

David Northcott Education Bursary Application

The David Northcott Education Bursary provides financial support to youth ages 18-29 in Manitoba who are pursuing post-secondary education or a community initiative. This bursary aims to support applicants committed to addressing poverty, advancing social justice and strengthening communities through their studies, research and future careers.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for this bursary, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Age:** 18 - 29 years old
- 2. Income level:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need or come from an under resourced community.
- 3. Geographical location:** The province of Manitoba
- 4. Are either:**
 - 1) pursuing post-secondary studies leading to an undergraduate degree, certificate, or diploma in a program of study with a focus on addressing poverty, advancing social justice and/ or strengthening communities.
 - 2) Seeking funds for a community initiative, or project that addresses issues or improves the community. Research, educational tools and other resources will be considered.
- 5. Display active involvement in their community through volunteering, mentoring or other types of engagement.**

Choose 1 of the 2 paths



Application Option #1 – Post Secondary Application

Post Secondary Application

Please provide the following information:

1. Personal Information:

Full Name: Date of Birth:

Address: Phone Number:

Email Address:

2. Educational Background:

State your current level of education:

- Please provide an academic transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable), or Curriculum Vitae (CV) along with completed application.

3. Education Goals:

- Please provide examples of work experience, volunteer and/or community activism experience that have impacted your decision to seek post secondary education.
- Provide a brief statement below (500 words or less) describing your educational goals in relation to community service, anti-poverty and advocacy efforts.

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3. Financial Information:

- Briefly describe your current financial situations, and how the Bursary Support will help you succeed. If you did not receive funding from the Bursary, what other avenues are open to you to help cover cost of education.

4. References:

- Name, Contact Information for 2 References.

Full Name: Phone Number:

Email Address:

Full Name: Phone Number:

Email Address:

(Optional)

Full Name: Phone Number:

Email Address:



Application Option #2 – Community Initiative Application

Community Initiative Path

Community initiatives should support learning, skill-building, shared knowledge, or contribute to the wellbeing of a community. Initiatives may be informal, do not need to be part of a registered organization, and can be practical or pilot in nature.

Examples of initiatives that may be funded include:

- Purchasing equipment, supplies, or learning tools for a community program
- Piloting a grassroots or community-led idea
- Trying out a new initiative before seeking longer-term or larger funding

Please provide the following information:

1. Personal Information:

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Email Address:

2. Educational Background:

State your current level of education:

3. Relevant Experience:

- Please submit a resume or document summarizing your prior work and volunteer experiences relevant to your application.
- Provide a brief Community Initiative Proposal below (500 words or less) describing your Community Service Program related to anti-poverty efforts, and how your vision can positively affect your community.

Application Option #2 – Community Initiative Application

Community Initiative Path

4. Financial Information:

- Briefly describe your current financial situations, and how the Bursary Support will help your initiative succeed.
- Please specify other funding opportunities present for you.

4. References:

- Name, Contact Information for 2 References.

Full Name: Phone Number:

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Please submit your completed application and all supporting documents by **March 20, 2026, at 4:30 p.m** to:

Attn: Meaghan Erbus
Harvest Manitoba
1085 Winnipeg Ave
Wpg. Mb.R3E 0S2

Or

educationbursary@harvestmanitoba.ca

Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee, and successful candidates will be notified by March 31st, 2026. The recipient of the bursary will be publicly announced at The David Northcott Education Bursary Luncheon held on April 28th, 2026. The recipient will be asked to present their upcoming studies or community initiative.

For any inquiries, please contact:
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