

**Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network
2017-2018 Scholarship Application**

OVERVIEW

Voices is pleased to provide two awards to young people from care who are pursuing their post-secondary education:

The Voices Bursary, 2- \$1000 prizes
The Marie Christian Award, 1- \$1000 prize

ELIGIBILITY

You are eligible for these awards if:

- You are currently in-care, or you were living in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services agency for a minimum of 1 year, which means you have been at least **one** of the following:
 - Designated a temporary or permanent ward,
 - Designated a voluntary placement agreement (VPA),
 - Placed in a place of safety, group home, kinship care or foster home by an agency
- New applicants: you are 30 years of age or younger before the application deadline.
- You have met the college, university, and/or program entry requirements. Please attach proof of acceptance or application.
- You have demonstrated financial need.

YOUR APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Proof of summer employment (with the exception of cases where this employment would result in the loss of benefits)
- 2 (two) letters of reference
- Your most recent school transcript
- Proof of registration or application to the college, university, or program

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please use paper clips to keep your application together. Keep a photocopy of your application for your own records.

Scan and email, mail, courier, or drop off your completed application package to the address below. The complete application package must be received by **4:30pm, Wednesday, June 14th, 2017**. Late applications will not be accepted. Faxed copies will not be accepted. The application package must be submitted to:

Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network
#300- 61 Juno Street
Winnipeg, MB R3A 1T1
ask@voices.mb.ca

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Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Age: _____

Current Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Address while in school: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____ Student Number: _____

Would you like to be added to our email list? Yes No

Would you like to share your name and email address with
Youth in Care Canada (youthincare.ca)? Yes No

Voluntary Disclosure (for statistical purposes only):
Please check if you identify as any of the following:

- Aboriginal Person
- Person who is a Visible Minority
- Person with Disability

Child Welfare History

Name of Child Welfare Agency/ Agencies: _____

How long were you in care? (Age to age) _____

Child Welfare Contact

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Education

What education do you have to date? _____

Last school attended? _____

Graduation Date/ Anticipated Completion: _____

What will you study? What are your career goals?

Is this a full- or part-time program? (Circle one) Full-time Part-time

How many credit hours? (Fall and Winter) _____

Start date: _____ Graduation date: _____

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What will your living situation be during the school year? (For example: on an extension of care, on your own, with foster parents/family, with spouse/live-in partner, room mate, single parent, etc.)

Please estimate your cost of living for the school year (September to June):

Tuition	\$ _____		\$ _____
Books	\$ _____		\$ _____
Rent	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Hydro	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Water	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Parking	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Food/Toiletries	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Transportation	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Telephone	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Entertainment	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Childcare	\$ _____	Per month x nine months=	\$ _____
Other (please specify)	\$ _____		\$ _____
		Total Expenses:	\$ _____

Employment

Are you currently employed? Yes No

If yes, where? _____

If no, please explain: _____

How much money will you put towards your expenses? _____

Will you be working while you are in school? Yes No

Will you be working full- or part-time during the school year?
Part time Full time

