



Variety Manitoba Post-Secondary Education Awards

Value: Varies, between \$2,000 and \$4,000 per award

Number of Awards: Varies, based on award value

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be living with a permanent disability. *For the purpose of this award, a permanent disability is a permanent functional limitation which affects the ability of the student to participate fully in post-secondary education
- Applicant must be a Manitoba Resident.
- **Applicants must be accepted and enrolled in their program at a Manitoba public post-secondary institution prior to turning 22 years old.**
- Specific qualifying public post-secondary institutions are as follows: Assiniboine Community College, Brandon University, Manitoba Institute of Trades & Technology, Red River College, University College of the North, Université de St. Boniface, University of Manitoba, and University of Winnipeg.
- Applicant must be enrolled and considered a full-time student.
- Entering students must meet program enrollment standards of their post-secondary institution. Returning students must maintain good academic standing in their program.
- Preference will be given to students who meet eligibility requirements and can demonstrate financial needs as determined by the selection committee.
- This award can be applied for and/or received multiple times during a student's post-secondary education.

How to apply:

- Complete the application and mail or it email it to:
Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba
440A Don Ave, Winnipeg, MB, R3L 0S4
Attn: Post-Secondary Education Awards Selection
Committee Email: ahenry@varietymanitoba.com
- Applications must be received by 4pm on June 30
- Incomplete applications as of the deadline date will not be considered.
- If a student needs assistance completing their application or more information, they are encouraged to contact us at either 204-471-0488 or ahenry@varietymanitoba.com .

Selection Process:

- Applications will be reviewed by Variety to ensure they meet eligibility requirements.
- Awards recipients are selected by a selection committee comprised of members of Variety's Programming Committee. This committee is comprised of staff, board members, and member of the public.
- Hard criteria will be evaluated first in the selection of awards prior to selection committee. The selection committee will then determine recipients based on hard criteria ranking as well as evaluation of soft criteria.
- The selection committee will determine award recipients no later than the 15th day of August annually.
- Recipients will be notified by the end of the week following selection annually.
- Awards will be in the form of tuition credits applied directly to student accounts at respective post-secondary institutions.

Please note that all decisions made by the Variety Selection Committee are final and not subject to appeal. It is the student's responsibility to ensure all forms are filled out completely and the application package includes all supporting documents.

| Post-Secondary Education Award Application | | | |
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| 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION | | | |
| First Name: | Last Name: | | |
| Date of Birth: | Address: | | |
| City: | Province: | Postal Code: | |
| How long have you been a resident of Manitoba? | Are you a resident of Manitoba? Yes No | | |
| E-mail: | Phone: Home: | Cell: | |
| Name of Parents or Legal Guardian: | Address of Parents or Legal Guardian: | | |
| Are you a person living with a disability? Yes No | Briefly describe the disability you are living with: | | |
| 2. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND | | | |
| Name of Educational Institution you plan on/are attending: | | | |
| Proposed/Enrolled Program of study: | Enrolled in: Full-time studies Part-time Studies | | |
| Year of Study in Program: 0 _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ | Date Classes Begin: | Number of Courses Taking: | |
| 3. FUNDING SOURCES | | | |
| How will you be financing your education? (Please check all that apply) | | | |
| Canada/Manitoba Student Loan/Grants/Bursaries/Scholarships/Awards (please attach proof of loan) | | | |
| Manitoba Employment & Training Services | | | |
| Band, Tribal Council, Manitoba Métis Federation (name) _____ | | | |
| Parent(s) or Relative | | | |
| Other (please specify) _____ | | | |
| 4. FINANCIAL INFORMATION | | | |
| <u>Monthly Expenses</u> \$ | <u>Monthly Resources</u> \$ | | |
| Education Costs (total divided by # of months in term) | Employment | _____ | |
| Tuition Fees | Disability Assistance | _____ | |
| Textbooks | Student Loans | _____ | |
| Supplies | Family Support | _____ | |
| | Savings | _____ | |

FINANCIAL INFORMATION CONTINUED

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| Mortgage/Rent _____ | Other Scholarships _____ |
| Utilities (Hydro, Internet) _____ | |
| Groceries _____ | Other _____ |
| Medication _____ | _____ |
| Ongoing Therapies _____ | _____ |
| Transportation _____ | |
| Other _____ | |
| _____ | |
| Total Monthly Expenses: _____ | Total Monthly Resources: _____ |

Financial Need Calculation:

Calculate your financial need for the term by subtracting your total monthly expenses from your total monthly resources and multiplying the number of months in the term by your total monthly financial need:

_____ (-minus) _____ (=equals) _____ (x multiply) _____ (=equals) _____

Total Monthly Resources (-minus) Total Monthly Expenses (=equals) Total Monthly Financial Need (x multiply) Months in term (=equals) Total Financial Need

5. WRITTEN ESSAY

Please describe in 500-600 words your reason for pursuing post-secondary education and how this award will help your education and future career goals. (This can be included as a separate document if needed)

6. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I _____ certify that the information given on this application form is complete and true in every respect. Any false information will be sufficient cause for disqualifying my application from consideration. I understand that as an award applicant/recipient, the information on this application will be used by Variety for the sole purposes that it was collected for. I also understand that should I be fortunate enough to receive this award that Variety will issue my award in the form of a cheque directly to the post-secondary institution I am attending to be deposited into my student account.

7. REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Documentation that provides proof of disability
 Proof of Residency in Manitoba
 Proof of acceptance or enrollment at post-secondary institution
 Latest transcript from post-secondary institution for returning students or high school for entering students
 Letter of Support from Reference. Reference Name: _____
 Letters from Family, Extended Relationship to Applicant : _____
 Family or Friends will not be Phone: _____
 accepted. Email: _____
 Proof of Student Loan (if applicable)

Applications must be received by June 30, 2023 at 4pm. Late submissions will not be accepted.
 Completed applications, with attached supporting documents can be sent to Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba.

By Mail: 440A Don Ave Winnipeg, MB R3L 0S4
 By Email: ahenry@varietymanitoba.com

I agree that Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba may:

- Contact applicable vendors if the scholarship has been approved for the purpose of administering funds.
- Use/publicly display my name, photo, scholarship amount and purpose of scholarship in any promotional pieces for the benefit of raising awareness of Variety, the Children's Charity of Manitoba. This may be in print and/electronic form.
- Contact me for the following purposes: to obtain feedback on the scholarship I received, advise me of new information or services that may be of interest to me, solicit my view on services and policies affecting people with disabilities.

Signature of Application: _____ Date: _____