

Advancing Futures Bursary

Assisting youth in their academic pursuits

The Advancing Futures Bursary is being offered to former youth in care and/or youth on extensions of care who are attending post secondary education on a full or part time basis. This bursary, coordinated through the Building Futures program, is intended to assist individuals with education costs to support their training and employment pathway. **Bursaries will be awarded on demonstrated financial need up to a maximum of \$10,000 based on course load.**

Who can participate?

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

- A resident of Manitoba between the ages of 18-30
- A Youth in Care or Former Youth in Care in one of the following areas:
 - A youth in care on an extension of care
 - A former youth in care in receipt of a tuition waiver
 - A former youth in care funding your academic pursuits
- Enrolled Full time (according to the institution) or Part-Time at an eligible post-secondary educational institution for the current year. *(please note: Bursaries will be evaluated based course load and hours)*

How to Apply?

- Complete the Advancing Futures Bursary application form
- Include a copy of current transcript
- 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** telling the selection committee a little bit about you and why you chose your current post secondary program and your aspirations for the future (2 page maximum)

Financial support will be determined based on:

- Demand for the bursary and available financial resources
- Demonstrated financial need
- Commitment to education and career pathway

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All Bursaries must be reported to Student Aid