



Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate

Student Scholarship Handbook

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A guide to school-based scholarships and awards for graduating students

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Introduction

This handbook was designed to help you, a graduating student from Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate, access scholarships and awards to help you finance your education and life after high school. Post-secondary education is expensive and scholarships are a way to ease that financial burden.

The awards listed in this handbook are school-based, meaning that the CMMC Scholarship Committee, which is comprised of CMMC staff members, will select or nominate a recipient (unless otherwise indicated). These scholarships will require a CMMC INTERNAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION to be submitted by the student to be considered for selection.

INTERNAL applications will be submitted via a Microsoft Form. On this application, you will select specific awards and share your involvement and achievement as a Buckeye and in the community, including academics, extracurriculars, community service and volunteerism.

This handbook is a comprehensive list of school-based awards. There are many other scholarships and bursaries available. Every year, money goes unclaimed, so check the scholarship bulletins regularly and do your own research. Happy applying and good luck!

Governor General's Academic Medal

The Governor General's Award at the secondary school level is a bronze medal and is awarded to the student(s) who achieves the highest academic average upon graduation. The average includes all grade 11 and grade 12 courses. The average is calculated based on final grades after final assessments. All students are eligible for consideration regardless of the stream or the subjects chosen.

Awards Requiring Internal Application

* Please note that the term post-secondary education/institution refers to universities, colleges, institutes of technology, apprenticeship trades and other accredited learning institutions.

* Please note that some scholarships may not be available for the current academic year or amount may change.

Acacia Masonic Lodge Scholarship

The Acacia Masonic Lodge generously supports a graduating student who personifies the philosophy of the Lodge.

Award Amount: \$1000

Criteria

Attending a university, college, or technical institute

Must be of good character, with strong morals and ethics

Committed to helping others

In need of financial assistance

Not receiving any other awards

Andrew Micklefield MLA's Award – External Application

This award is generously given by the MLA for Rossmere. Mr. Micklefield seeks to honour a graduate who has worked hard to overcome life's challenges to fulfil their potential.

Award Amount: \$300

Criteria

Has shown courage and resolve in the face of significant challenges during their high school career

Has displayed perseverance and dedication in achieving success

Canadian Band Director's Association Award

This is a Canadian National Award to recognize music students for their outstanding musicianship, loyalty, dependability, and leadership. It is awarded to students who, in the opinion of their director, do significant work around Instrumental Music.

This award is chosen by the CMMC Music Program teacher(s).

Award Amount: \$100 gift certificate

Criteria

Exhibits outstanding musicianship and leadership

Displays a committed and responsible attitude

Puts forth extra effort in the area of instrumental music

Collège Miles Macdonell Collegiate Alumni Association Inc.

Scholarships (via The Winnipeg Foundation #1484)

These awards are supported by the generous donations of CMMC alumni.

The Macdonell Award

Award Amount: \$2000

Criteria

Exemplifies Buckeye characteristics

Dedicated to studies – minimum of Honours achievement

Strong character

Exhibits leadership qualities

Committed to service at CMMC

Display of excellence in a variety of CMMC-sponsored programs with an emphasis on extra-curricular involvement

Buckeye Awards

Award Amount: 4 awards of \$1000 each

Criteria

Exhibits Buckeye characteristics

Well-rounded student

Displays dedication to academics, hard-work, and determination

Engaged in school life through extra-curricular activities

Is about doing the best you can, rather than 'being the best'

EAL Award

Award Amount: \$1500

Criteria

Current or formerly a part of the English as an Additional Language Program at CMMC

Shows respect in daily classroom & community interactions

Shows determination and dedication to education

Demonstrates evidence of language development

Strong academic standing and attendance

CMMC Musical Arts Award

This award is generously supported through fundraising and is chosen by the CMMC Music Program teacher(s).

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Has excelled in the CMMC music program

Further education in the field of music

CUPE Local 4587 Award

This award is generously donated by CUPE – River East Transcona School Division.

Award Amount: \$100

Criteria

Well-rounded

Pursuing post-secondary studies

Derek Daneault Young Leader Scholarship

This award is generously given by Mr. Daneault. He wishes to recognize a deserving student who has a clear vision for their future and is not afraid of the work involved in turning that vision into reality.

Award Amount: \$600

Criteria

Well-rounded

Takes studies and responsibilities seriously

Maintains an eager and optimistic outlook on life

Demonstrates concern for others

Demonstrates leadership qualities

Has a conscientious attitude

Involved in the life of the school community

Emergent BioSolutions Scholarship

Emergent BioSolutions is committed to the Winnipeg community and supporting promising young scientists.

Award Amount: \$600

Criteria

High academic standing in the sciences

Pursuing post-secondary education in the STEM field

Demonstrates outstanding commitment, initiatives and leadership to better our community

Is a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

Geoff and Regan Archambault Scholarship

The Archambaults generously give this scholarship to a graduate who is committed to making a difference through community service. They want to acknowledge the positive work done to improve our community and encourage future volunteerism.

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Well-rounded

Has given back to our community through volunteerism, raising funds and/or gathering items to be given to those in need

Good Neighbours Active Living Centre Award

Good Neighbours Active Living Centre want to acknowledge a graduate who embodies their mission of enhancing the quality of life of others.

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Committed to volunteer service in the local community

Izumi Family Scholarship

This memorial award was established to honour the Izumi family who were long-time residents of

East Kildonan. As immigrants to Canada, they persevered through the challenges of immigrating to this country and endured the forced relocation of Japanese- Canadians during WWII.

Award Amount: \$1,500

Criteria

Began Canadian academic life in the English as an Additional Language program

Demonstrates perseverance, tenacity, and commitment to their academic success

Demonstrates a commitment to their education through their progress from EAL student to CMMC graduate

Commitment is reflected by the improvement of academic marks from their entry as an EAL student to their graduation

Pursuing post-secondary studies

Must have Refugee Status or be a Permanent Resident, Landed Immigrant or Canadian citizen

Jack Stewart and Stuart Pateman Scholarship

This award is named in honour of the original founders of the Winnipeg Y Service Club whose mission is to support the local community. It is generously given annually in the spirit of helping a graduating student pursue their academic goals.

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Hard-working

Not necessarily top academic student

Has shown a long-standing commitment to volunteer work in school and/or community

Must be accepted to a post-secondary institution

Kathleen and Bill Douglas Memorial Scholarship

This memorial award has been established by the family of Kathleen and Bill Douglas. It is supported by the generous donations of family and friends.

Award Amount: \$1000

Criteria

Enrolled at the University of Manitoba

Not necessarily the highest marks, but values academics

Has made positive contributions to the culture of the school

In need of financial assistance

“Keep Them in School” Foundation Awards

These awards are given by the Rotary Club of Winnipeg East AM and are sponsored by various community donors.

Note: These awards are not always available and are determined year by year based on donors.

The criteria for these awards fall into two categories:

Award Amount: \$ 1000

Criteria

High academic standing

Attending a post-secondary institution

Masterton Memorial Scholarship

This memorial fund was established to honour Mr. William Masterton and his achievements as a CMMC student and as a great hockey player. Mr. Masterton was fatally injured on the ice while he was a member of the Minnesota North Stars.

Award Amount: \$150

Criteria

Outstanding athletic achievement

Academic proficiency

Possesses and displays qualities of leadership

Patrick “Pat” McNeil Memorial Award

This memorial award has been established by Pat McNeil’s family, friends and classmates. This generous award is given to a graduate who embodies the same traits and spirit as Pat.

Award Amount: \$1000

Criteria

Well-rounded

Has shown determination and persistence to overcome a personal disability or challenge

Pursuing post-secondary studies, preferably in the field of economics or business

RETSD School Board Awards

These awards are given annually by the River East Transcona School Division to deserving graduates.

The George Marshall Citizenship Award

Award Amount: \$750

Criteria

Contributes to positive school community

Volunteerism outside of school

Good attendance

No mark below 65%

The Mary Andree Humanitarian Award

Award Amount: \$750

Criteria

Commitment to volunteer work that improves the lives of those less fortunate

Pattern of selflessness

No mark below 65%

The Most Improved Student Award

Award Amount: \$750

Criteria

Significant improvement in two of the following:

Attendance, Academic performance, Cooperation with school expectations, Contributions to extra curriculars

The Robert Fraser Leadership Award

Award Amount: \$750

Criteria

Commitment to improving school spirit

Takes initiative in planning and implementing school activities

Volunteerism both in and outside of school

RETSD School Board Medal Award

The purpose of these awards is to acknowledge the overall outstanding achievements of graduating students in the River East Transcona School Division.

Note: The CMMC selection committee will send one representative to be interviewed by the divisional selection committee comprised of three trustees, the Superintendent, and an Assistant Superintendent.

One student of the six high schools will receive the Gold Medal, and the other five students will receive a Silver Medal.

Award Amount: Silver Medal - \$1500, Gold Medal - \$2,500

Criteria

Academic excellence, an average of 85% or higher

Leadership

Contribution to school and community

Positive relationship with staff and students

Personal interview with nomination committee

River East Transcona Teachers' Assoc. Post-Secondary Scholarship

RETTA generously supports RETSD graduating students with financial support for post-secondary aspirations who may otherwise not have the financial resources to fulfil their dreams.

Award Amount: \$1250

Criteria

Exhibits leadership and exemplary strength of character

Above average standing in academics

Pursuing post-secondary education

In need of financial assistance

Receiving no other award valued over \$1000

Rotary Club of Winnipeg East AM Canada 150 Scholarship

The Rotary Club believes in service to others and generously support a graduating student in pursuing further education.

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Must reside in the River East Transcona School Division west of Lagimodière Blvd.

Enrolled at an accredited post-secondary institution

Pursuing post-secondary studies in International Studies, Conflict Resolution, or Peace Initiatives

Royal Canadian Legion Bursary sponsored by Prince Edward Branch #81

Prince Edward Branch #81 annually support a graduating student in their pursuit of further education.

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Well-rounded

Financial need

Must be a Canadian citizen

Must be a resident of the community

Accepted by a university in Manitoba as a full-time student

Royal LePage Prime Scholarship

RLP Prime wishes to honour a graduating student for their academic achievement but most importantly for their strength of character.

Award Amount: \$600

Criteria

Demonstrated resiliency by overcoming personal or academic setbacks to achieve a high academic standing in their senior year

Showed character when tackling a challenge and seeing it through to a successful conclusion

Exhibited courage, determination, dedication, competitive drive, and the willingness to sacrifice the little things for the things that are worthwhile

Steinbach Credit Union Scholarship

SCU annually provides this scholarship in hopes that it will encourage youth to further their education as they work toward making a better tomorrow for themselves and their community.

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Well-rounded, Pursuing post-secondary education at the university or college level

Stephen Leitch Music Award (via The Winnipeg Foundation #3177)

This award is made in memory of Stephen Leitch, who had a great passion for the musical arts.

This award is chosen by the CMMC Music Program teacher(s).

Award Amount: \$1000

Criteria

Part of the CMMC music program

Consistently puts forth a committed and enthusiastic attitude

Possesses passion, talent, and intelligence in the field of music

Terrence Gillis Memorial Award

This memorial award was established by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gillis in memory of their son, Terry, who attended CMMC as a student. Terry is well remembered as a Science teacher at Valley Gardens Junior High School.

Award Amount: \$500

Criteria

Demonstrated proficiency in the area of science

Strong academic standing

Committed to volunteering in the school and in the community

Must have displayed exceptional strength of character

Pursuing post-secondary studies

University of Manitoba Chown Centennial Scholarship

This scholarship, in memory of Mr. Charles Gray Chown, is offered to an outstanding student in each high school in the province who is intending to study at the University of Manitoba.

Award Amount: \$1000

Criteria

Must attend the University of Manitoba as a full-time student

Best “all-around” graduate

Must have a Grade 12 minimum average of 85% or greater in courses which meet admissions criteria

Western Inspirational Bursary Award sponsored by Western Financial

Group Communities Foundation

The Western Financial Group office in Kildonan Green generously support a graduating student who has demonstrated exceptional qualities and intends to seek further training to become a productive citizen.

Award Amount: \$750

Criteria

Intends to seek further training or education

Financial need

Has:

Displayed outstanding community and/or school spirit as an organizer, participant, or volunteer and/or demonstrated inspiration conduct, whether an act of heroism or leadership in a crisis and/or has overcome adversity (mental/physical disability, financial hardship, family difficulties)

A deserving special needs student may also apply for this award to recognize their efforts and determination to meet life’s challenges. Such a student may be unable to take post-secondary but may benefit from receiving a cash award to help pay for life-improving equipment, training, or supplies.

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