



Planning, Property & Development,
Corporate Support Services
Departments



Winnipeg School
Division

ABORIGINAL SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS PROGRAM

Scholarship Information and Application

The Planning Property and Development and Corporate Support Services Departments, in partnership with the Winnipeg School Division offers a scholarship and service award program for Aboriginal students attending school within the Winnipeg School Division.

Benefits

- The program is designed to encourage students to stay in school and to consider post secondary education in the area of municipal planning and other related careers
 - Some of the careers are: City Planners; Architects; Landscape Architects; Urban Designers; Inspectors (Building, Mechanical and Electrical); Civil Engineers; Drafting Technologists; Real Estate Appraisers.
- Provide a continuing scholarship to selected students who exemplify leadership in both school and community.
- Provides summer employment, job shadowing, professional mentorship and other support (as may be identified) to aboriginal students who display interest and capacity in municipal planning and related fields.
- Serves as recruitment strategy to attract qualified candidates to apply for positions within the City of Winnipeg.

Eligibility

The awards are open to all Aboriginal students attending school full time within the Winnipeg School Division in grades 6 to 12 with preference being given to students attending schools located in a Major Improvement or Rehabilitation Neighborhoods identified in Plan Winnipeg (see map). Students may nominate themselves or be nominated by another student or teacher for any of the awards.

Selection

Scholarship recipients will be selected by a special committee on a competitive basis through an evaluation of students' demonstrated academic achievement (minimum 75% average in English, Math and Science for grade 10, 11 and 12), teacher recommendations, extracurricular activities, and career interests.

■ Middle Schools and Junior High School Scholarships

\$250 Scholarships will be awarded at the end of the school year to one Aboriginal student in each of Grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 who have successfully completed their school year and demonstrated academic achievement and community leadership.

The scholarship will be renewed for each consecutive year to those students who continue to meet the objectives of the program.

The scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

- Student must be enrolled full time
- Preference will be being given to students attending schools in one of the Major Improvement or Rehabilitation Neighborhoods identified in Plan Winnipeg (see map).
- A combination of academic performance and community leadership.

■ Senior High School Program

\$400 Scholarships will be awarded to one Aboriginal Student in each of Grades 10 and 11 who have successfully completed their school year and have demonstrated academic achievement and community leadership.

Scholarships will be renewed annually to those students who continue to meet the objectives of the program.

The scholarships will be awarded based on the following:

- Student must be in full time attendance
- Preference being given to students attending schools located in a Major Improvement or Rehabilitation Neighborhoods identified in Plan Winnipeg (see map).
- A combination of academic performance (75% or higher in English, Math and Science) and community leadership.

■ **Post-Secondary Entrance Scholarship**

One student enrolled in post-secondary education at a recognized university or community college will be awarded \$1500 towards their first year tuition expenses.

The scholarship will be awarded based on the following:

- Student must be a graduate of High School with preference being given to students attending schools located in one of the Major Improvement or Rehabilitation Neighborhoods identified in Plan Winnipeg (see map).
- A combination of academic performance (75% or higher in English, Math and Science) and community leadership.
- Student participated in the scholarship/service award program and completed summer work placement with the Planning, Property and Development Department.

■ **Summer Work Placement Program (Service Award)**

Two full time summer jobs will be awarded to students who have participated in the scholarship service awards program.

Students will be selected by Planning, Property and Development through an interview process and will be based upon the following criteria:

- Students must be at least 16 years of age or older.
- Students must apply and meet the minimum proficiency requirements for bulletined positions and have expressed interest in civic career opportunities.

The Application

Applications are available online (www.winnipeg.ca/hr) or from your school principal.

Be sure to include the following with your application.

- Completed and signed application.
- Responses to the short answer questions.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher that describes the nominee's potential for academic success and the student's performance relative to his/her peer group.
- For Grade 12 graduates – please provide proof of enrollment into a post-secondary institution.
- Resume (only if interested in a summer job and at least 16 years of age).

The Timeline

April

Deadline for submitting the application is April 30 of each year.

May/June

Students short-listed for a summer job will participate in an interview.

July

All candidates will be notified of their application status in July.

For more information contact

Carole Frechette, Outreach Coordinator
Wellness and Diversity Branch, Corporate Support Services Department
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Deadline for applications is on or before April 30th of each school year.

PLEASE PRINT

Student Name: _____
LAST FIRST INITIAL

Home Address: _____
APT. /STREET CITY PROVINCE POSTAL CODE

Home Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

I am: Metis Inuit First Nation (status or non-status) _____

Gender: Male Female Age: _____

School: _____
NAME OF SCHOOL GRADE

List in order of importance to you the extracurricular activities you have participated in this past school year: (sports, activities etc.)

List the community activities you have been involved in this past year? (volunteer, school patrol, etc.)

FOR GRADES 10 TO 12 STUDENTS ONLY:

Grade average: _____ How many credits does your school require for graduation? _____ How many credits do you presently have? _____

List any awards or honors you have received: _____

Are you interested in a full-time summer job in the Planning Property & Development Department at the City of Winnipeg? If yes, please include a resume with your application form. Yes No

List any work experience you may have: _____

FOR GRADES 12 STUDENTS ONLY PLANNING TO ATTEND POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION: Do you anticipate receiving any other monetary awards or scholarships related to your post-secondary education? Yes No

Short Answer Questions for Grades 6 to 9 (100 - 200 words)

Please answer one the following questions. Attach your response to the application form.

- Who is your greatest non-family member inspiration / role model (living or deceased) and how has this person motivated you to be successful?
- Describe what you enjoyed most about school this past year.

Short Answer Questions for Grades 10 to 12 (200 - 300 words for each answer)

Please answer the following 2 questions and attach your response to the application form.

- Who is your greatest non-family member inspiration / role model (living or deceased) and how has this person motivated you to be successful?
- Describe your personal and academic goals and career aspirations and how this award will help you to achieve these goals.

Letters of Recommendation

Teacher Letter of Recommendation

You are required to submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher. The questions the teacher should address in the letter of recommendation include:

1. How long have you known the nominee?
2. In what capacity or context have you known the nominee?
3. Describe the nominee’s potential to succeed in his/her academic studies and the student’s performance relative to his/her peer group.

Authorization Form for Release of Information

I, (print your full name here) _____

understand that I am applying for a City of Winnipeg Scholarship Award Program. Permission is hereby given to officials of my school to release transcripts of my grade marks and attendance and other requested information for consideration in the City of Winnipeg Scholarship Award Program. I understand that this application will be available to qualified people who need to see it in the course of their duties including employees of the City of Winnipeg and Winnipeg School Division. I also give my permission, if selected for this scholarship, to use my name and / or photograph in any promotional or publicity activities directly related to this program.

I also affirm that the information contained in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Mail completed applications to:

Carole Frechette, Outreach Coordinator, Wellness and Diversity Branch, Corporate Support Services Department
City of Winnipeg, 4th Floor, 180 King Street, Winnipeg, MB R3B 3G8.

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