

2020 KEITH COOPER SCHOLARSHIP FUND

INTRODUCTION

In 2002 the Board and staff of Winnipeg Child and Family Services was pleased to announce the creation of the Keith Cooper Scholarship Fund for children in and from care who wish to continue their education beyond Grade 12. The fund acknowledges the late Keith Cooper, former Chief Executive Officer of Winnipeg Child and Family Services and educator, and his commitment to children in Agency care as well as his interest in their further education.

The scholarship program draws upon funds from the Gilroy/Acheson account with the Winnipeg Foundation, which has been designated for use by children in care. The Keith Cooper Scholarship Fund was formerly a scholarship program for Winnipeg Child and Family Services. It is now available to all four Child and Family Services Authorities. A review panel including members from each CFS Authority and a representative of VOICES: Manitoba's Youth in Care Network will review all applications and award several scholarships, of at least \$1,000.00, prior to the 2020-2021 academic year. Scholarship recipients can reapply for the scholarship for an additional three years so that a student might complete a four-year university, technical or vocational program.

To be eligible applicants must:

1. Be currently or formerly in the care of agencies/regional offices delivering child welfare services under the four Manitoba Authorities, or the child welfare agencies that preceded them.
2. Have been in the care of a Manitoba child welfare agency/region for more than one year.
3. Be pursuing a first post-secondary degree, diploma or one year certificate program
4. Applied to or currently enrolled in a certificate, diploma, or degree program at a recognized post-secondary institution in Manitoba for the 2020-2021 school year
5. Be able to meet the institution's entry requirements.

The Panel will then award scholarship(s) based upon the applicant's:

1. Financial situation and needs including the availability of other financial resources.
2. Grades and academic achievement to date.
3. Available support system.
4. Application received by deadline: **Tuesday, June 23, 2020 at 11:59pm.**

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete the attached application package. Your completed package should include:

- Pages 3 – 7 of this application
- Your responses to Personal Information questions (see Question 7)
- A copy of your latest school transcript
- One letter of reference
- Letter of Acceptance (where applicable)

Applicants should complete the entire application and return it to:

John Anthony

Attention: Keith Cooper Scholarship Selection Committee

Email: janthony@metisauthority.com

Phone: 204 942 1842

Only emailed submissions are accepted. Please include 'Keith Cooper Scholarship Application' in subject line. Send your application, along with all attachments, as **one complete email**. Clear photographs of the required attachments will be accepted if you do not have access to a scanner.

If assistance in completing the form is required please contact:

Laura-Lynne Hildebrand

Futures Forward

614 - 294 Portage Avenue. Winnipeg, MB, R3C 0B9

Email: lhildebrand@yesmb.ca

Phone: 204 987 8661 ext. 671

Fax: 204 942 8262

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Keith Cooper Scholarship Fund Application Form

2020-2021

1. General Information

Name:	
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:	

2. Child Welfare History

Name of CFS Agency:	
Legal Status with Agency:	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Ward <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Ward <input type="checkbox"/> Other
How long were you in Agency care?	
Agency Contact (optional)	
Name:	
Phone #:	

3. Education

Last grade completed/date:	
Last school attended:	
Year of Graduation (if applicable):	

4. Educational Plans

Name of Post-Secondary Institution you have applied to:	
Student Identification Number:	
Have you received a Letter of Acceptance?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If yes, please include a copy with your application)
What program do you plan to enter or what degree do you hope to pursue?	
Will your studies be full-time or part-time?	
What is the length of the program?	
When is the program start date?	
Please explain why this area is of interest to you:	

5. Financial Information

Have you applied for, or are you eligible for other financial assistance (bursaries, student loans, scholarships, band funding)?

Yes

No

If yes, which ones?

Will you be receiving financial assistance?

Yes, this funding has been confirmed

I have applied but funding has not been confirmed yet

No, I have not applied for other financial assistance

Please describe the assistance and the amount to be received:

Do you have an Agreement with Young Adults (aka Extension of Care)?

- Yes No

Were you awarded an Advancing Futures Bursary?

- Yes Amount: _____ No

Have you applied for a Tuition Waiver?

- Yes No

Please outline your expenses for the next year:

Tuition:	
Books/Equipment:	
Rent/Mortgage:	
Food:	
Transportation:	
Child-related Expenses:	
Other:	
Total Expenses:	

6. Employment

Do you have a job currently?

- Yes, Part-time Yes, Full-time No

Do you plan to work while going to school? Please describe.

What total contribution do you plan to make towards your expenses for the next school year?

7. Personal Information

Please tell us about yourself by responding to the following questions:

a) How did you get where you are today?

b) Where do you want to go? What are your goals?

c) How are you going to get there?

d) Who are the people in your life that have given you support and would be willing to offer you a friendly voice or listening ear while you are in school? Are there other forms of support you think you will need?

8. Agreement and Signature

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth in it are true and complete.

Name (printed)	
Signature	
Date	