

MONEY FOR GRADUATING STUDENTS OF R. D. PARKER COLLEGIATE.

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I. 5 GUIDELINES

Welcome Graduating **R. D. Parker** Students.

If you are planning to enter a program of study/training after high school graduation, you may be eligible for certain awards or scholarships. Take a look below for some advice and a list of some of the most important awards.

We suggest that you consider 5 Steps in your search for money:

1. Go to www.yconic.com , and create a student profile.

Yconic.com is an awesome interactive website that will email/text you daily to your mobile or computer, information on the current and upcoming student awards and scholarships that are most relevant to you.

2. Look below at the awards that we have listed.

The first group listed below are some of the major National Awards and Scholarships for students continuing their study after high school. Students from across Canada can apply. Vale Awards are also shown here.

The second group of awards listed are those offered by different Postsecondary Institutions (Colleges and Universities) In Manitoba.

3. Check once a week downstairs in the counsellors' area.

There is a display board of current scholarship/awards information just to the left of the entrance to the Counsellor waiting area. Check on the board and in the mesh folders to see if there is an award that you may be a good candidate for.

4. Fill out an application for Local Scholarships and Awards.

Approximately 40 Local Scholarships and Awards are offered each year to graduating students. These awards range in value from 100 to 1500 dollars. R. D. Parker greatly appreciates the generosity of the sponsoring organizations

and businesses in Thompson. There is one single application to fill out for Local Scholarships and Awards. It is available in March/April and can be picked up in Student Services.

5. Go to <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/index.html>

Besides awards/scholarships, your own savings and financial contribution from your parents, government student loans are another possible source of money that you may use to support your postsecondary study. And it is significant to note that the Manitoba government may give a student up to \$4000 per year in bursary to apply against the cost of a student loan.

New student loan applications for high school students applying to study at university in the 2015-16 year will be available in June, 2016.

II. NATIONAL AWARDS AND VALE AWARDS

These awards are listed in order of their Application Deadline, with the awards/scholarships having the earlier application deadlines listed first. The calendar deadlines for these major awards change only slightly or not at all from year to year. So the 2015-16 deadlines provide an accurate indication for students graduating in future years of when each award would need to be applied for.

A. THE LORAN SCHOLARS FOUNDATION - LORAN SCHOLARS

30 Loran Scholars are selected each year for the major Loran Scholarships. As well Loran gives out 80 other finalists and provincial awards. The rigorous and personalized three-month selection process is designed to discover exceptional students who demonstrate character, commitment to service in the community and leadership potential. Students must also have a minimum average of 85%.

Renewable for up to four years, with a total value of up to \$100,000, each Loran Award includes an annual stipend of \$9,000 and matching tuition waiver, access to funding and internships through a summer program, invitations to annual gatherings and forums, and one-on-one mentorship. It is tenable at any of 25 partner universities.

A student can apply for this award without being nominated/sponsored by her/his school.

Each high school can nominate/sponsor up to 3 students.

Application Deadline: October 21st, 2015

<http://loranscholar.ca/>

B. THE NATIONAL BOOK AWARD & NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The National Book Award

The University of Toronto National Book Award Program recognizes and rewards the very best Canadian secondary school students, regardless of which university those students choose to attend. These are students who demonstrate superior academic performance, original and creative thought, and exceptional achievement in a broad context.

Every secondary school across Canada is invited to **nominate one student** on the basis of the qualities and criteria identified above. Ask your school official if you might be considered.

Online School Nomination deadline: November 6, 2015 (11:59PM EST).

<http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/awards/the-national-and-arbor-scholarship-program/>

The National Scholarship Program. Supported in part by BMO Financial Group.

The student who has been nominated by their school as National Book Award recipients may submit an application to the National Scholarship Program. These scholarships are tenable only at the University of Toronto.

Student requires a nomination from her/his school to apply. Each school can only nominate one student.

Student Application Deadline: November 6, 2015.

<http://www.adm.utoronto.ca/awards/the-national-and-arbor-scholarship-program/>

C. TD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

The TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are designed to recognize the achievements of youth who are making a difference and help them realize their educational goals. Candidates for these awards will be those who have demonstrated consistent community leadership through outstanding dedication to solving a community problem or making their community a better place. For example, you may be cleaning up the environment, promoting social justice, or fighting child poverty.

20 TD Scholarships for Community Leadership are awarded each year to students in their last year of high school or CEGEP (in Quebec) who have demonstrated leadership in improving their community, and have a minimum average of 75%. Each scholarship has a value of up to \$70,000 and includes:

- Up to \$10,000 for tuition per year (for up to a maximum of four years)
- \$7,500 a year for living expenses (for up to a maximum of four years)

A student does need a letter of recommendation from her/his school to apply.

There is no limit to the number of students who may apply from each school.

Student Application Deadline: November 27, 2015

<https://www.tdcanadatrust.com/products-services/banking/student-life/scholarship-for-community-leadership/index.jsp>

D. SCHULICH LEADER SCHOLARSHIPS

Launched in 2012, this \$100 million program funds 50 undergraduate scholarships each year, across top Canadian universities. These awards are for students who will pursue studies in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. The student applicants also need to meet at least 2 of the following 3 criteria: Academic Excellence, Leadership (Community, Business, or Entrepreneurial) and Financial Need.

Each year, a total of 25 awards are given to students studying engineering, and another 25 awards to students studying science, technology or math. The engineering awards are worth \$80,000, while the science, technology and math awards are worth \$60,000.

Each high School must first select a single Schulich Leader Nominee.

A School Nominee must possess at least two of three criteria mentioned above: Academic Excellence, Leadership (Community, Business, or Entrepreneurial), or Financial Need.

If you meet at least 2 of these criteria, then speak to your counsellor in October about whether you may be chosen as the school nominee for R. D. Parker.

School Nomination Deadline: February 2nd, 2016.

If you are chosen as the School Nominee, you will then complete an online application centered on 2 of the 3 criteria. Only one student from each high school can apply.

Student Application Deadline: February 23, 2016.

<http://www.schulichleaders.com/>

E. TERRY FOX HUMANITARIAN AWARDS

The Terry Fox Humanitarian Awards recognize graduating high school students who are involved in voluntary humanitarian activities. Humanitarian activities are volunteer activities that have a positive effect on other people. For example, this could be helping out at the homeless shelter, assisting the elderly at the Senior's Home or volunteering at the foodbank.

To be considered for the award, applicants must also be in good academic standing.

There is no formal nomination of a student(s) required from the school for a student to apply.

The maximum value of the Terry Fox Humanitarian award is \$28,000, disbursed over four years. A stipend of \$7,000 is issued directly to the institution each year in two installments of \$3,500, one in September and one in January.

Application Deadline: February 1st, 2016

<http://terryfoxawards.ca/>

F. VALE MANITOBA OPERATIONS POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

The purpose of this scholarship program is to promote mining industry related fields of study and to support northern students who are interested in pursuing careers in mining.

Eligibility: Students must be a Northern Resident (reside in Manitoba and be living in a community that is North of the 52 parallel), and enrolled or accepted into a recognized post-secondary institution per each eligible academic year. On an annual basis, Vale will post which programs will be available for Scholarships.

Age/ Academic Performance: No age restriction. No minimum cumulative average required over the last three terms of available marks for applicants entering the first year.

Value & Duration: Up to three (3) scholarships annually either at the diploma or bachelor degree levels.

\$5,000 CAD for bachelor degree, tenable for up to five consecutive years or until first bachelor degree is obtained;

\$2,500 CAD for diploma studies, tenable for up to three consecutive years or until first diploma is obtained.

Special Condition: Scholarship recipients must be willing to sign a Return of Service agreement with Vale-MB Operations with a commitment to work as a summer/co-op student and full time employment upon graduation.

Application Deadline Date: June 1, 2016

Information and Application: https://juno.aucc.ca/app/vale_manitoba.html

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G. VALE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BURSARY

There are 2 - \$750 bursaries available each academic year to each Thompson student doing full-time postsecondary study outside of Thompson who is the daughter or son of a Vale employee living in Thompson.

The student completes a Vale bursary application at the end of each term (Fall: September to December; Winter: January to April). The student can contact Vale for

the application form:

Education Assistance Program
Vale, Manitoba Operations
Administration Department
Box 5000, Thompson, MB R8N 1P3
Attention: Carla Fennell
Phone: 204-778-2241

III. MANITOBA COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES: AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

The information below pertains mostly to scholarships and is listed alphabetically by the name of the school. These awards have a strong academic component, but also often have some other criteria too. To find the complete information for each school on all awards, including bursaries, visit the school's website.

A. ASSINIBOINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Assiniboine Community College offers a mixture of awards to first year students applying from high school. For some of the awards you need only fill out the college application; you do not need to fill out a separate award/scholarship application. For others awards you do. So please look at the description for each award that is of interest to you.

To view the description of individual awards, please go to the following page and click on the Award Search Tool:

<http://assiniboine.net/admissions/scholarships-awards-bursaries>

Also on the same page link above, scroll down for other information that can help guide you with your different applications.

Application Deadline: Varies With Different Awards.

B. BRANDON UNIVERSITY

Regular Entrance Scholarships

Entrance scholarships are automatically offered to grade 12 students who apply for admission who have an average of 85% or higher.

Application Deadline: NONE.

Other Entrance Awards And Scholarships

These awards do require a separate application.

Application Deadline: MARCH 31st

Please see the following link for more information and how to apply:

<https://www.brandonu.ca/scholarships/instructions-and-tips-for-applying/>

C. THE MANITOBA INSTITUTE OF TRADES AND TECHNOLOGY

The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology (MITT) does not have a first year entrance scholarship program.

MITT does however offer ~ 25 bursaries to students each term (Fall and Winter) based on financial need rather than academic performance.

Please go to the link below for more information about applying for a bursary:

Application Deadline: No Specific Date.

<http://mitt.merlin.mb.ca/bursaries>

D. RED RIVER COLLEGE

Red River College has approximately 40 different entrance awards for new students applying to the school. These awards are mostly specifically for Red River students.

Each entrance award has its own application procedure and deadline. Please go to the link below and click on the link for Entrance Awards. There you will find information about each award for newly applying students and the application procedure.

Application Deadline: Varies With Different Awards.

<http://me.rrc.mb.ca/Catalogue/AvailableAwards.aspx>

On that same page, there are links for other award categories such as General Awards and Aboriginal Awards that may also be worthwhile to click on and do applications where appropriate.

E. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH

UCN lists on its website about 10 entrance awards that different businesses / organizations offer for high school students going on to study after high school. About half of these awards are specifically to attend UCN while the other half can be held at any college or university. The deadlines for application for these different awards vary. Please go to the link below for more information on each of the different awards.

Application Deadline: Varies With Different Awards.

<https://www.ucn.ca/sites/enrolment/StudentServices/Financial%20Aid%20and%20Awards/Pages/Awards.aspx#Entrance>

F. UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

General Entrance Scholarships

General entrance scholarships are awarded to students graduating from a Canadian high school with outstanding academic averages. Three scholarship levels have been set, with the prerequisite average for each tier and corresponding scholarship amount determined on a yearly basis:

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| Level I | Average greater than or equal to 95%. | \$3,000 |
| Level II | Average greater than or equal to 90%. | \$2,000 |
| Level III | Average greater than or equal to 85%. | \$1,000 |

These awards do not require a separate scholarship application. Rather, the student needs only to submit an application for admission to the university to be considered for these awards.

Application Deadline: March 01, 2016

Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships

The Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship does require a separate scholarship application. This scholarship program highlights exceptional high school graduates who combine outstanding leadership potential with academic giftedness. Candidates for these awards will also have strong communication skills, a record of community involvement, and also evidence of special abilities in other than academic areas (e.g. artistic, athletic, linguistic). Finally students have achieved a high school average of at least 90 percent calculated on the basis of results in:

- English 30S, or Français 30S and Anglais 30S.
- Mathematics 30S (Pre-calculus 30S or Applied 30S).
- The highest marks in three of Biology 30S, Chemistry 30S, Physics 30S, History 30S, Geography 30S, or a language at the 30S level other than those accepted for (a) above.

Each scholarship is valued at \$16000, allocated over four years of study.

A student must complete BOTH a university admission application AND a Leader Of Tomorrow Scholarship application by the scholarship application deadline.

Application Deadline: December 01, 2015

http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/school_entrance/1479.html

Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Scholarships

The Indigenous Leader of Tomorrow Scholarship has the exact same requirements as the Leader Of Tomorrow Scholarship: See above. The one

exception is that the applying student needs to be indigenous (Status, Metis, Inuit).

Application Deadline: December 01, 2015

http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/school_entrance/4109.html

Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. Entrance Awards

Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. offers 3 annual bursaries valued at \$5000 each for Canadian high school students who:

- Are graduating from a Canadian high school;
- Have demonstrated financial need based on a Government Student Loan assessment from their home province and have completed a University of Manitoba bursary application. This bursary application is done through your Aurora Student account;
- Are registered for full-time study in University 1 or any Faculty or School at the University of Manitoba that admits students directly from high school;
- Have achieved a minimum average of 80% on their high school courses used for admission.

Students must complete the Fairfax bursary application as a pdf file.

Applications will become available IN EARLY-TO-MID-MAY and are to be sent to the Financial Aid & Awards Office 422 University Centre at the University of Manitoba.

Application Deadline: July 15, 2016

http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/school_entrance/1497.html

G. UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Special Entrance Scholarships

Entrance Scholarships are automatically offered to all Grade 12 graduating students coming directly from a high school in Canada, and to international students from the United States, or those studying Canadian curriculum abroad. All students must meet the conditions below. These scholarships are offered without the necessity of a scholarship application.

Who is Eligible?

- Students that have at least an 80% final Grade 12 award average (see the link for the calculation), and
- Submitted a complete application for admission by March 1, and
- Enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours for the Fall/Winter, and
- Have not received a UW Entrance award valued at \$5,000 or more.

Application Deadline: March 1st, 2016

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/entrance-awards.html>

Application-Required Entrance Scholarships

These awards again are for students who are applying to start their studies at The University of Winnipeg.

A separate completed scholarship application is required. The value of these awards ranges from 100 to 40000 dollars. The application is found on the page-link below:

Application Deadline: February 1, 2016.

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/entrance-awards.html>