

Scholarships

KEC 2019-2020

Types of Award

- **Awards** – combination of academic achievement and financial need/school and community involvement
- **Scholarships** – usually require a minimum average, community service, and in-school volunteering
- **Bursaries** – based on financial need – will still be linked to conditions (G.P.A./attendance/registration)

Internal scholarships:

- Only available to KEC and RETSD students (approx. 30 – 40 available)
- Please listen for announcements and check e-mail:
 - Chronological order and point form
 - School scholarship committee selects
 - **Deadline Friday April 3, 2020**
 - Winners announced at convocation in June

External scholarships:

- KEC has no control over who receives these awards
- Some scholarship opportunities are sent to high schools
 - **To receive emails from KEC regarding EXTERNAL scholarships fill out a paper request form**
- Go to the KEC's website and click on the scholarships link to view scholarship opportunities
- Read the student bulletin daily
- Scholarship bulletin board outside of counselling offices

Apprenticeship Awards/Incentives

- Go to <http://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/apprenticeship/generalinfo/grantstax.html>
- for a complete list of available awards

Red River College Scholarships

- Go to <http://me.rrc.mb.ca/catalogue/availableawards.aspx> for a complete list of available awards
- Some awards require an application (<http://www.rrc.mb.ca/files/file/admissions/awardapplication.pdf>) and others only require a general application to RRC

U of W Scholarships

2019-20 Special Entrance Scholarships

- Currently there is an automatic award for Grade 12 students coming directly from Canadian High Schools. Admissions must be completed by **March 1, 2020**. Eligibility: minimum of 85% Grade 12 award average (best 40s English, best 40s Math, one other 40s or higher level course), complete application by March 1 2019, enroll in min. 12 credit hours for Fall, have not received an award valued at more than \$5,000.

95%+	\$2,250
90-94.9%	\$1,750
85-89.9%	\$1,100

U of W Scholarships

- 2019-20 Deadline **February 1, 2020.**
- Ranges between \$100-\$40,000.
- Application-Required awards. Some will require nomination from KEC.
- **Both Entrance Award and admissions application** must be complete by February 1, 2020.
- Go to: <https://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/>

U of M Scholarships

- General Entrance Scholarships
 - Must apply to the U of M by March 1st
 - Students automatically selected based on **Final** Semester 1 and **Interim** Semester 2 marks – no adjustments for final marks
 - Minimum average of 85% over the best five courses from a pre-approved list
(http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/school_entrance/1475.html)

95% +	\$3,000
90% - 94.9%	\$2,000
85% - 89.9%	\$1,000

U of M Scholarships

- Go to http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/school_entrance/index.html for info and scholarship application form
- U of M's searchable Awards Database:
<https://wwwapps.cc.umanitoba.ca:8443/searchableAwards/searchForm/awardSearch>
- See also: http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/aboriginal_students/index.html
- And: http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/intl_students/index.html

Bursaries

- Most universities open up bursary applications in spring
- Deadlines to apply are in September
- Check university/college websites for specific deadlines and instructions

Other External Scholarships

- Information about some external scholarships is provided to KEC
 - This info will be emailed out to the email address you provide on the “KEC Scholarship Email Distribution Request” form
- The KEC Scholarship Email Distribution Request form can be found in the Counselling area
- Also advertised in the daily bulletin and the Scholarship Bulletin board outside the counseling area
- There will be links on the school website also.

Where To Look For More External Scholarships

- <https://yconic.com/>
- www.scholarshipscanada.com
- www.tdcanadatrust.com/scholarship/index.jsp
- www.disabilityawards.ca/
- <http://www.universitystudy.ca/indigenous-students/>
- <http://indspire.ca/>
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/jobs/education/student-financial-aid.html>

Other Places to Look for External Scholarships

- Extracurricular
- Athletic organizations
- Club affiliations
- Veterans group
- Place of employment
- Unions
- Ethnic lineage
- Academic improvement
- Area /location of study
- Churches and religious institutions
- Permanent disabilities

The Process

- Deadlines
- References – get these well in advance
- Essays (neat, edited, easy to read)
- Accomplishments
- Match accomplishments with award criteria
- Keep copies of everything submitted

How to Improve My Chances of Winning a Scholarship

Get involved!!!

- Leadership
- School and community involvement
- Volunteer
- Grades
- Keep informed
- Apply
- Network

Financial Assistance

- Manitoba Student Aid
<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/applying-for-student-aid/index.html>
- University of Manitoba
call 204-474-9531 or visit
www.umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards
- University of Winnipeg
call 204-786-9458 or visit
<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/awards/financial-aid.html>
- Red River College
call 632-2437 or visit
<http://rrc.mb.ca/index.php?pid=9046>

Have you applied to a post secondary institution yet?

- You need to have the following with you when applying on-line:
 - Transcript
 - Credit card
 - MET number (on report card)

Quick Look at How to Apply:

- Red River College:
 - <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/admission-requirements/>
- University of Manitoba:
 - <http://umanitoba.ca/>
- University of Winnipeg:
 - <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/>

University/College Presentations at KEC

Presentations in the Library at lunch:

Red River College– October 23, 2019

University of Manitoba – November 6, 2019

University of Winnipeg– November 12, 2019

Open House Events

- University of Manitoba
 - Evening of Excellence, October 29, 6 – 8:30 p.m.
 - Open House, February 20, 2020
- University of Winnipeg
 - Future Student Night, November 26, 6:30 – 9 p.m.
- Red River College
 - February 18, 5 – 8 p.m.