

TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE



SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INFORMATION

2026-27

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SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES/AWARDS

The counselling department has attempted to compile a comprehensive list of awards available to Transcona Collegiate students. Additional awards or revisions to the conditions attached to the awards will be published as they occur. Students are responsible to check Teams and periodically check the scholarship link on our home page for updated information.

Please note that Transcona Collegiate scholarship averages are calculated based on all final grade 12 marks from first semester and any previous years as well as interim marks from second semester. *Any mark below 50, including incompletes (IC - final or interim) will automatically disqualify you from eligibility.*

Applicants must exude the qualities of A True Titan – being a team player, inspirational, trustworthy, ambitious, nice and scholarly. Discipline referrals will be considered. No late applications will be accepted.

1. Please check the TC homepage scholarship link for information about outside scholarships. It will be updated as information is received.
2. Some award application forms must be requested directly by the student. In this case, a student must contact the institution or organization for them to send him/her/them an application form (e.g. Blue Cross Bursary).
3. Monetary values and criteria for the awards are those provided the previous year and are subject to change from year to year, depending on the management of the fund.

4. If students or parents/guardians have any questions about the contents of this awards brochure, please contact the Counselling Department at Transcona Collegiate (958-6440).

*The universities and colleges have awards departments that may be consulted for special financial prizes available to incoming students. Parents, relatives, etc. may also know of special company/organization awards that students may be eligible to access.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. In-Course Faculty Scholarships:
 - Based on how well you do once you make it to college or university.
2. Location:
 - Based on where you live (province, city, country or town) may qualify you.
3. Citizenship:
 - May be open only to Canadian Citizens.
4. Extracurricular Activities:
 - Many look at community involvement, leadership skills and extracurricular activities (possibly from the past 3-4 years).
5. Academic Improvement:
 - Some awards are for greatest improvement.
6. Area of Study:
 - Some awards are specific to your chosen field of study or by a corporation in that area. Check with the faculty.
7. Special Skills, Interests, Knowledge:
 - Check to see if organizations you are connected to offer anything in the way of financial assistance.
8. Club Affiliations:
 - Check with clubs your parents/guardians belong to.
9. Place of Employment:
 - Check with your parents'/guardians' place of employment.
10. Union:
 - If your parents/guardians belong to one, they may offer support.

11. Ethnic Lineage:
 - Check with ethnic and cultural groups to which you are affiliated.
12. Religious Institutions:
 - Some churches offer scholarships to their members.
13. Cash Competitions:
 - If you like challenge and competition look into areas you excel in.
14. Athletic Organizations:
 - Some awards are given by various athletic organizations.
15. Permanent Disabilities:
 - If you have a diagnosed, permanent disability, you may be eligible for certain scholarships.
16. Special Situations:
 - Being a single parent, member of a recognized minority, international student, etc. may qualify you for a scholarship.
17. Veterans Group:
 - If your parents/guardians were involved in wartime service you may qualify – ask at your local Legion.

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2026-27 SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

Online Applications for the following awards will be available in March 2027.

The Shandruk Awards (FOR TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE STUDENTS ONLY)

- **Students who receive one Shandruk award may be ineligible to receive an additional Shandruk award.**

Frances Kusner (nee Frances Shandruk) Scholarship

Value: 2 @ \$2,000.00/year for 3 years = \$6000.00

Criteria:

- Awarded to two top students graduating from Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence (90% average or higher).
- Preference given to students who have attended TC all four years.
- Be registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.
- Knowledge of a variety of subject areas (well-rounded academic)- science, arts, computers, mathematics (at least three different subject areas).
- High level of school involvement at TC.
- Strong work ethic proven through either school or volunteer involvement.
- One written reference; could be from school (teacher/counsellor/principal) or from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc.) who can verify personal qualities and work ethic.
- Well-rounded student with strength of character, leadership, and commitment to continued academic excellence.
- A 500-word essay on, "The positive characteristics and leadership qualities you possess that will help you in achieving academic excellence at the post-secondary level. Also, include your plan for your post-secondary education."

Helen Shandruk Award

Value: 3 @ \$2000.00

Criteria:

- Awarded to top students graduating from Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence (85% average or higher).
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

- Knowledge of a variety of subject areas (well-rounded academic) - science, arts, computers, mathematics (at least three different subject areas).
- School and/or volunteer involvement.
- One written reference; could be from school (teacher/counsellor/principal) or from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc.) who can verify personal qualities and work ethic.
- Well-rounded student with strength in character, good work ethic and leadership qualities
- In a 500-word essay, "Describe two skills and attitudes that you have developed during your time at Transcona Collegiate. Describe how you will apply these skills and attitudes at the post-secondary level to continue your academic success."

Stella and Frances Shandruk Award for Opportunity

Value: 2 @ \$2,500.00

Criteria:

- A 500-word essay on, "What obstacles or barriers you have overcome to complete your High School program at Transcona Collegiate."
- Preference given to a student who has attended TC for a minimum of two years.
- Be registered at a university, community college, or accredited college in Manitoba.
- One written reference; could be from school (teacher/counsellor/principal) or from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc.) who can verify personal qualities and work ethic.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Humanitarian Award

Value: 2 @ \$2,000.00

Criteria:

- Academic excellence
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least three years.
- Registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.
- Knowledge of a variety of subject areas (well-rounded academic)- science, arts, computers, mathematics (at least three different subject areas).
- Strong work ethic. High level of school and volunteer involvement. Service to the community through school or volunteer work.
- One written reference; could be from school (teacher/counsellor/principal) or from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc.) who can verify personal qualities and work ethic.
- Well-rounded student with strength in character, leadership, and commitment to the community.
- A 500-word essay on, "What skills and attitudes you have gained through participation in your services to the community through your school or volunteer work."

Konrad Shandruk Bursary**Value:** 2 x \$2000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate
- Academic excellence.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- Financial need.

Konrad Shandruk Scholarship for the Performing Arts/Fine Arts**Value:** 1 x \$2000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Demonstrated competency in at least one of the following programs offered at TC: Choral Music, Band, Art, Drama, or Musical Theatre.
- Registered at a university, community college, or accredited college in Manitoba.
- include a write up detailing your involvement in school an outside of school.

Konrad Shandruk Scholarship for Mathematics**Value:** 1 x \$2,000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in math.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Must have completed all three years in one stream of mathematics.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Athletics**Value:** 2 @ \$1,000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Must have been involved in athletics all four years of high school.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Math

Value: 1 x \$1,000.00

Criteria:

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in science.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken science courses all 4 years.
- Preference given to students who have taken multiple science courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Science

Value: 2 x \$1,000.00

Criteria:

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in science.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken science courses all 4 years.
- Preference given to students who have taken multiple science courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Computer Science

Value: 1 x \$1,000.00

Criteria:

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in computer science.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken computer science courses all 3 years.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for English

Value: 1 x \$1,000.00

Criteria:

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate
- Academic excellence in English.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.

- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken English courses all four years.
- Preference given to students who have taken two Grade 12 English courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Social Studies

Value: 1 x \$1,000.00

Criteria:

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in humanities subjects.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have completed a Social Studies course all four years.
- Preference given to students who have taken multiple Social Studies courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Industrial Arts

Value: 1 x \$1,000.00

Criteria:

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in Industrial Arts.
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond program expectations.
- Must have completed a stream of industrial arts all four years.
- Be registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.

Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Home Economics/Family Studies

Value: \$500.00 for Home Economics and \$500.00 for Family Studies

Criteria:

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in Home Economics/ Family Studies
- Preference given to students who have attended TC for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond program expectations.
- Be registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.
- Must have completed a stream of home economics or family studies at least 3 years.

Rotary Club of Winnipeg East A.M. /Keep Them in School Foundation Scholarships

These scholarships vary from year to year depending on the donors participating. In the past years we have had scholarships of \$500.00 - \$1000.00 donated by any or all of the following:

RET Scholarship Fund

Value: 1 x \$500

Criteria:

- Interest in helping Transcona community through sport or volunteering
- Financial need

Keep Them in School Foundation Bursary

Value: 1 x \$500

Criteria:

- graduating student of TC

Fred and Mary Cornish Memorial Fund

Value: 1 x \$800

Criteria:

- Awarded to a Grade 12 student who has a high mark in English 40S (Comprehensive, Transactional or Literary Focus)
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- The school, based on applications received, will make selection.

Joseph Romeo Scholarship

Value: 1 x \$ 700

Criteria:

- Graduating student of TC
- Registered for post-secondary
- Financial need
- Not receiving any other scholarship

Vickar Community Chevrolet Scholarship

Value: \$750.00

Criteria:

- Demonstrated good character and an excellent work ethic.
- Demonstrated initiative and/or leadership qualities.

The Dave Orton Memorial Award

Value: 2 x \$2,000.00

Criteria:

- Registered to attend post-secondary studies at any University or College in Canada.
- A member of the graduating class from Transcona Collegiate.
- Involvement in school and/or community sport, sport minded individual.
- Volunteerism and making your community a better place
- One-year deferral upon notification to The Winnipeg Foundation
- **Separate application is required**

Recipients decided by family representatives- Kent Beakley, Lynn Matheson and Jerry Sodomlak

Arthur F. Klingbell Mathematics Scholarship

Value: \$500.00

Criteria:

- The Arthur F. Klingbell Scholarships are intended to recognize graduating students from the Community of Transcona who have the highest standing in Mathematics. One student from TC and one student from MMCI will be annually selected and awarded this scholarship.
- A resident of Transcona, at least in his/her/their Grade 12 year.
- Possess leadership qualities as demonstrated through activities.
- Be an "honours" student who has achieved at least an average of 80% in his/her grade 12 year, in a minimum of five Grade 12 credits.
- Must provide proof of registration at a university program leading to a degree of his/her/their choice.
- The school, based on applications received, will make selection.

The Royal Canadian Legion Transcona Branch No. 7

Value: \$500.00

Criteria:

- Graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- Registered for a second full year at the post-secondary level.
- Be a child or grandchild of an ex-service member.

A separate application is necessary for this award. The application is to be sent to the Legion.

The Royal Canadian Legion Transcona Branch No. 7 Ladies Auxillary
Value: \$250.00

Criteria:

- Graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- Registered for a second full year at the post-secondary level.
- Be a child or grandchild of an ex-service member.

A separate application is necessary for this award. The application is to be sent to the Legion.

River East Transcona Clerical Scholarship – CUPE Local 4587
Value: \$200.00

Criteria:

- Graduating student of TC.
- Has demonstrated a good work ethic.
- Registered at a College or University in Manitoba.
- The school, based on applications received, will make selection.

Life Touch Collegiate Staff Award
Value: 2 @ \$150.00

Criteria:

- Awarded to a student who has attended Transcona Collegiate for at least two years.
- Registered at a College or University in Manitoba.
- School involvement.
- Good academic standing.
- The school, based on applications received, will make selection.

The Steinbach Credit Union Scholarship
Value: \$500.00

Criteria:

- graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- the school, based on applications received, will make selection.

The Dr. C.R. Wiebe Scholarship for Physics**Value: \$300.00****Criteria:**

- High standing in Physics 40S.
- No application required.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- The school, based on applications received, will make selection.

Nan Shipley Award**Value: \$150.00****Criteria:**

- Student has demonstrated an interest and talent in writing proficiency in the English language, through composition, literature, poetry and drama.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

James Culleton Award for Artistic achievement**Value: \$200.00****Criteria:**

High standing in Art 40S

Kyle Johnson Memorial Scholarship**Value: \$3000.00****Criteria:**

- Student graduating from Transcona Collegiate, Murdoch Mackay, College Pierre Elliot Trudeau
- Pursuing post-secondary studies at a university or college anywhere in North America
- An active member of an organized sports program at the High School or within the community
- Both academic achievement and community service will be given priority consideration
- scholarship may be deferred up to three years after graduation with a written letter for deferral request
- **Separate application is required and the selection is made by the Johnson family.**

The Beaumont Education Fund Scholarship

Value - \$5000.00 with the option of renewal up to 4 years

Criteria:

- Recipient demonstrates need for support through an essay that is submitted to the Beaumont Education Fund Board.

Separate application and decision made by outside committee.

The Cando Spirit High School Scholarship

Value: \$1000.00

Criteria:

-Someone who has demonstrated leadership, determination, work ethic, optimism, enjoys challenges and values ownership in the work they do.

The MLA Jelynn Dela Cruz Inclusion Scholarship

Value: \$500.00

Criteria:

The student has shown dedication to make the community more inclusive and accessible, whether in school or beyond. This might be a student who has overcome obstacles and who has volunteered to support people in the community.

**Western Inspirational Award on behalf of Wyatt Dowling Insurance Office
(801 Regent Ave.)**

Value: \$750.00

Criteria:

-preference given to someone entering business
-graduate of Transcona Collegiate

The Transcona Golf Course Scholarship

Value - \$500.00

Criteria:

-graduate of Transcona Collegiate

Chown Centennial Award (U of M)

Value: \$1000.00

Criteria:

- Best all-round student attending U of M

The Transcona Collegiate Alumni Award

Value: \$500.00

Criteria:

- Graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- Completed one full year** at the post-secondary level.
- Registered for a second full year at the post-secondary level.
- See website for application.**

River East Transcona School Board Awards

Value: 4 @ \$750.00 (one for each of Citizenship, Leadership, Humanitarian, Improvement).

Criteria:

- Each award requires a reference of a person who is aware of your contributions.
- Citizenship*: Display good character and responsibility through school and community involvement.
- Leadership*: Demonstrate leadership qualities through school and community involvement.
- Humanitarian*: Has demonstrated and fostered concern and care for people in the school and community.
- Improvement*: Individual has shown personal growth and development through their four years of high school.

River East Transcona Teacher's Association Award

Value: \$1250.00

Criteria:

- Awarded on the basis of financial need, community and school activities and academic achievement

River East Transcona School Board Medal Award

A. Gold Medal (value \$2,500)

Presented to the top graduating student in River East Transcona School Division.
Determined through interviews of the top candidate selected from each high school.

B. Silver Medal (value \$1,500)

Presented to the top graduating student in each high school, excluding the gold medal winner.

A screening process occurs for the School Board medal awards. Details are provided at the end of April to eligible students

Governor General's Medal - Presented to the graduating student with the highest academic standing. Nominees contacted by School Administration.

FINANCIAL AID and AWARDS Websites - Scholarships/Bursaries

See individual university and college websites for a comprehensive list of scholarships available through their respective organizations.

Red River College Polytech [Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries: RRC Polytech](#)
or call **204-632-2437**

University of Winnipeg [Home | Awards | The University of Winnipeg](#)
or call **204-786-9458**

University of Manitoba [Financial Aid and Awards | University of Manitoba](#)
or call **204-474-9531**

Brandon University [Scholarships and Awards | Brandon University](#)
or call **1-204-727-9737**

The following are examples of websites, which may be helpful in accessing scholarships/financial aid information. Some websites require students to complete a survey to access information. This process may take 10 to 15 minutes. As always, be aware of safe practices when using the Internet.

- [Financial Aid and Awards | University of Manitoba](#) - a searchable awards database from the University of Manitoba (10% are entrance awards)
- <https://ScholarTree.ca> – student creates a profile and then scholarships are matched to their interests
- www.studentawards.com - studentawards.com matches the student's profile against thousands of awards in the database.
- www.schoolfinder.com - an online resource on schools, scholarships and careers.
- www.collegenet.com/mach25/ - listings of more than 50,000 American private awards. It uses residential, academic, personal and organizational affiliation to create matches.
- www.freschinfo.com/index.phtml - a terrific searchable database of over 1,700 scholarships. Financial aid information is available as well as a weekly newsletter.
- www.scholarshipscanada.com - across Canada database of 1000's of awards and scholarships.
- www.canlearn.ca and www.studentawards.com - these sites offer an extensive database which matches a student's profile with the financial awards she/he is eligible for, including scholarships, bursaries and grants.

- [Funding programs and grants for jobs, training, and social development projects - Canada.ca](#) - facts and fallacies on federal programs that help students afford post-secondary education.
- [Programs and scholarships - Universities Canada](#) - the association of Colleges and Universities of Canada list of scholarships available to graduate and undergraduate students.
- www.millenniumscholarships.ca - federal scholarships
- [Universities Canada - Home](#) (Universities in Canada)
- [Financial Aid | Future Students | CMU](#) - Canadian Mennonite University
- [Horizon - A Manitoba Map of supports and resources for Indigenous students navigating post-secondary education](#) (FNMI students)
- [Bursaries & Scholarships | Indspire](#) (FNMI students)
- [Student Aid | Accepted Students | The University of Winnipeg](#)
- [Entrance Awards \(first-year students\) | Awards | The University of Winnipeg](#)
- [Manitoba Student Aid | Province of Manitoba](#)