DRCSS Scholarships - Block 4

Thank you to our generous sponsors for making these awards possible!

Please note the time change for submitting scholarships to Guidance. All are due at 3:30.

<u>Please do not staple sheets or submit them in sealed envelopes.</u> Unless otherwise specified, the deadline for submitting these scholarships to Guidance is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>May 30</u>, <u>2019 at 3:30 PM</u>.

- ✓ Each application requires a **one-page**, **one-sided** letter (unless otherwise specified) outlining
 - Your post-secondary plans,
 - o Information and examples about why you would be the most suitable candidate for the specific scholarship, based on the criteria for the scholarship, and
 - o Any other applicable information that would help in the selection process.
- ✓ Some scholarships require further information; please pay attention to these requirements.
- ✓ Completed applications should be dropped off in the Guidance office, unless otherwise specified.

Make certain each letter is specific to the scholarship being applied for, rather than a general letter for all scholarships.

If you have not yet done so,

- ✓ Fill out and submit ONE *Personal Data Inventory* sheet that will be kept on file and will be included along with your applications. **Copies of the inventory sheets are available on the DRCSS website under scholarships, and in Guidance.**
- ✓ Attach proof of acceptance into, or confirmation of application to, a program of study (this can be a copy of a letter of acceptance, conditional acceptance, email, etc.) and a transcript with your Personal Data Inventory.

Keep a photocopy or e-copy of your *Personal Data Inventory* to complete letters for Block 5.

Once you have submitted your proof of acceptance, transcript, and Personal Data Inventory documentation for a previous block of scholarships you do not need to submit additional copies.

Criteria vary for each scholarship. Please review each scholarship description carefully and apply specifically to those that pertain to you.

Suggestion: Keep copies of these scholarship letters to help out with scholarship applications after you have completed your first year of post-secondary education. There are many scholarships available throughout your education, so please explore your options!

Ms. Davies will be available in the library to assist with scholarship letters May 22-23 and May 27-31 from 11:30-12:00.

Please read through the scholarships and process, and bring a draft of your letters and information that you want to include in the letters when coming to the library for assistance. As you read through the scholarships, highlight or identify the ones that apply to you.

All students pursuing post-secondary education are encouraged to apply for the scholarships below. Criteria are varied among the scholarships. Please review each scholarship description carefully and apply specifically to those that pertain to you.

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The following scholarships require additional information be provided.

Ochre River Snowmobile Club Scholarship (\$1000)

Awarded to a graduating students who is going on to a post-secondary trades program, and attends high school in the Ochre River Snowmobile trail system (which includes DRCSS). Criteria:

- Volunteer in the community through various activities, with preference going to those lending time in any way to the Ochre River Snowmobile Club,
- Proof of acceptance into a post-secondary trades program, and
- An essay depicting your volunteer involvement, how you have helped your community, and what volunteering has done for you.

Applications can be dropped off in Guidance by Thursday, May 23, 2019 or

Applications can either be emailed to:

juthompson@trsd32.mb.ca Subject: ORSC Scholarship or mailed to:

Justin Thompson

Mailed or emailed applications <u>must be received</u> by Box 177

<u>May 26, 2019</u> Ochre River, MB R0L1K0

Mountain View Teachers' Association Scholarship (\$1000)

Awarded to a student who is graduating from a MVSD high school with the intent of pursuing a Bachelor of Education or Early Childhood Education. The applicant must have made positive contributions to the school and community throughout high school.

To apply for this scholarship, students will submit an application that **must include the following**:

- ➤ A letter which outlines
 - Volunteer experience at school and in the community,
 - o A brief explanation of why they want to enter the education field,
 - The name of the post-secondary institution to which they have been accepted (and evidence of this where available), and
 - o Other relevant information
- > A reference letter specific to this scholarship
- > A transcript of their academic history

Applications need to be complete and well edited to increase the chance of being successful.

Please submit this information to Guidance, this email address (mvtapres@mbteach.org), or the mailing address below by **Friday**, **May 31**, **2019** for review by the MVTA Selection Committee.

Mountain View Teachers' Association President 16 Earl Avenue Dauphin, MB R7N 0N3

Rotary Club of Dauphin Scholarship (\$3000)

Awarded to a student pursuing a career in the field of science at a Canadian post-secondary institution, with special consideration given to those students accepted directly into engineering or agricultural science. The scholarship is worth \$1000 in the first year and \$2000 in the following year. The applicant should have made positive contributions to and demonstrated leadership in the school and community throughout the high school years while maintaining a high academic standing.

To apply for this scholarship, students will submit an application that **must include the following**:

- ➤ A letter which outlines
 - o Volunteer experience at school and in the community,
 - How your life experiences and/or goals exemplify Rotary's Four Way Test (check Rotary International Website), and
 - o A brief explanation of why you want to enter your chosen field
- A transcript of your academic history
- The name of the post-secondary institution to which you have been accepted (and evidence of this where available)
- ➤ A reference letter specific to this scholarship

Applications need to be <u>complete</u> and <u>well edited</u> to increase the chance of being successful.

Please submit this information to Guidance by **Friday**, **May 24**, **2019** at **3:30**.

The following scholarships require applicants to be registered in a post-secondary program within the next two years. Please also provide details about your plans for 2019-2020 <u>and</u> 2020-2021 if you will not be attending post-secondary until the 2020-2021 school year.

Aspen Insurance - Portage Mutual Agent's Association Bursary (\$1000)

Awarded to a student who demonstrates hard work, participation in student activities, and financial need.

Love and Persson - Portage Mutual Agent's Association Bursary (\$1000)

Awarded to a student who demonstrates hard work, participation in student activities, and financial need.

The following scholarships require additional forms be completed. These forms can be found on the bulletin board in Guidance.

CUPE Scholarship (\$700)

Awarded to students entering a post-secondary trade or apprenticeship program who have an immediate family member that belongs to CUPE Local 3305.

Please submit this information to Guidance by **Friday**, **June 7**, **2019 at 3:30**.

Dauphin Consumer's Co-op Scholarship (\$1,000)

Dauphin Consumers Co-operative Ltd is offering a scholarship to grade twelve students who qualify based on the rules and regulations below.

Application Rules and Regulations

- 1. The applicant must be (1) an active Team Member, working for a minimum of one year with Dauphin Co-op or (2) a Carpentry Student at the DRCSS or (3) a child of a Team Member working for a minimum of one year with Dauphin Co-op.
- 2. The applicant or their immediate family must have a Dauphin Co-op membership and must have had purchases during the previous fiscal year exceeding \$2,500.

The applicant must provide the following supporting documents with the scholarship application:

- 1. High School Transcripts
- 2. Letter of Acceptance from the Post-Secondary Institution
- 3. One community reference letter
- 4. One education reference letter
- 5. One 250-500 word essay on the following topic: My understanding of Dauphin Co-op, and its impact on the community.

Deadline for handing in the scholarship application and supporting documents to Co-op is **Thursday**, **May 30, 2019**, or they may be submitted to Guidance by **Wednesday**, **May 29, 2019 by 3:30 PM**.

The application and supporting documents will be scored based on the following criteria:

Categories	Possible Points
Quality of Essay	3
Dauphin Co-op understanding as demonstrated by essay	6
Support of Dauphin Co-op as demonstrated by membership purchases	3
School Grades as demonstrated by transcript	4
(Calculated on an average, A = 4, B = 3, C = 2, D and below = 1)	
School Extracurricular Activities based on description and reference letter	3
Community and Volunteer Activities based on description and reference letter	3
Bonus Points (Demonstration of need, extraordinary circumstances, inspiring community	3
involvement, etc.)	
Maximum Total Score Possible	25

The following scholarship does not require applicants to be registered in a post-secondary program.

David Boyd Jr. Memorial Scholarship (\$150)

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated dedication, skill, and high academic achievement in power mechanics.

The following scholarships require applicants to be registered in a post-secondary program, or preference will be given to applicants registered in a post-secondary program.

Canadian Parents for French - Award of Merit\$150

Awarded to a student who has earned a French Immersion certificate or diploma, and demonstrated a commitment to learning French through academic achievement/proficiency and extra-curricular involvement/activities. Preference given to a student enrolling in a post-secondary program next year.

Dauphin Community Law Offices Scholarship (\$300)

Awarded to a student pursuing education in the area of law, criminology, social sciences, or justice.

Dauphin General Hospital Foundation Scholarship (\$1000)

Awarded to a student entering a health care field at any post-secondary institution in Canada.

Dauphin Ochre Band Parents Association Scholarship (\$500)

Awarded to a graduating student who has completed a Band 40S credit, demonstrated a commitment to the band program through the years, and is going on to pursue post-secondary education.

Dean Cooley Auto Body Scholarship (\$500)

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education and/or training in the automotive field.

Dean Cooley Mechanical Scholarship (\$500)

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education and/or training in the field of mechanics.

DNA Arts and Design Scholarship (\$100)

Awarded to a student who is pursuing education in graphic design.

Kal Tire Scholarship (\$250)

Awarded to a student continuing in power mechanics related studies/training.

Kinette Club of Dauphin Dauphin Scholarship (\$400)

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary studies, who has been actively involved both in school and the community.

Kinsmen Community Service Scholarship (\$1000)

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education, who has shown a commitment to community service and volunteering.

Lions Club of Dauphin Scholarship (\$300)

Awarded to a student entering a post-secondary program, who has demonstrated exemplary involvement in school/community volunteerism.

Lozinski Family Scholarship (\$500)

Awarded to a student who is pursuing education at the post-secondary level at any institution in Canada.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch #20 Scholarship (\$250)

Awarded to a deserving student who has shown exemplary citizenship within the school and community.

Speedy Glass Scholarship (\$100)

Awarded to a student with high academic standing in automotive courses, who is continuing with post-secondary education in the automotive area.

Steven Genik Memorial Bursary (\$500)

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary education in mechanics, with preference given to heavy duty mechanics.

Zaplitny and Zamrykut Scholarship (\$500)

Awarded to a deserving student continuing post-secondary education in the field of accounting or any other business related field.

SAMPLE SCHOLARSHIP LETTER

222 Two Door Terrace Applicant's Dauphin, MB R7N 2D2 Address
April 19, 2019
Dear Kinsmen Community Service Scholarship Selection Committee:
I am applying for the Kinsmen Community Service Scholarship. I will be attending McGill University as a political science major this fall.
I am a hard working student who strives for high achievement in everything I do. I have had high academic standing in all of my courses all four years I have been at the DRCSS, maintaining an average of at least 90% in these courses.
I also strive to achieve my best and act as a positive role model in extra-curricular activities, and have developed my leadership skills as captain of the volleyball team for the past two years.
I am always willing to lend a hand, and commit to volunteering when I am not participating in an extra-curricular activity or working as a host at Mr. Mikes. I volunteer weekly at the personal care home, and assist with teaching guitar basics to students at a local Dauphin music studio.
I have maintained good academic standing while being involved in my community with social and arts volunteering. Thank you for considering me as a candidate for this scholarship.
Sincerely,
Remember to sign your letter!
Carmen Smith