

**Voices: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network
2019-2020 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, foster home or adoption by an agency.
- 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:

- 2 (two) letters of reference
- Your most recent school transcript
- Proof of registration or application to the college, university, or program
- Your Personal Essay response

Incomplete applications will not be considered. Keep a photocopy of your application for your own records.

Email, mail, courier, or drop off your completed application package to the address below. The complete application package must be received by **11:59pm, Friday, August 16th, 2019**. 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 be a member of Youth in Care Canada?
Membership is free for all youth in care and alumni of care. Learn
more at www.youthincare.ca. Yes No

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

- Indigenous, Métis or Inuit 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: _____

Name of post-secondary school you will attend: _____

Program of study: _____

Anticipated date of completion: _____

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: _____

Personal Essay: How did/does your experience of being in care impact the person you want to be? Attach a separate page if preferred (please limit to two pages).

DECLARATION: By signing this application form, I hereby verify the information that I have provided is true.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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