



Steps in the Right Direction Award

Career Trek Inc. 2018 Scholarship

Career Trek Inc. believes that everyone should have the opportunity to attain education and career success. We envision a Manitoba where everyone who wants a post-secondary education gets one. We realize, however, that funding post-secondary education can be a challenge.

In answer to this challenge, Career Trek is proud to offer the ***Steps in the Right Direction Award***. The purpose of the award is to help Career Trek graduates realize their dreams and assist in alleviating financial barriers.

Career Trek and the Winnipeg Foundation are thrilled to provide **three recipients with a \$500 award** that will be applied directly to the post-secondary institution or apprenticeship program of their choice.

The award recipient is chosen by a volunteer committee, which will take the following criteria into account:

1. Applicants must be a graduate of a Career Trek program.
2. Applicants must confirm their acceptance into a post-secondary institution or apprenticeship program.
3. Applicants must indicate financial barriers to participating in post-secondary (through completion of Part 2: Financial Information, in which financial need is identified).
4. Applicants must describe active contributions to or involvement with their community (through completion of Part 3: Community Contributions).

Mail, e-mail, or fax applications to:

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All information submitted with this application will remain confidential.

Applications must be received by 4:00 p.m. (CT) on Friday, May 18th, 2018.

PART 2: FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Please estimate annual income and expenses, in order to determine expected financial need (based on current amounts and/or predicted amounts during the school year). School year, in this case, is defined as an 8 month period.

Estimated Annual Income:

Annual Income from Various Sources	Amount (annual)
Employment	
Support from family	
Financial awards	
Band funding or sponsorship	
Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP) funds	
Student loan and grants (if applicable)	
Other income	
Total Annual Income	

Monthly Living Expenses:

Monthly Expenses	Amount (monthly)
Housing (rent or mortgage)	
Utilities	
Cell phone / internet	
Groceries / food	
Transportation	
Entertainment	
Other expenses	
Total Monthly Expense	
Total Monthly Expense x 8 Months = Total School Year Living Expenses	

Education Expenses (based on one school year):

Education Expenses (estimated annual)	Amount (annual)
Tuition and fees	
Books	
Supplies	
Other	
Total Education Expenses	

Total School Year Living Expenses + Total Education Expenses = TOTAL EXPENSES

TOTAL EXPENSES – TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME = \$_____ (Financial Need)

PART 3: COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS

At Career Trek Inc. we believe that involvement with and commitment to the community are important for positive development, both personally and on a community level. Please tell us how you are active in your community by **answering ONE of the following questions:**

1. In what way are you actively involved in your community or have you given back to your community in some way?
2. How has Career Trek influenced you to become more involved in your community?
3. What is your career goal and how will this goal allow you to give back to your community?
4. Identify a challenge that you have overcome and how has this allowed (or will allow) you to give back to your community?

Written criteria: 1-2 pages in length and double-spaced.

We will honour your right to privacy, and your story will only be shared within the confidence of the Scholarship Selection Committee. If you are the winner of the award, we may wish to share excerpts, but will only do so with your permission.

Submissions will be accepted in written, audio or video format. If you would like to submit your application in an alternate format, please contact Danielle Hollinger at dhollinger@careertrek.ca or (204) 944-1800 x. 154 to discuss.

PART 4: DECLARATION OF INFORMATION

APPLICANT

I, _____ (applicant's name) hereby declare that the statements / information given by me on this form are complete and accurate.

Furthermore, by signing this form I declare that the written, audio or video submitted for consideration is my work. I understand that all award offers are dependent on acceptance to a post-secondary institution or a registered apprenticeship program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (If applicant is under the age of 18)

I, _____ (parent or guardian name), certify that I have read the information provided by the Applicant on this form and declare that to the best of my knowledge it is a true and accurate account / report.

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date