Third Party Scholarship List 2019-2020

Career Trek has compiled a list of scholarships, awards and bursaries from third party organizations that you might be interested in. Read on!

Award: Indspire – Building Brighter Futures: Bursaries, Scholarships and Awards
Amount: Includes a range of scholarships, bursaries and awards between $1,000 - $30,000
Application Dates: Open
Application Deadline: August 1st, November 1st, February 1st (annually)
Basic Criteria: Canadian Indigenous person. Enrolled full-time in a post-secondary program (ex. general post-secondary, apprenticeships, skilled trades, technology programs, and more). Based on financial need.
Essay Required: Several short answer questions
Website: https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/49685-Indspire or http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/

Award: Nellie McClung Trailblazer Scholarships
Amount: Awards are in 2 categories: Grade 12 students and post-secondary students. Grade 12 students: 5 awards of $1,000. Post-secondary students: 5 awards of $1,750.00.
Application Dates: Open (complete application form online)
Application Deadline: February 20th, 2019
Basic Criteria: Self-identified female student. Resident of Manitoba. Must be studying (or planning to study) full-time in one of the following fields: science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), business or underrepresented trades.
Essay Required: Yes
Website: The Nellie McClung Foundation
https://www.ournellie.com/programs/trailblazerscholarship/
Award: Advancing Futures Bursary  
Amount: Bursaries of up to $10,000 will be based on financial need, academic merit, time in care and commitment to education.  
Application Dates: Open  
Application Deadline: January 31st, 2019  
Basic Criteria: Current or former youth in care. Current student, earning a diploma or degree at a recognized post-secondary institution. Resident of Manitoba.  
Essay Required: Cover letter required (max 2 pages)  
Website: Applications and info posted on the Futures Forward website: https://www.futuresforward.ca/advancing-futures-bursary

Award: RBC Royal Bank Scholarship for Aboriginals  
Amount: Up to $4,000 per academic year for 2-4 years (10 awards given)  
Application Dates: Application opens December 3rd, 2018  
Application Deadline: February 28th, 2019  
Basic Criteria: Status or Non-Status, Inuit or Métis pursuing post-secondary education.  
Essay Required: Several short answer questions  
Website: https://goto-apply.ca/RBC/

Award: RE/MAX of Western Canada Quest for Excellence 2019  
Amount: 16 winners will each be awarded a $1,000 bursary  
Application Dates: Open  
Application Deadline: March 11th, 2019  
Basic Criteria: High school students graduating in 2019 from BC, AB, SK, MB, YT or NT.  
Essay Required: Yes  
Website: http://www.remax-western.ca/blog/2019-quest-for-excellence-bursary-program-now-open/

Award: Business Council of Manitoba: Aboriginal Education Awards  
Amount: $3,000 for university students, $2,000 for college students  
Application Dates: Open  
Application Deadline: March 31st, annually (to help with education costs for the next academic year)  
Basic Criteria: Indigenous students from any course of study may apply. Must be planning to study full-time (60% course load). In need of financial assistance. Resident of Manitoba.  
Essay Required: Short essay (one page)  
Website: http://businesscouncil.mb.ca/aboriginal-education-awards/how-to-apply
Award: Tuition Waiver Program – Futures Forward
Amount: In Manitoba, 9 participating colleges and universities offer a set number of Tuition Waivers (bursary funds) to current or former youth in care to attend post-secondary education. Bursary funds cover the full tuition of an undergraduate program.
Application Deadline: March 31st, 2019
Basic Criteria: Current or former youth in care in Manitoba. Applied for full-time studies in post-secondary education and meet the program admission requirements. Eligibility varies depending on post-secondary institution.
Essay Required: Describe your academic and future goals in apx. 500-1000 words.
Website: View Tuition Waiver information on the Futures Forward website: https://www.futuresforward.ca/tuition-waivers
For more information, contact the Tuition Waiver Coordinator: Laura-Lynne Hildebrand (lhildebrand@yesmb.ca or 204-987-8661 ext.671)

Award: Red River Exhibition - Scholarships
Amount: Vary depending on scholarship. Scholarship categories include: Aerospace, Agriculture and Agri-Food Industry, Tourism Industry, Business Industry and Creative Arts Industry.
Application Dates: Open
Application Deadline: Second Friday in May (for all scholarships)
Basic Criteria: Vary depending on category of scholarship application. Must be entering or continuing post-secondary studies. Resident of Manitoba.
Essay Required: Yes
Website: http://www.redriverex.com/scholarships/

Award: NIB (National Indian Brotherhood) Trust Fund
Amount: Individuals can apply for $20,000 max. (Average amount awarded in 2017-2018 was $3,300.)
Application Dates: Individual applications will be available in spring 2019! (These will be the awards for the 2019-2020 academic year)
Application Deadline: Application deadline will be stated on application form
Basic Criteria: First Nation and Métis citizens over the age of 18, with a valid Social Insurance Number. Must be enrolled in an education program, such as healing, reconciliation and/or knowledge building.
Essay Required: 
Website: http://nibtrust.ca/individuals/
Award: The RBC Capital Markets Diversity Scholarship
Amount: Four awards of $5,000 each
Application Dates: Applications open April 12th, 2019
Application Deadline: May 31st, 2019
Basic Criteria: Applicant must identify as a visible minority, female, Indigenous, LGBT+, Veterans, and/or persons with disabilities. Enrolled in full-time undergraduate studies (in business, engineering or economics) and graduating in December 2019 or Spring 2020.
Essay Required: Personal essay (300 words)
Website: https://www.rbc.com/dms/enterprise/scholarships.html

Award: Rise Above Bursary
Amount: Bursary issued in two parts ($1,500 in Aug/Sept and $1,500 issued in Jan)
Application Dates: Applications for 2019-2020 will be available in March or April 2019
Application Deadline: July 31st, 2019
Basic Criteria: Enrolled (or planning to enroll) for full-time studies at the University of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg or Red River College. Applicant has sole/primary custody of child and demonstrates financial need.
Essay Required:
Website: https://www.riseabovebursaries.ca/

Award: Youth Leaders in Action Scholarship – United Way Winnipeg
Amount: Four scholarships of $500 each
Application Dates: Open
Application Deadline: February 19th, 2019
Basic Criteria: Must be a post-secondary student (age 24 or younger) who is connected with a United Way Winnipeg-funded organization as a participant, volunteer or staff member. View agency partners at: https://unitedwaywinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/UnitedWay-CommunityInvestment.pdf. Applicant must demonstrate leadership, community involvement and financial need.
Essay Required: Short answer questions
Additional opportunities – check these out!

https://www.fastweb.com/
- Fastweb
- An online resource to assist with the search for scholarships that suit your interests, financial aid options, post-secondary options and career advice.

https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/Index.aspx
- ScholarshipsCanada
- Showcases relevant scholarships and bursaries.

https://yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards
- yconic.
- Offers scholarship opportunities and student resources.

http://www.disabilityawards.ca
- DisabilityAwards.ca
- Showcases scholarships for students with disabilities studying in Canada.

www.canlearn.ca
- Student Financial Assistance – Government of Canada
- Provides information on student loans, student grants, education savings, scholarships and more.

https://www.futuresforward.ca/scholarship-guide
- Futures Forward Scholarship Guide
- Highlights bursaries and scholarships for current and former youth-in-care in Manitoba.


Manitoba Student Aid: https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/forms.html