

YOUTH-IN-CARE TUITION BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

Red River College is committed to removing the financial barriers to education for Youth-In-Care. Twenty full tuition bursaries are available to Youth in Care each year. Youth must meet College program admission requirements and recommended by their Authority.

Eligibility:

You may be eligible to apply for the Tuition Bursary if you are a current or former youth-in-care, regardless of legal status, and meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Have applied to a full-time program at Red River College or have been given an offer of admission to the College
- ✓ Over the age of 18 or turning 18 during the academic year

How to Apply:

In order to be considered for this program, please contact the Authority listed below that is most appropriate for you. Each Authority will nominate candidates in their area and forward them to the College for final selection. Notification if you have been selected for the bursary will take place in June/July.

Provide the completed application form and your offer letter or application status documentation from Red River College to your Authority contact.

| Authority Contacts: | |
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| <p>General Authority Jennifer Fallis, Program Specialist Telephone: 204.984.9283 email: jennifer.fallis@gov.mb.ca</p> | <p>Metis Child & Family Services Authority Dianna Cadotte, Service Analyst Telephone: 204.927.6483 email: dcadotte@metisauthority.com</p> |
| <p>Southern Authority Michelle Lemoine, Child in Care Specialist Telephone: 204-783-9190 Email: Michelle.lemoine@southernnetwork.org</p> | <p>Northern Authority Candace Donaldson - Foster Care Recruitment Coordinator Telephone: 204.942.1842 Ext. 258 email: candaced@northernauthority.ca</p> |
| <p>Contact for former youth in care no longer supported by an authority: Janice Chin Partnership Development Coordinator Program and Policy Services Industry, Training & Employment Services Manitoba Education and Training Telephone: 204.945.3925 email: janice.chin@gov.mb.ca</p> | |

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An Academic Advisor is available to meet with applicants to discuss RRC programs and assist with the application process.

Please contact Roxanne Dueck at rdueck@rrc.ca or 204-632-3760.

Renewal Requirements:

You are eligible to renew your Tuition Bursary if you:

- ✓ Achieve a minimum 2.00 (C) grade point average in the prior year
- ✓ Are eligible to return to the program
- ✓ Enroll as a full-time student

| Applicant Details | |
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| Name | |
| Student Number | |
| Social Insurance Number | |
| Birthdate | |
| Address | |
| Email Address | |
| Phone Number | |
| RRC Program | |
| Social Worker/Agency | |
| Status Criteria | |
| Which situation best describes you? Please choose one of the following: | |
| <input type="radio"/> I am a current youth-in-care | |
| <input type="radio"/> I am a former youth-in-care on an extension of care | |
| <input type="radio"/> I am a former youth-in-care without an extension of care | |

| AUTHORITY APPROVAL | |
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| Authority: _____ | |
| Signature: _____ | |
| Printed Name: _____ | |
| Date: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, this is an extension of care. Order Expires: _____ | |

ENROLMENT SERVICES

Consent to Release Applicant/Student Information

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)

The same law that gives caregivers and parents access to and control over a child's educational records during elementary and high school transfers ownership of the records to the student at the college level.

College students are considered responsible adults and are allowed to determine who will receive information about them and their studies. Under this law, confidential student information cannot be provided to anyone other than the student unless the student has provided written consent to the College or the student is a dependent who is 17 years of age or younger.

I _____, Student Number _____
(Print Name)

hereby authorize the exchange of information between the Province of Manitoba and Red River College as it relates to the Tuition Waiver Program including but not limited to:

- Educational information including student records submitted to the College as part of the intake process;
- The grade point average in my course of studies at the College; and
- Notification if I am a recipient of a Tuition Waiver from the College.

The purpose of exchanging information is to determine initial and on-going eligibility for the Red River College Tuition Bursary program as well as for further financial support to be determined and potentially awarded.

Student Signature

Date