

## Community Foundation of Portage & District 2023 Bursary Application Form

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: MAY 15, 2024**

Eligibility to apply include the following requirements, as well as any specific criteria listed below each available bursary:

- A graduate of a Portage la Prairie or area High School & reside, have resided or family of origin still resides in the City or Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie.
- Enrolled, registered, accepted, or awaiting acceptance in a course of study at a post-secondary institution.
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Indicate with an “X” **ALL** bursaries you would like to apply for & qualify to receive:

**Russ Denton Memorial Bursary - \$1,340.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Consistently strong academic performance and (2) personal characteristics exhibiting compassion, integrity, service to the community, and leadership.

**Dr. Donald William Rae Memorial Bursary - \$1,250.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Currently registered or accepted in any year of studies in Nursing, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Medicine, or Medical Rehabilitation including, without limitation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Respiratory Therapy, (2) consistently strong academic performance and (3) personal characteristics exhibiting compassion, integrity, service to the community, and leadership.

**Dr. Harvey Hassard Memorial Bursary - 2 x \$1,492.50**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Graduate of Portage Collegiate Institute, (2) Currently accepted or registered in any year of studies in Pharmacy, Laboratory Technology, Radiology, Dentistry, Medicine, or Medical Rehabilitation including, without limitation, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Respiratory Therapy, (3) consistently strong academic performance, especially in science courses, (4) personal characteristics exhibiting compassion, integrity, service to the community, and leadership, and (5) involved in athletics.

**Portage & Rural MS Support Bursary - \$300.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Student whose life has been affected by MS either personally, or in the family, or (2) a student is pursuing an education in the Science or Medical field. Applicant must provide two reference letters.

**Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund - \$1,480.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Currently registered or accepted in any year of studies in the field of Education, (2) consistently strong academic performance, & (3) personal characteristics exhibiting compassion, integrity, service to the community, and leadership.

**Portage la Prairie Community Development Corporation Bursary - \$1,445.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Graduate of Portage Collegiate Institute, and (2) currently pursuing a degree or diploma in Commerce, Business Administration, Accounting or Administrative Studies at a Canadian College or University.

**Don & Lois Booth Memorial Bursary - \$510.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Graduate of Portage Collegiate Institute, (2) currently enrolled or accepted at a Canadian University or College, (3) demonstrated commitment to peace and social justice, and (4) a demonstrated history of community service or involvement at the time of application.

**Bill & Cathy Skyhar Bursary Fund - \$500.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Student who has experienced the death of one or more parents & (2) currently enrolled or accepted at a Canadian post-secondary institution or trades school.

**Jody Lee Fulton Memorial Bursary - \$4,825.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Student from Central Manitoba currently registered or accepted in a recognized university or college program providing training that will result in a commercial pilot license (2) consistently strong academic performance, & (3) personal characteristics exhibiting compassion, integrity, service to the community, and leadership.

**Chuck Young Natural Resource Management Memorial Scholarship - \$510.00**

**Additional Criteria:** (1) Manitoba student pursuing a career in the field of Natural Resources Management at a post-secondary institute within Canada, (2) demonstrate a strong desire for the outdoors and the environment, and (3) a demonstrated desire to pass knowledge on to others through mentorship. Applicant must submit a story about someone who mentored you or introduced you to the outdoors and how that impacted your life.

**Radford Award for Math - \$1,250.00**

**Additional Criteria:** This bursary is to go to a student from the Portage area displaying excellence in academic achievement, teamwork, and leadership qualities with community involvement through volunteerism. Qualifying students will be pursuing a career requiring above average Math skills such as medicine, research, teaching, engineering, accounting, business management or architecture.

**Radford Award for Science - \$1,250.00**

**Additional Criteria:** This bursary is to go to a student from the Portage area displaying excellence in academic achievement, teamwork, and leadership qualities with community involvement through volunteerism. Qualifying students will be pursuing a career requiring above average science skills such as medicine, research, teaching, engineering, accounting, business management or architecture.

**Applicant Information:**

Surname\_\_\_\_\_ First\_\_\_\_\_ Middle\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_ City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail\_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Name\_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Occupation\_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Siblings \_\_\_\_\_ Number at University /College\_\_\_\_\_

Post-secondary programs to which you have applied:

Name of Institution \_\_\_\_\_ Location\_\_\_\_\_

Program\_\_\_\_\_ Length of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Program start Date\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Information:**

Estimate the cost of this year's education:

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

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

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

Please provide any additional information to assist in determining your need for financial assistance.

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**Additional Information:**

List honors and awards received during the past 3 years

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List any school or community organizations you are involved with as well as your interest, hobbies and/or sports participation:

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Describe why you should be considered for this (these) bursary(s). Please include any specific information required to meet the additional criteria of the bursaries you are submitting for application.

For the Jody Fulton Bursary copies of any aviation licenses or certifications as well as total flying time should be included with the application form.

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Please submit application no later than May 15, 2024, with the following information:

- Current Education Transcripts
- One letter of reference is required. Letter of recommendation can be from a teacher, coach, employer, etc.

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

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

Signature of Guardian if Student is under 18 years of age

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

***ALTERNATE CANDIDATE:*** During the selection process the selection committee shall choose an alternate candidate in the event the first-choice candidate fails to qualify or decides not to pursue studies as stated in their application. In order to qualify for the bursary, the alternate candidate must have met the eligibility criteria.

***If selected for a bursary, proof of acceptance at a college/university will be required prior to funds being awarded.***