

## DRCSS Scholarships - Block 1

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

### **Block 1 Scholarships must be uploaded to Teams by April 13, 2023 at 12:00 p.m. (noon).**

All scholarships will be posted as assignments on the ***Potential Graduate Information and Scholarship Applications Grad 2023 Team***. Upload your letters and other required documents (transcript, letter of acceptance or application, and Personal Data Inventory) to the appropriate assignment.

#### Scholarship Letters

Each scholarship applied for requires a one-page letter (**one-sided, 1" margins, size 11 or 12 font**) outlining:

- Your post-secondary plans,
- Information and examples about why you would be the most suitable candidate for the specific scholarship, ***based on the criteria for the scholarship***, and
- Other applicable information included in the letter that would help in the selection process.

Make certain that ***each letter is specific to the scholarship being applied for***, not just one general letter for all scholarships. A sample letter follows the scholarship descriptions.

#### Supporting Documents

The following supporting documents need to be uploaded to the appropriate assignment on Teams (this only needs to be done once):

- a. 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, confirmation of application email, etc.),
- b. A transcript (**this needs to be requested from Mrs. Robinson (valerie.robinson@mvsd.ca) at least a few days before the application deadline**), and
- c. A completed *Personal Data Inventory* sheet. Copies of the inventory sheet and a sample letter follow the scholarship descriptions.

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

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Please contact Ms. Davies at [shannon.davies@mvsd.ca](mailto:shannon.davies@mvsd.ca) if you have questions or would like feedback on one of your letters to apply suggestions to other letters. Edit and revise your letter before requesting feedback on grammar, spelling, mechanics, content, and organization.

Keep copies of these scholarship letters to assist with scholarship applications during your post-secondary education. There are many scholarships available throughout your education, so explore your options!

To access the DRCSS Scholarship Calendar visit

[https://drcss.mvsd.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC\\_ID=1069979&type=d&pREC\\_ID=1357021](https://drcss.mvsd.ca/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=1069979&type=d&pREC_ID=1357021)

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*The following scholarships do not require students to be registered in a post-secondary program.*

**Mr. K Citizenship Scholarship** (\$500)

Awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated the qualities of citizenship: respect for self and others, empathy, willingness to help, and contributing to the well being of others.

**Western Bakery Scholarship** (\$500)

Awarded to a deserving student.

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*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.*

**Armstrong Management Ltd Scholarship** (\$500)

Awarded to an individual who demonstrated leadership, commitment to academics and extra-curricular activities at DRCSS, and is pursuing post-secondary education in business administration or accounting next year.

**Balchen & Kulchycki Surveys Scholarship** (\$300)

Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary studies with preference given to a student with high academic achievement in math and science.

**Dauphin Chiropractic Centre Scholarship** (\$300)

Awarded to a student entering kinesiology or planning on entering the field of chiropractic medicine.

**Dauphin Clinic Pharmacy Scholarship** (\$500)

Awarded to a student with commendable academic performance, who is planning to enter pharmacy, medicine, nursing or any other health-related field. Extra-curricular activities, volunteerism, and strong community service are also important determining factors.

**Dauphin Community Law Offices Scholarship** (\$300)

Awarded to a student pursuing education in the area of law, criminology, social sciences, or justice. Dawson and Bretecher; Irwin Law Office; Johnston and Company

**Dauphin Medical Clinic Jan Liebenburg Memorial Scholarship** (\$2000)

Awarded to a student of high academic achievement who is entering a Faculty of Science at any university in Canada.

**Embroidery By Design and Promotions Scholarship** (\$100)

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated dedication, skill, and academic achievement in a vocational program at DRCSS. Preference given to a student registering in post-secondary vocational programming next year.

**Kin Club Community Service Scholarship** (\$1000)

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

**Knights of Columbus Council #3497 Scholarship** (\$400)

Awarded to a student who has good academic standing as well as community volunteerism.

**Michif Child and Family Services Scholarship** (\$200)

Awarded to a student that has overcome adversity during high school.

**Parkland Source for Sports Scholarship** (\$250)

Awarded to a student who has been involved in high school athletics and/or will be continuing studies in the field of athletics.

**Prairie View Family Chiropractic Centre Scholarship** (\$200)


Awarded to a student entering a health care related field.

**Vermillion Dental Group Scholarship** (\$300)

Awarded to a student entering university, with interest in pursuing education in the dental field.

## SAMPLE SCHOLARSHIP LETTER

222 Two Door Terrace  
Dauphin, MB R7N 2D2



Applicant's  
Address

April 6, 2023

Dear (state the name of the scholarship) Scholarship Selection Committee:

I am applying for the (name of the scholarship) Scholarship. I will be attending McGill University as a political science major this fall, with the intention of pursuing a career in public policy and ethics, or law.

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 DRCSS, maintaining an average of at least 90% in these courses. I have also assisted other students with courses in math and science by meeting with them one on one to provide volunteer tutoring.

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 to spend social time with the residents and assist them with many of their needs. I also volunteer twice a week with teaching guitar basics to students at a local Dauphin music studio.

I 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 demonstrate commitment to my team and my abilities by attending every practice to work on skill development and team strategy. I also encourage communication among the players to ensure that we are all working toward the same goals.

I have maintained good academic standing and extra-curricular participation 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 if you are submitting a printed copy or a scan of a printed copy! If you are submitting an electronic copy, it will not be signed and there will only be one space between your closing (on this letter it is 'Sincerely') and your typed name.

Carmen Smith

DRCSS  
PERSONAL DATA INVENTORY

Name:

When I graduate from high school, I anticipate the majority of my time will be spent doing the following:

(List the name of the specific job and/or school that applies to your situation)

Work/Job

College

Apprenticeship Program

Trade/Technical School

University

Other (specify)

Planned Field of Study and Career Goals: (Indicate the faculty and/or program you are entering. If you are entering University 1, or a general program of study, indicate plans once this is completed)

Some of the scholarships indicate "financial need" as a criterion. Briefly explain how this may apply to you.

List extra-curricular activities (sports, clubs, committees, etc.) you have been involved in throughout high school. Indicate the years that you were involved in the activities (eg. Soccer team, grade 9-11; Yearbook, grade 10-12; ASA, grade 11-12)

List community activities/clubs you have been involved in (sports, music, dance, church groups, cadets, etc.) and the years that you have been or were involved in each of these.

Volunteer Experience

Awards and Achievements (academic, athletic, financial, etc.)

Leadership

Hobbies and Special Interests

Work Experience

Courses or training you have taken outside of school (CPR, Music Lessons, etc.)

Additional Information