

# Application 2019

## Advancing Futures Bursary

Post-secondary support for youth and young adults in and from care

### Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for the Advancing Futures Bursary applicants must be:

- A resident of Manitoba
- Currently or previously in the care of a Manitoba Child and Family Services agency, and
- A **CURRENT** student at a recognized post-secondary institution (began studies PRIOR to January 2019)
  - Full time and part time students are eligible however greater priority will be given to full time studies

### How Do I Apply?

- Complete the Advancing Futures Bursary application and consent form
- Include a copy of your most recent academic transcript
- Provide a cover letter (or include within Section 6 of the application) describing why you chose your current post-secondary program, and your aspirations for the future
- **First time applicants who are former youth in care** will be required to provide a letter from their previous CFS agency confirming they are a former ward of the agency (*for assistance please contact Laura-Lynne Hildebrand at Futures Forward - Ph. 204-987-8661 - ext: 671 [lhildebrand@yesmb.ca](mailto:lhildebrand@yesmb.ca)*)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:  
THURSDAY JANUARY 31, 2019**

Incomplete applications will NOT be considered

**Bursaries up to  
\$10,000**

Based on:

- Demonstrated financial need
- Good academic standing
- Demonstrated career focus

**Eligible Programs:**

Diploma or degree through a recognized post-secondary institution

Apprenticeship Technical Training is NOT eligible

Submit by: Email to: [AdvancingFutures@gov.mb.ca](mailto:AdvancingFutures@gov.mb.ca)  
Mail: 310-800 Portage Ave., Wpg, MB, R3G 0N4

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

Previous Advancing Futures applicants and recipients are eligible to re-apply for the bursary

# Advancing Futures Bursary Application 2019

## Part 1: Personal Information

*We need to know who you are and how to contact you if you are awarded a bursary*

**All fields need to be completed in order to submit this form**

Name (*in full*):

Date of Birth:

Age:

Preferred Pronoun:

she/her

he/him

they/them

other:

Social Insurance  
Number:

Address:

City:

Postal Code:

Phone (Home):

Phone (Cell):

Email Address:

Have you received an Advancing Futures Bursary in the past:

Yes

No

If **Yes**: please let us know how the Bursary has helped you:

If **No**: if you are successful in receiving this Bursary,  
what will you do with it?

How did you hear about the Advancing Futures Bursary?

## Part 2: Child Welfare History

*We need to know your involvement with CFS*

Name of Agency:

Status with Agency:

Currently on an Extension  
of Care

Former Permanent  
Ward

Former Temporary  
Ward

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previous CFS agency confirming they are a former ward of the agency*

Location of Agency:

Agency Contact  
Name:  
(optional)

Phone:

### Part 3: Student Finances

*We need to understand your financial needs when awarding bursaries*

What are your estimated expenses during the academic year?  
(*food, rent, tuition, books, supplies, vehicle, childcare, recreation, etc.*)

What is your income during the academic year?  
(*employment, scholarships, other bursaries, support from others, band support, etc.*)

### Part 4: Education Information

*We need to understand your educational goals*

Name of post-secondary school currently attending:

Campus location:

Program of study:

Type of Program:

Degree

Diploma

Trade

Certificate

Please indicate if you are attending:

Full time

Part time

When did you start your program:

Anticipated year of graduation:

### Part 5: Services and Supports

*We want you to know about other supports that may be available to you*

Are you eligible for a tuition waiver through your university/college?

Yes, I am currently receiving a tuition waiver

Yes, I have applied for a tuition waiver

No, I am not eligible  
*Please explain why:*

No, I don't know about it

Are you aware of the services available to you through Futures Forward?

Yes, I am currently using these services

Yes, I have used the services in the past

No, I would like more information

No, I don't know about it

Are you aware of the Employment and Training services available through the government of Manitoba?

Yes, I am currently using these services

Yes, I have used the services in the past

No, I would like more information

No, I don't know about it

Is this your first post-secondary program - if no, what other programs have you completed?

Yes

No

If you have received an Advancing Futures Bursary in the past can we contact you about your experience?

Yes

No

## Part 6: Career Plans

*We need to know about your education goals and plans for the future*

*Please tell us more about yourself. What are your educational and career goals? How did you arrive at these goals? How has your life history (challenges, obstacles, achievements and successes) impacted your goals and future aspirations? Who are some of the support people in your life and how have they helped you?*

Feel free to use a separate page for your essay (max. 1500 words)

# 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, Futures Forward, 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 and/or providing my electronic signature to 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

### **DON'T FORGET TO INCLUDE:**

- ✓ A copy of your most recent transcript
- ✓ A confirmation letter from your previous CFS agency *(for former youth-in-care)*

*The SUBMIT button below will allow you to attach the required documents*

**Submit by Email**

**Submit by mail:**  
Skills and Employment Partnerships  
**Advancing Futures Bursary**  
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Winnipeg, MB. R3G 0N4