

Westman Award of Excellence Scholarship

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ABOUT WESTMAN

Westman Communications Group (Westman) is a local cooperative building stronger Manitoba communities through financial aid, human resources and advanced communications services. Founded in 1977, evolving into a leading-edge telecommunications company proudly connecting Manitobans to Internet, TV, and Phone services. To this day, Westman invests each member's equity back into its operations, enabling Westman to add new services, provide local programming and employment, and generously support its members and their communities with sponsorships, scholarships and free educational television programming. For over 40 years, Westman Communications Group has been proudly supporting the development of the communities we serve. With a focus on youth, women, education and technology growth, Westman's partnerships, sponsorships, and donations help create sustainable communities across Manitoba.

PURPOSE

The Westman Award of Excellence Scholarship Program offers up to \$20,000 annually. Westman funds these scholarships to high schools in the communities we serve. Since introducing this program over 20 years ago, Westman and its members have contributed over \$450,000 toward the Westman Award of Excellence Scholarship Program. Westman's scholarship program provides our communities' future technology leaders with an opportunity to receive funding towards their post-secondary education. The Westman's Award of Excellence Scholarship was established to support the students who volunteer their time, excel in academics, and want to stay in Manitoba while pursuing education and careers that involve technology. We are proud to recognize the efforts of youth who positively impact our communities.

AWARDS

The annual \$500 scholarship is available to one graduating student from each high school located within Westman's service area.

ELIGIBILITY

- 1. Applicants must be grade 12 students graduating in 2022.
- 2. Applicants must be attending post-secondary school starting in the Fall of 2022.
- 3. Applicants must be planning to pursue a career in technology at a Manitoba college or university.
- 4. Applicants must currently be going to high school in an area that Westman services.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- 1. Proven academic excellence.
- 2. History of volunteering and community service.
- 3. Proven leadership skills.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for 2022 Westman's Awards of Excellence, the applicant must have their application form and supporting documents emailed to scholarships@westmancom.com no later than Friday, May 27, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

In addition to the completed application form, we require the following supporting documents:

1. An electronic copy of the most recent student's Grade 12 grades transcript.

- 2. An electronic copy of the student's acceptance letter from the Manitoba post-secondary institution he/she/they will be attending.
- 3. A high-resolution digital photograph to publicize winners' achievements. Winners' photos may be used on our website, our social media platforms, our company's annual report, newspaper and/or other media. A school or grad photo or another formal photo is acceptable. Winners who do not provide a photograph will receive name recognition only (the winner can choose to have name recognition).

APPLICATION

Please type or clearly print your answers. Deadline to apply: May 27, 2022

Student First Name:			L	Last Name:				
Mailing Address Street/PO Box:								
City/Town:			F	Prov:		Postal Code:		
Home Phone:			(Cell Phone:				
High School:			ç	School Division:				
School Address Street/PO Box:			F	Prov:		Postal Code:		
Guidance Counselor:					verage Senior IV marks as of May 27/22 ease attach transcript:			
Please provide a description of the activities and the organizations to which you have volunteered:								
Have you volunteered for WCGtv Diver Does your household subscribe to services Yes No								
or your local community channel?			from	m Westman Communications Group?				
Post-secondary institution (must be in Manitoba). Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter.								
Name of Institution:				Locatio	on:			

Institution.				
Faculty or program of study:				
If entering University 1 at the University of Manitoba, please indicate your future program of study after completion of U1:				

If selected for this scholarship, Westman Communications Group will announce your achievement. This will require the use of your name and a photograph. Please attach your photograph (or send a high resolution digital copy) with this submission and complete the following. In the event a post-secondary application form is part of the submission, funds will be awarded to the winner when an official acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution is received.

l,	_, consent to the use of my name and photograph for promotional purposes,
including social media, of Westman Com	munications Group, 1906 Park Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 0R9.
I certify that the information contained ir	n this application is complete and correct.
I authorize the selection committee to co	onfirm any and all information contained herein.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

School Scholarship Committee Signature _____ Date _____

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