

TO REQUEST THE APPLICATION: Call CPMB Office at 204-982-4842



**CEREBRAL PALSY
ASSOCIATION
OF MANITOBA**

Scholarship Award Objectives & Criteria

- PURPOSE:** To provide financial assistance to Manitoba residents with Cerebral Palsy to pursue post-secondary education.
- FIELD OF STUDY:** Applicants can apply for a scholarship for:
1. A post-secondary program at an accredited University or Community College in Canada.
- OR**
2. Vocationally focused courses for personal development or educational upgrading.
- VALUE:** Scholarship will be valued up to \$2000.00 per year.
- DURATION:** One instructional year. CPMB Scholarship recipients may apply for further awards in subsequent years.
- DEADLINES:** **May 15th and October 15th – the Committee/Board will require 2 months to review the application.**
- CONDITIONS:** Candidates must be clinically diagnosed as having Cerebral Palsy (CP). Applicants agree to provide a medical certificate confirming diagnosis if requested by the CPMB BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
- PROGRAM CRITERIA:** Selection is made by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS. based on the following priorities:
1. level of motivation and maturity
 2. future plans
 3. personal academic performance
 4. demonstration of additional needs which are related to the individual's disability

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APPLICATION: Forms may be obtained by phone or written request:

- BY PHONE — Call 204-982-4842 or 1-800-416-6166
IN WRITING — The Cerebral Palsy Association of Manitoba Inc.
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VIA EMAIL — To davidk@cerebralpalsy.mb.ca

OBLIGATIONS: Awards will be based upon the review of the application. Merits of funding will be given to the following:

- a) prior academic accomplishments – applicant shall be asked to demonstrate his/her ability to meet the requirements of the course.
- b) commitment to the educational goal – applicant shall demonstrate her/his understanding of the workload and challenges, which may occur while pursuing the educational goal.
- c) disability supports – applicant shall determine what additional personal support services, educational supports or equipment would make a difference to their education experience.

Awards will be made known to the student as soon as possible after the **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** has made a determination. The applicant shall be issued a letter stating the amount and conditions of the award. Upon presentation of an official tuition invoice the Association shall forward the award sum to the educational institute. \$100.00 will be withheld from this payment.

Upon proof of completion the term of study, the \$100.00 will be sent to the scholarship recipient.

In the event that the applicant does not complete a term of study, she/he must submit a report to the Cerebral Palsy Association stating reasons for the incompleteness. Failure to complete a vocational course, or a term of a post-secondary course, will forfeit the \$100.00.

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IMPORTANT

1. All sections of the Scholarship Application must be completed and the applicant must also submit a letter of introduction providing a brief description of how the applicant is affected by CP and describing work experience, extra curricular activities and interests.
2. Additional documentation:
 - A letter of support must accompany the application. This letter should not be from a relative or CPMB staff but an individual who understands and supports the educational plan. This individual maybe a member of the Cerebral Palsy Association, a teacher, a vocational rehabilitation councillor or another person who knows the applicant. The **BOARD OF DIRECTORS** may request a second letter of support if they determine it necessary to make a decision.
 - Official academic transcripts from the last complete year of study (high school or college/university). For Grade 12 students, a letter of current standing would be appreciated.

The Scholarship application can be submitted before the additional documentation is available, but a final decision cannot be made until all documentation is submitted. Applicants are responsible for ensuring all such documents are submitted to complete the application process.

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