee
Alternate Candidate: Paige McCulloch

5. Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund

Successful Applicant: Ava Matthews-McCulley
Alternate Candidate: Amelia Rintoul

6. Portage la Prairie Community Development Corporation Bursary

Successful Applicants: Jewel Nikkel
Alternate Candidate: Alex Van Deynze

7. Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary

No applications received

8. Chuck Young Natural Resource Management Memorial Scholarship

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

9. Portage & Rural MS Bursary

Successful Applicants: Czarina Castellano

10. Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary

Successful Applicants: Amelia Rintoul

Alternate Candidate: None

11. Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music

No applications received yet

The Bursary Committee is recommending carrying over each of the bursaries where no applications were received to 2024.