



## Pride Winnipeg Scholarship

In support of the future of Manitobans supporting the LGBTTTQ\* community, Pride Winnipeg has established the Pride Winnipeg Scholarship Fund. The amount of the award will be a minimum of \$200 and a maximum of \$500 will be paid to each individual. The final amount of the award will be determined after all information from the fund raising activities of that fiscal year have been determined. If there is more than \$500 available then multiple awards will be available in multiples of \$500. The Scholarship Award will be made to an individual based on a combination of factors including:

- prior academic performance
- recommendations from instructors of such applicant and any others who have knowledge of the applicant's capabilities and efforts to support and further the LGBTTTQ\* community
- additional biographical information regarding an applicant's career or career aspirations
- academic and other relevant experiences
- financial need and conclusions which the grant selection committee may draw as to the applicant's motivation, character, ability, or potential.

As part of the application process, applicants are required to submit the following information as part of their application:

1. A fully completed application form available at [www.pridewinnipeg.com](http://www.pridewinnipeg.com)
2. Cover letter summarizing the reason why the application is being submitted. This letter should also contain the applicants full name, address, phone number and an email that can be used for correspondence
3. Proof of residence in the form of a copy of drivers license or other government issued materials containing the recipients address
4. An acceptance letter or proof of enrolment into a post-secondary educational institution governed by the Advance Learning Division of the Manitoba government. (<http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/ald/index.html>). Enrolment to other post secondary institutions outside Manitoba will be accepted by the committee on a case by case basis.
5. At least two references from teachers, advisors, or persons from community groups that can attest and describe the level and type of community involvement the applicant has achieved in the prior two years
6. A statement from the applicant or no more than 200 words summarizing their career aspirations and how they would like to make a difference to the LGBTTTQ\* community in Manitoba. This statement can also briefly describe any financial hardship that the applicant deems important for the selection committee to know.
7. All applications must be made in electronically via the Pride Winnipeg website. No hard copy applications will be accepted.



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The applicant must not have been a recipient of the award in the previous two years. Members of the Pride Board of Directors, Coordinators, Managers and their immediate families are not eligible to apply. If the applicant deems there might be a conflict of interest in their application, then this must be stated in their application. The award process will commence on September 1 of each year. All applications must be received by the organization by August 31. Late applications will not be accepted. Award recipients will be notified by email by December 15 of each year.

All funds awarded will be paid directly to the educational institution to which the recipient is enrolled. All funds must be used in payment or partial payment of tuition. Should the award be greater than the tuition due then the award will be limited to the amount of the tuition. The selection will be made by Committee and its composition will be determined annually by the Pride Winnipeg Board of Directors.

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