

**Community Foundation of Portage & District
Awards & Bursary Committee Report
June 2, 2022 at 5:00pm CFPD Boardroom**

Present: Stephanie Verhoeven (Chair), Cornell Pashe, Doug Pedden, Carol Stewart, Megan Sloik & Mandy Dubois

1. 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: Avery Toews
2. Dr. Donald W. Rae Memorial Bursary
Successful Applicant: Emily Walter
Alternate Candidate: Avery Toews
3. Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary
Successful Applicants: Talia Derksen & Czarina Castellano
Alternate Candidate: Chase Fedak
4. Russ Denton Memorial Bursary
Successful Applicant: Ava Matthews-McCulley
Alternate Candidate: Jaelyn Duncan
5. Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund
Successful Applicant: Reegan Vanstone
Alternate Candidate: Ava Matthews-McCulley
6. Portage la Prairie Community Development Corporation Bursary
Successful Applicants: Colley-Ann Doyle and Hannah Rabbitskin
7. Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary
No applications received
8. Chuck Young Natural Resource Management Memorial Scholarship
Successful Applicant: Bronson Paetzold
Alternate Candidate: Jaelyn Duncan
9. Portage & Rural MS Bursary
Successful Applicants: Czarina Castellano
10. Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary
No applications received

11. Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music

No applications received

Unless some late applications are received, the Bursary Committee is recommending carrying over each of the bursaries where no applications were received to 2023

- Bill Cathy Skyhar Bursary \$455
- Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Scholarship \$1,370
- Kathleen Bjarnason Fund for Music \$1,750

2. New Bursary Application

A discussion was held in regards to the new application form used in 2022. The Committee felt the new application form made reviewing easier and recommended keeping the format for 2023. The new application form and proposed changes were provided to all fund holders and there were no complaints received. The new application may not have generated an increased number of applications received in 2022 however, CFPD had much more success getting our partner organizations to share it with their contacts, including 2 applications from RRC, who both will receive a bursary.

3. Review of Policies

1. **Policy 4.05** was reviewed by the Committee and the committee is recommending to inactivate this policy now that there is only one single application form for all bursaries.
2. **Policy 4.06** was reviewed by the Committee and the recommended changes will be reviewed with the Board of Directors at the June 16th meeting.