

DRCSS Scholarships - Block 2

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

Block 2 Scholarships must be uploaded to Teams by May 4, 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.

****Upload only the scholarship letter to that assignment, and only upload the transcript, Personal Data Inventory, and proof of application to the assignment with that name.****

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.

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

Please contact Ms. Davies at 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

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.

Ashcroft Vision Care Scholarship (\$500)

Awarded to a student who is going into a science program at a post-secondary institution, with interest in a health care profession.

Dauphin Chiropractic Centre Scholarship (\$300)

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

Dauphin Ford Scholarship (\$300)

Awarded to a student who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to a vocational program at DRCSS. Preference is given to a student registering in a post-secondary trade of automotive technology or collision repair.

Dauphin Herald Scholarship (\$100)

Awarded to a student who is pursuing education in the communication industry.

Dauphin Music and Electronics Scholarship (\$125)

Awarded to a student continuing studies in the field of music.

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.

Edwards Plumbing and Heating Scholarship (\$500 x 2)

Awarded to a student who has been part of a trade at the DRCSS, has shown commitment to the trade with a strong work ethic, good attendance, and genuine interest in the trade of choice. Preference will be given to a DRCSS student registering in a post-secondary trade of plumbing or electrical.

Kal Tire Scholarship (\$250)

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

Kelsey's Welding Scholarship (\$100)

Awarded to a dedicated and skilled welding student.

Love and Persson Group Scholarship (\$100)

Awarded to a deserving student pursuing a post-secondary education.

McMunn and Yates Building Supplies Scholarship (\$250)

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

Mossey River Municipality Scholarship (\$150)

Awarded to a student **from the Municipality of Mossey River** who will be continuing post-secondary studies.

Parkland Sport and Marine Scholarship (\$100)

Awarded to a deserving student pursuing a post-secondary education.

Reit-Syd Equipment Agriculture Scholarship (\$250)

Awarded to a student continuing post-secondary studies in an agricultural program.

Richard Bogoslawski Memorial Scholarship (\$250 x 2)

Awarded to a student who participated on the DRCSS badminton, baseball, slow-pitch or fastball team. The recipient is a student who has displayed good sportsmanship and positive leadership. Preference is given to those applicants who are pursuing athletics or a sports related field in post-secondary studies.

Rocky Mountain Equipment Scholarship (\$250)

First preference will be given to a student entering a trade within the agriculture industry and second preference given to a student entering agricultural science.

Ukrainian Orthodox Young Men's Society Scholarship (\$400)

Awarded to a student who will be pursuing post secondary education. The student should either be going on to Ukrainian Studies or have actively participated in the Ukrainian community throughout his/her high school years.

Vermillion Dental Group Scholarship (\$300)

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

Zaplitny and Zamrykut Scholarship (\$1000)

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
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

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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