

United Way Pembina Valley

Youth Scholarship



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The United Way has a strong heritage that values trust and integrity, volunteerism, innovation, partnership, non-partisan leadership, and diversity as ways to improve lives and build community. United Way's work focusses on three key strategies; Poverty – Moving people from poverty to possibility, Kids – Helping kids be all they can be, and Community – Building strong and healthy communities.

United Way Pembina Valley Youth Scholarship is awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated social awareness and leadership through volunteer service and involvement within their community.

The annual scholarships are valued at \$1,000.00 each, with one award recipient from each of our local high schools: Morden Collegiate Institute, Garden Valley Collegiate, and Northlands Parkway Collegiate.

Eligibility Criteria

- The recipient should demonstrate a commitment to volunteer work and leadership
- The recipient should demonstrate social awareness and community activism
- The recipient should demonstrate financial need and plans for their funding of post secondary education
- The recipient is planning to attend an accredited postsecondary institution (University, College, Technical School, etc.)

*Please note that provisions may be made for an award recipient pursuing a gap year (e.g. for work or travel) after high school prior to beginning post secondary education.

Required Documents

- ☐ Completed Application Form
- ☐ Two Personal References
- ☐ Copy of latest Academic Transcript
- ☐ Signed Acknowledgement and Authorization

Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

School Information

Which School do you attend: Morden Collegiate Institute _____

Garden Valley Collegiate _____

Northlands Parkway Collegiate _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Volunteer Work and Community Involvement

Please list your involvement in volunteer activities and initiatives with organizations both within and outside of school. Please include the Name of the Organization or Program, Dates and Hours of involvement, Activity/Role, Supervisor.

Example: CanSkate Program, 2019/2020, 1 hour a week, Volunteer Instructor, Supervisor Jane Doe

Program/Organization	Year(s)	Hours	Position/Role	Supervisor

Social and Community Awareness

How have you demonstrated ability, understanding, and potential in leadership through social accountability, social involvement and/or volunteerism? Explain in your own words how you see the value and impact that your involvement may have had in the community.

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Educational Career Plan

Are you planning to attend: University ____ Community College ____ Technical School ____
Other (please describe) _____

Name of Educational Institution: _____

Have you received conditional acceptance from this institution? Yes _____ No _____

Please tell us something about your personal goal(s) or dream(s) as you pursue further education.

Financial Need

How do you plan to pay for your post-secondary education? (Personal savings, Family Savings such as RESP's, Student loans, Scholarships/Bursaries, etc.) Please explain your financial need.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

I understand that the information I've provided will be used to assess my eligibility for the United Way Pembina Valley Youth Scholarship. The information provided on this application form and any supporting material is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please forward or send your completed application to:

unitedwaypembinavalley@gmail.com

United Way Pembina Valley

Box 758

Morden, Man.

R6M 1A7

APPLICATION DEADLINE: First Friday in May, annually

United Way Pembina Valley Youth Scholarship Reference Form

I am providing a reference for:

My Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Occupation/Position: _____

Please briefly comment on how this applicant demonstrates social awareness and leadership through volunteer service and involvement within their community.

Signature _____

Email _____

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