

Application 2018

Manitoba 

Advancing Futures Bursary

Support for former youth in care and/or youth on extensions of care

Am I Eligible?

Participants must meet ALL the following criteria to be eligible for the Advancing Futures Bursary

- A resident of Manitoba
- A Youth in Care or Former Youth in Care that meets one of the following:
 - Have been in the care or custody of Manitoba Child and Family Services, or received extension of care supportive services from a CFS agency, for at least 12 months between the time you were 13 and 21 years of age.
- Attending post-secondary education for a minimum of one year:
 - Full time (according to the institution) or Part-Time at an eligible post-secondary educational institution. *(please note: Selection Criteria will be evaluated based course load and hours)*

How to Apply?

- Complete the Advancing Futures Bursary application form
- **MUST** include a copy of most current transcript
- For first time applicants, complete the Advancing Futures Bursary consent form to verify school registration and youth in care status with the Department of Families or Child Welfare Authority
- Provide a **cover letter** (and/or complete Section 5) telling the selection committee why you chose your current post secondary program and your aspirations for the future and what you plan to do with the award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, February 23, 2018

Submit by

Email to: ITESinfo@gov.mb.ca

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered

Mail: 310-800 Portage Avenue, Wpg, MB R3G 0N4

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All Bursaries must be reported to Student Aid

Financial support will be determined based on demand for the bursary and available financial resources

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1. General Information

Name:			
Social Insurance Number:			
Address:			
City, Prov., Postal Code:			
Mailing Address (if different from above):			
City, Prov., Postal Code:			
Home Phone:			
Work Phone:			
Cell Phone:			
E-Mail Address:			
Date of Birth:			
Status:	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Non Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty (Status): Band: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Status <input type="checkbox"/> Métis <input type="checkbox"/> Visible Minority		

2. Child Welfare History

Name of Agency:			
Status with Agency <i>Please indicate current or former legal status:</i>	Currently on an Extension of Care and Maintenance Former Permanent Ward Former Temporary Ward		
How long were you in Agency care?			
Agency Contact (optional) Name and Phone #:			

3. Education

Name of Post Secondary Institution currently attending	
Current Degree/Diploma	
Please indicate course load	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Time <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time
Anticipated Year of Graduation	

4. Career Plans

What are your career goals	
How did you arrive at your career goals	
Please explain why this area interests you	

How did you hear about the Advancing Futures Bursary?						
Would you be interested in these opportunities:	Mentor other youth in and from care		Ambassador at the Indspire Awards and Soaring: Indigenous Youth Career Conference		Be a part of print media and commercials for advertising purposes	
	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

5. Cover Letter (please paste below)

6. Financial Information

MONTHLY HOUSEHOLD INCOME/EXPENSE STATEMENT

MONTHLY EXPENSES (during education)		MONTHLY INCOME (during education)	
<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Housing			
Room / Board		Employment Insurance (EI) Benefits	
Rent / Mortgage		Job Earnings (net)	
Property Taxes		Spousal/Partner Income (net)	
Home Insurance		Child Tax Benefit	
Gas/Hydro/Water Utilities		Employment & Income Assistance	
Telephone		Worker's Compensation	
Cable / Internet		Child Support/Spousal Support	
Subtotal Housing		Pension / Survivor's Benefits	
Debts			
Student Loan		Investment Income	
Other Loan Payments		Other (e.g. tenants/boarders)	
Credit Cards		Support from Band/Tribal Council, Indian Affairs, MMF	
Other (e.g. child support)		Manitoba government support	
Subtotal Debts		<i>Federal day-care amount</i>	
Transportation		Other	
Parking		TOTAL INCOME	
Gas			
License / Insurance			
Vehicle Payments			
Maintenance / Repairs			
Bus Fare/Pass			
Subtotal Transportation			
Other			
Food/Groceries			
Child Care			
Laundry / Dry Cleaning			
Clothing (family and self)			
Dental/Glasses			
Prescriptions			
Other Insurance			
Entertainment			
<i>Misc.(approx. 10% of monthly costs)</i>			
Subtotal Other			
TOTAL EXPENSES			
TRAINING COSTS		OTHER SPONSORSHIP SUPPORT	
Tuition		Severance Pay (net)	
Books		Scholarships/Bursaries	
Supplies		Savings	
Student Fees		Loans (e.g. student, bank, family)	
Other		Insurance (Autopac or other)	
TOTAL		TOTAL	

Advancing Futures Bursary Consent Form/Release of Information

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I _____ (Name) _____ (Birth Date)
hereby authorize the exchange of information between the Province of Manitoba and recognized post secondary institutions, in Manitoba, as it relates to the Advancing Futures Bursary, including but not limited to:

- Verification of school acceptance;
- Educational information including student records submitted to Futures Forward as part of the Advancing Futures Bursary Award;
- End-of-term reports including credit hours and grades as it relates to my studies;
- General comments about my progress, attendance, and any financial information related to my student loan, grants or waiver; and,
- Notification if I am a recipient of an Advancing Futures Bursary.

The purpose of exchanging information is to determine eligibility for the Advancing Futures Bursary.

By signing this application form, I hereby verify that the information that I have provided is true. Should any part of the information included in this application package change for any reason, I agree to immediately alert the Advancing Futures Bursary Awards Committee of these changes. I also consent to Futures Forward verifying that I have been in the care of the Department of Families and that I am registered as a full or part time student at a recognized post secondary educational institution in Manitoba.

I wish to subscribe to the mailing list to receive important financial and programming information from Futures Forward and/or the Province of Manitoba

Signature

Date

DON'T FORGET - Your application requires that you submit a copy of your most recent transcript.

If you are emailing your application in (with the SUBMIT button below) you will need to send your transcript in a separate email to: ITESinfo@gov.mb.ca with the subject line as Advancing Futures.

Submit by Email

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Industry Training & Employment Services
Advancing Futures Bursary
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