

# **TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE**



## **SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARY INFORMATION**

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# **TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT**

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## **SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES/AWARDS**

The Counselling Department has attempted to compile a comprehensive list of awards available to Transcona Collegiate students. Additional awards or revisions to the conditions attached to the awards will be published as they occur. Students are responsible to listen to the announcements and periodically check the scholarship link on our home page for updated information.

Please note that Transcona Collegiate scholarship averages are calculated based on final grade 12 marks from first semester and interim marks from second semester. *Any mark below 50, including incompletes (IC - final or interim) will automatically disqualify you from eligibility.*

1. Application forms that are currently unavailable will be announced to students as they arrive. Students should check with the Counselling Department approximately one month before the noted application's deadline.
2. Some award application forms have to be requested directly by the student. In this case, a student has to contact the institution or organization in order for them to send him/her an application form (e.g. Blue Cross Bursary).
3. Please check the TC homepage scholarship link for information about outside scholarships. It will be updated as information is received.
3. Monetary values listed are those provided the previous year and are subject to change from year to year, depending on the management of the fund.
4. Some award criteria may change this year due to Covid-19 and the restriction of extra-curricular activities.
5. If students or parents have any questions about the contents of this awards brochure, please contact the Counselling Department at Transcona Collegiate (958-6440).

\*The universities and colleges have Awards Departments that may be consulted for special financial prizes available to incoming students. Parents, relatives, etc. may also know of special company/organization awards that students may be eligible to access.

## **WHERE TO LOOK FOR POTENTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

1. In-Course Faculty Scholarships:
  - Based on how well you do once you make it to college or university.
2. Location:
  - Based on where you live (province, city, country or town) may qualify you.
3. Citizenship:
  - Many be open only to Canadian Citizens.
4. Extracurricular Activities:
  - Many look at community involvement, leadership skills and extracurricular activities (possibly from the past 3-4 years).
5. Academic Improvement:
  - Some awards are for greatest improvement.
6. Area of Study:
  - Some awards are specific to your chosen field or by a corporation in that area.  
Check with Faculty.
7. Special Skills, Interests, Knowledge:
  - Check to see if organizations offer anything in the way of prizes.
8. Club Affiliations:
  - Check with clubs your parents belong to.
9. Place of Employment:
  - Check with your parents' place of employment.
10. Union:
  - If your parents belong to one, they may offer support.
11. Ethnic Lineage:
  - Check with ethnic and cultural groups to which you are affiliated.
12. Churches and Religious Institutions:

- Some churches offer scholarships to their members.

13. Cash Competitions:

- If you like challenge and competition look into areas you excel in.

14. Athletic Organizations:

- Some awards are given by various athletic organizations.

15. Permanent Disabilities:

- If you have a disability you may be eligible for certain scholarships.

16. Special Situations:

- Being a single parent, minority, international student, etc. may qualify you for a scholarship.

17. Veterans Group:

- If your parents were involved in wartime service you may qualify – ask at your local Legion.

# **TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE**

## **2020-21 SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES**

**Online Applications for the following awards will be available in March 20121.**

### **The Shandruk Awards** (FOR TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE STUDENTS ONLY)

- **Students who receive one Shandruk award may be ineligible to receive an additional Shandruk award.**

#### **Frances Kusner (nee Frances Shandruk) Scholarship**

**Value:** 2 @\$3,000.00/year for 3 years =\$9,000.00

##### **Criteria:**

- Awarded to the two top students graduating from Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence (90% average or higher).
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI all four years.
- Honours in all four years of high school.
- Be registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.
- Knowledge of a variety of subject areas (well rounded academic)- science, arts, computers, mathematics (at least three different subject areas).
- High level of school involvement at TCI.
- Strong work ethic proven through either school or volunteer involvement.
- Two written references; one from the school (teacher/counsellor/principal) and one from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc) who can verify personal qualities and work ethic.
- Well rounded student with strength of character, leadership, and commitment to continued academic excellence.
- A 500 word essay on, "The positive characteristics and leadership qualities you possess that will help you in achieving academic excellence at the post secondary level. Also, include your plan for your post secondary education."

#### **Helen Shandruk Award**

**Value:** 3@\$2000.00

##### **Criteria:**

- Awarded to two top students graduating from Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence (85% average or higher).
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Honours in all four years of high school.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

- Knowledge of a variety of subject areas (well rounded academic)- science, arts, computers, mathematics (at least three different subject areas).
- School and/or volunteer involvement.
- Two written references; one from the school (teacher/counsellor/principal) and one from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc) who can verify personal qualities and work ethic.
- Well-rounded student with strength in character, good work ethic and leadership qualities
- In a 500 word essay, "Describe two skills and attitudes that you have developed during your time at Transcona Collegiate. Describe how you will apply these skills and attitudes at the post secondary level to continue your academic success."

### **Stella and Frances Shandruk Award for Opportunity**

**Value:** 2@\$2,200.00

#### **Criteria:**

- A 500 word essay on, "What obstacles or barriers you have overcome to complete your High School program at Transcona Collegiate."
- Preference given to a student who has attended TCI for a minimum of two years.
- Be registered at a university, community college, or accredited college in Manitoba.
- Two written references; one from the school (teacher/counsellor/principal) and one from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc) who can speak to the obstacles you have overcome.

### **Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Humanitarian Award**

**Value:** 2 @\$2,000.00

#### **Criteria:**

- Academic excellence
- Honours in all four years of high school.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least three years.
- Registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.
- Knowledge of a variety of subject areas (well rounded academic)- science, arts, computers, mathematics (at least three different subject areas).
- Strong work ethic. High level of school and volunteer involvement. Service to the community through school or volunteer work.
- Two written references; one from the school (teacher/counsellor/principal) and one from the community (volunteer work, special interest group, etc) who can verify personal qualities and work ethic.
- Well-rounded student with strength in character, leadership, and commitment to the community.
- A 500 word essay on, "What skills and attitudes you have gained through participation in your services to the community through your school or volunteer work."

**Konrad Shandruk Bursary****Value:** 2 x \$2000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate
- Academic excellence.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- Financial need.

**Konrad Shandruk Scholarship for the Performing Arts/Fine Arts****Value:** 1 x \$2000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Demonstrated competency in at least one of the following programs offered at TCI: Choral, Band, Art, Drama, or Musical Theatre.
- Registered at a university, community college, or accredited college in Manitoba.
- include a write up detailing your involvement in school an outside of school

**Konrad Shandruk Scholarship for Mathematics****Value:** 1 x \$2,000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in math.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Must have completed all three years in one stream of mathematics.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Athletics****Value:** 2 @\$1,000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Must have been involved in athletics all four years of high school.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Math****Value:** 1 x \$1,000.00**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.

- Academic excellence in science.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken science courses all 4 years.
- Preference given to students who have taken multiple science courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Science**

**Value:** 2 x \$1,000.00

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in science.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken science courses all 4 years.
- Preference given to students who have taken multiple science courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Computer Science**

**Value:** \$1,000.00

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in computer science.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken computer science courses all 3 years.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for English**

**Value:** \$1,000.00

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate
- Academic excellence in English.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have taken English courses all four years.
- Preference given to students who have taken multiple Grade 12 English courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Social Studies**

**Value:** \$1,000.00

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in humanities subjects.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond course expectations.
- Must have completed a Social Studies course all four years.
- Preference given to students who have taken multiple Social Studies courses.
- Be registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Industrial Arts**

**Value:** \$1,000.00

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in Industrial Arts.
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond program expectations.
- Must have completed a stream of industrial arts all four years.
- Be registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.

**Stella Wujek (nee Stella Shandruk) Award for Home Economics/Family Studies**

**Value:** \$500.00 for Home Economics and \$500.00 Family Studies

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate.
- Academic excellence in Home Economics/ Family Studies
- Preference given to students who have attended TCI for at least two years.
- Has worked beyond program expectations.
- Be registered at a community college, accredited college or university in Manitoba.
- Must have completed a stream of home economics or family studies all four years.

**Rotary Club of Winnipeg East A.M. /Keep Them in School Foundation Scholarships**

These scholarships vary from year to year depending on the donors participating. In the past years we have had scholarships of \$500.00 - \$750.00 donated by any or all of the following:

**RET Scholarship Fund**

**1 x \$500**

**Criteria :**

- Interest in helping Transcona community through sport or volunteering
- Financial need

**Arby's**

**1x \$500**

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate
- Financial need

**Enterprise Central Canada**

**2 x \$500**

**Criteria:**

Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate

**Fred and Mary Cornish Memorial Fund**

**1 x \$750**

**Criteria:**

- Awarded to a Grade 12 student who scores the highest mark in English 40S (Comprehensive, Transactional or Literary Focus)
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- The school, based on applications received, will make selection

**Rotary Club of Winnipeg East A.M. Memorial Scholarship in Memory of Christine Mary Bonnett (nee Slessor)**

**1x \$1000.00**

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona Collegiate
- Attending post – secondary
- Demonstrated volunteerism and community service

**JOSEPH ROMEO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**1 x \$750**

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of Transcona
- Registered for post-secondary
- Financial need
- Not receiving any other scholarship

**VICKAR COMMUNITY CHEVROLET SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value: \$600.00**

**Criteria:**

- Provide proof of registration at a **community or vocational college** anywhere in North America.
- Demonstrated good character and an excellent work ethic.
- Demonstrated initiative and/or leadership qualities.
- **The school, based on applications received, will make selection.**

**THE DAVE ORTON TCI AWARD**

**Value: 2 x \$1500.00**

**Criteria:**

- Registered to attend post-secondary studies at any University or College in Canada.
- A member of the graduating class from Transcona Collegiate.
- Involvement in school and/or community sport, sport minded individual.
- Volunteerism and making your community a better place
- One- year deferral upon notification to The Winnipeg Foundation
- **Separate application is required**

**Recipients decided by family representatives- Kent Beakley, Lynn Matheson and Jerry Sodomlak**

**ARTHUR F. KLINGBELL MATHEMATICS SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value: \$500.00**

**Criteria:**

- The Arthur F. Klingbell Scholarships are intended to recognize graduating students from the Community of Transcona who have the highest standing in Mathematics. One student from TCI and one student from MMCI will be annually selected and awarded this scholarship.
- A resident of Transcona, at least in his/her Grade 12 year.
- Possess leadership qualities as demonstrated through activities.
- Be an "honours" student who has achieved at least an average of 80% in his/her grade 12 year, in a minimum of five Grade 12 credits.
- Must provide proof of registration at a university program leading to a degree of his/her choice.
- **The school, based on applications received, will make selection.**

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION TRANSCONA BRANCH NO. 7**

**Value: \$500.00**

**Criteria:**

- Graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- Registered for a second full year at the post-secondary level.
- Be a son, daughter or grandchild of an ex service member.

**A separate application is necessary for this award. The application is to be sent to the Legion.**

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION TRANSCONA BRANCH NO. 7 LADIES AUXILLARY**

**Value: \$250.00**

**Criteria:**

- Graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- Registered for a second full year at the post-secondary level.
- Be a son, daughter or grandchild of an ex service member.

**A separate application is necessary for this award. The application is to be sent to the legion.**

**RIVER EAST TRANSCONA CLERICAL SCHOLARSHIP-CUPE LOCAL 4587**

**Value: \$100.00**

**Criteria:**

- Graduating student of TCI.
- Pursuing studies in a business- related field.
- Has demonstrated a good work ethic.
- Registered at a College or University in Manitoba.
- **The school, based on applications received, will make selection.**

**LIFE TOUCH COLLEGIATE STAFF AWARD**

**Value: 2@150.00**

**Criteria:**

- Awarded to a student who has attended Transcona Collegiate for at least two years.
- Registered at a College or University in Manitoba.
- School involvement.
- Good academic standing.
- **The school, based on applications received, will make selection.**

**THE STEINBACH CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP**

**Value: \$500.00**

**Criteria:**

- Graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- **The school, based on applications received, will make selection.**

**CASERA CREDIT UNION LIMITED BURSARY AWARD**

**Value: \$750.00**

**Criteria:**

- Academic excellence and achievement, substantial community involvement, and participation in school activities.
- For further information check on-line at [www.caseracu.ca](http://www.caseracu.ca)
- A separate application is required and must be received by the credit union. Decision will be made by the Credit Union.**

**Emergent Biosolutions SCHOLARSHIP**

**VALUE: \$400.00**

**Criteria:**

- High standing in sciences
- Pursuing post secondary in the field of sciences
- Demonstrate outside commitment to local community
- Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada

### **MLA JAMES TEITSMA OVERCOMER AWARD**

**VALUE: \$250.00**

#### **Criteria:**

- Awarded to a student who has had to overcome obstacles in their personal or academic life
- Volunteer experience
- Improving academic average
- Positive attitude

### **MLA JAMES TEITSMA Leadership Through Service Award**

**VALUE: \$250.00**

#### **Criteria:**

- student who consistently puts the interests of others ahead of their own. They lead by example and are generous with their time and talents. They exemplify the meaning of teamwork.
- has an improving academic average
- regularly volunteers in their community.
- recipient is committed to telling the truth and always keeps their promises. They work hard and are respectful of peers, teachers, and coaches."

### **THE DR. C.R. WIEBE SCHOLARSHIP FOR PHYSICS**

**Value: \$200.00**

#### **Criteria:**

- Highest standing in Physics 40S.
- No application required.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.
- **The school, based on applications received, will make selection.**

### **NAN SHIPLEY AWARD**

**Value: \$150.00**

#### **Criteria:**

- Student has demonstrated an interest and talent in writing proficiency in the English language, through composition, literature, poetry and drama.
- Students must submit 3 samples of their English work to their grade 12 English teacher. Must not be course work.
- Registered at a university, community college or accredited college in Manitoba.

### **James Culleton Award for Artistic achievement**

**VALUE: \$200.00**

Criteria:  
High standing in Art 40S

**TITAN TAVERN SCHOLARSHIP**

**VALUE: TBD**

**Criteria:**

- commitment to growing the school store as a business (new product lines, promotion ideas, attendance at monthly manager meetings)
- attendance as a weekly manager
- attendance as a manager at extra-curricular functions of the store (Fringe Fest, school plays, etc.).

**KYLE JOHNSON MEMORIAL BURSARY**

**VALUE: \$2500.00**

**Criteria:**

- Student graduating from Transcona Collegiate, Murdoch Mackay, College Pierre Elliot Trudeau
- Pursuing post-secondary studies at a University of college anywhere in North America
- An active member of an organized sports program at the High School or within the community
- Both academic achievement and community service will be given priority consideration
- scholarship may be deferred up to three years after graduation with a written letter for deferral request
- **separate application is required and the selection is made by the Johnson family**

**The Beaumont Foundation Scholarship**

**Value - \$5000.00**

**-Separate application and decision made by outside committee**

- Recipient demonstrates some need for support, academic success and extra- curricular involvement

**CHOWN CENTENNIAL AWARD (U of M)**

**VALUE: \$1000.00**

Criteria:

- Best all-round student attending U of M

**THE TRANSCONA COLLEGIATE ALUMNI AWARD**

**Value: \$500.00**

**Criteria:**

- Graduate of Transcona Collegiate.
- Completed one full year** at the post-secondary level.

-Registered for a second full year at the post-secondary level.

**-See website for application.**

### **RIVER EAST TRANSCONA SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS**

**Value:** 4@750.00 (one for each of Citizenship, Leadership, Humanitarian, Improvement).

#### **Criteria:**

-Each award requires a reference of a person who is aware of your contributions.

-Citizenship: Display good character and responsibility through school and community involvement.

-Leadership: Demonstrate leadership qualities through school and community involvement.

-Humanitarian: Has demonstrated and fostered concern and care for people in the school and community.

-Improvement: Individual has shown personal growth and development through their four years of high school.

### **THE RIVER EAST TRANSCONA TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION AWARD**

**Value: \$1250.00**

#### **Criteria:**

-Awarded on the basis of financial need, community and school activities and academic achievement

### **RIVER EAST-TRANSCONA SCHOOL BOARD AWARDS**

#### **A. Gold Medal (value \$2,500)**

Presented to the top graduating student in River East Transcona School Division. Determined through interviews of the top candidate selected from each high school.

#### **B. Silver Medal (value \$1,500)**

Presented to the top graduating student in each high school, excluding the gold medal winner.

**GOVERNOR GENERAL'S MEDAL** - Presented to the graduating student with the highest academic standing in University entrance level course. Nominees contacted by School Administration.

**A screening process occurs for the medal awards. Details are provided at the end of April to eligible students.**

## **FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES**

See University and College Websites for a comprehensive list of scholarships available through their websites.

**Red River [www.rrc.mb.ca](http://www.rrc.mb.ca) or 632-2437**

**University of Winnipeg [www.uwinnipeg.ca](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca) or 786-9458**

**University of Manitoba [www.umanitoba.ca](http://www.umanitoba.ca) or 474-9533**

**University of Brandon [www.brandu.ca](http://www.brandu.ca) or 728-9520**

- Manitoba student aid [www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca](http://www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca) apply on line. Provincial loans call 945-6321.
- Canada student loans [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca)

The following are examples of websites, which may be helpful in accessing scholarships/financial aid information. Some websites require students to complete a survey in order to access information. This process may take 10 to 15 minutes. As always, be aware of safe practice when using the Internet. [www.umanitoba.ca/student/awards/database](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/awards/database) - a searchable awards database from the University of Manitoba (10% are entrance awards)

- <https://ScholarTree.ca> – student create a profile and then scholarships are matched to their interests
- [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) - studentawards.com matches the student's profile against thousands of awards in the database.
- [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com) - an online resource on schools, scholarships and careers.
- [www.collegenet.com/mach25/](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25/) - listings of more than 50,000 American private awards. It uses residential, academic, personal and organizational affiliation to create matches.
- [www.freschinfo.com/index.phtml](http://www.freschinfo.com/index.phtml) - a terrific searchable database of over 1,700 scholarships. Financial aid information is available as well as a weekly newsletter.
- [www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com) - across Canada database of 1000's of awards and scholarships.

- [www.canlearn.ca](http://www.canlearn.ca) and [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) - these sites offer an extensive database which matches a student's profile with the financial awards she/he is eligible for, including scholarships, bursaries and grants.
- [www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca](http://www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca) - Manitoba student aid online application.
- [www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student\\_loans/index.html](http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/student_loans/index.html) - facts and fallacies on federal programs that help students afford post-secondary education.
- [www.aucc.ca/english/exchanges/](http://www.aucc.ca/english/exchanges/) - the association of Colleges and Universities of Canada list of scholarships available to graduate and undergraduate students.
- [www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/user/mkant/finaid.html](http://www.cs.cmu.edu/afs/cs/user/mkant/finaid.html) - a financial aid site with information on topics as diverse as athletic scholarships, tuition in a foreign country and budgeting.
- [www.millenniumscholarships.ca](http://www.millenniumscholarships.ca) - federal scholarship.
- [univcan.ca](http://univcan.ca) (Universities in Canada)
- [Indspire.ca](http://Indspire.ca)
- [uwinnipeg.ca/awards](http://uwinnipeg.ca/awards) - Select External Awards under Department Links