

# 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 is awarded for up to \$5,000 annually and 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:**
  - a) pursuing post-secondary studies leading to an undergraduate degree, certificate, or diploma in a program of studies with a focus on addressing poverty, advancing social justice and/ or strengthening communities.
  - b) 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.



## Please provide the following information:

### 1. Personal Information:

Full Name:  Date of Birth:

Address:  Phone Number:

Email Address:

### 2. Educational Background:

What is your highest level of education?

- Please provide an academic transcript (unofficial copies are acceptable), or Curriculum Vitae (CV).
- Please provide examples of work experience, project work and volunteerism.
- Provide a brief statement (500 words or less) describing your interest in community service delivery and anti-poverty efforts, and how this bursary will support your educational goals.

### 3. Financial Information:

- Briefly describe your current financial situation and how this support will help you. If you did not receive these funds how else would you pay for your education?

### 4. References:

- Names and contact information for two references (e.g., teachers, community leaders, employers)

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## 2. Relevant Experience:

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Please submit your completed application and all supporting documents by **March 21, 2025 at 4:30pm** to:

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

Or

**[Merbus@harvestmanitoba.ca](mailto:Merbus@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, 2025. The recipient of the bursary will be publicly announced at The David Northcott Education Bursary Luncheon held on April 24th, 2025. The recipient will be asked to present their upcoming studies or community initiative.

*For any inquiries, please contact:*  
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