



## Me-Dian Credit Union Annual Bursary Fund

Me-Dian Credit Union is proud to help Manitoban students reach their post-secondary education goals through our *Annual Bursary Program*. As a credit union we pride ourselves in the knowledge and assistance we can give to the future of tomorrow, being you! We believe in the youth of our communities and are committed to building lifelong relationships with our members. Submit your bursary application today and get help towards funding your future!

### Disclosure

Me-Dian Credit Union is offering four bursary prizes valued at \$1,000.00 each per individual student and two bursary prizes valued at \$500 each per student. The student may apply for multiple categories but is only subject to ***win once per year***. The successful applicant must sign and return to Me-Dian Credit Union a written declaration and social media release form.

### Eligibility Requirements

1. Applicant must be a current Manitoba resident.
2. The applicant must be accepted to attend or enrolled in a recognized University or College in Canada for the current/new academic school year *unless applying for the Academic Excellence stream*.

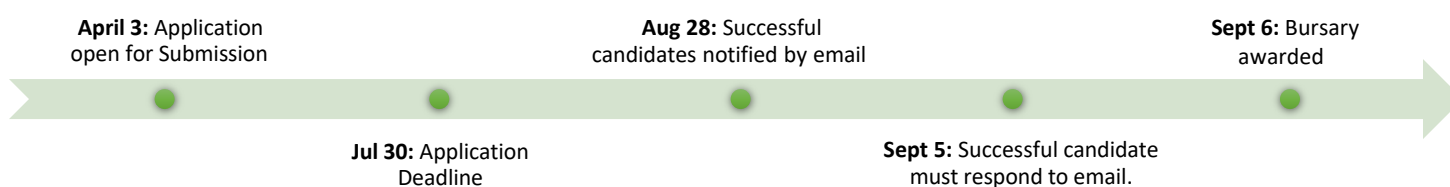
### Evaluation Categories

Bursaries will be awarded to individuals who encompass a well-rounded character. We are pleased to offer five categories in which every individual may apply, which include the following:

1. **General Bursary:** Essay describing your career goals and why you chose this specific career. Minimum 250 words; Maximum 750 words. A reference letter from a teacher, employer, community group/organization of which the applicant was involved in, is required.
2. **Leadership Bursary:** Essay discussing your leadership roles throughout the year and future career goals. Minimum 250 words; Maximum 750 words. A reference letter from a teacher, employer, community group/organization of which the applicant had leadership involvement, is required.
3. **Community Involvement Bursary:** Essay detailing your extra-curricular activities or impact community involvement has had on you. Minimum 250 Words; Maximum 750. A reference letter from a teacher, employer, community group/organization of which the applicant had community involvement, is required.
4. **Business - Finance Degree:** Transcript or Acceptance Letter confirming student is enrolled in a degree program related to business and/or finance and an essay of explanation on why they chose the specific educational path. Minimum 250 words; Maximum 750 words. A character reference letter from a teacher, employer, community group/organization was involved in, is required.
5. **Academic Excellence Bursary:** Transcript showing grades maintained above 90% average or improvement of grades above 75% average over the course of the academic year. Must include letter of recommendation from a faculty member.

## Application Process

1. All applicants must include the following:
  - A transcript of marks from the educational institution the applicant is currently attending.
  - If attending post-secondary in the year of application, copy of acceptance letter from post-secondary education institution or proof of enrolled courses is required.
  - Completed Me-Dian Credit Union Bursary Application.
2. Once the application is submitted you will receive a notification by email that it has been received.
3. Successful candidates will be notified **through the email address** provided by August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. Successful candidates must respond to notification within 5 business days.
5. The bursary will be paid to the recipient by **Primary Order** as of September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023 and it is not renewable.
6. Successful candidates will receive Financial Literacy Package.
7. A T4A will be provided in the month of February the following year via mail.



## Application Checklist

☐ This Page is signed by applicant, and parent/guardian if you are a minor. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.**

☐ Personal Information

☐ Education Information

☐ Valid Photo Identification Attached

**(If the provided ID is a Status Card; proof of physical address is required - Manitoba Health Cards are not accepted) See FAQ for further assistance.**

☐ Financial Information

☐ Estimated Source of Funds

☐ Estimated Expenses

☐ Evaluation Categories (Please mark each category you are applying for)

☐ General Bursary

☐ Leadership Bursary

☐ Involvement Bursary

☐ Business - Finance Bursary

☐ Academic Bursary

☐ Copy of recent year's transcript for your high school or post-secondary record, including term marks to date.

☐ If attending post-secondary in the year of application, copy of acceptance letter from post-secondary education institution or proof of enrolled courses is required.

**Please submit the completed application including the required documents by July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to:**

[YoungLeaders@mediancu.mb.ca](mailto:YoungLeaders@mediancu.mb.ca)

Young Leaders Committee

Me-Dian Credit Union of Manitoba Ltd.

303 Selkirk Ave

Winnipeg, MB, R2W 2L8

☐ I have read and understood the terms & conditions

Date:

Signature of Applicant:

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

## Personal Information

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Social Insurance Number:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Identification Type (must be valid photo ID):

Treaty-Band/Metis/Inuit (if applicable):

Me-Dian Credit Union Member Number (if applicable):

If you are a minor, Parent/Guardian Name:

If you are a minor, Parent/Guardian Me-Dian Credit Union Member Number (if applicable):

## Education Information

Current Student Status (high school or post-secondary):

Level of Education (GED, Bachelor's, Associate's, Master's, etc.):

Faculty Enrolled:

Degree – Major:

Degree – Minor:

Student Number (if applicable):

## Financial Information

Financial planning is an important part of the planning process for post-secondary education. Take the time to complete the following section with the information you have available at the time.

### ESTIMATED SOURCE OF FUNDS

Employment Earnings: \$

Other Bursaries or Scholarships: \$

Student Loans: \$

Other Sources (specify): \$

Total Estimated Funds: \$

### ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Tuition and Fees: \$

Books/Supplies: \$

Housing: \$

Transportation: \$

Other (specify): \$

Total Estimated Expenses: \$



## **Terms and Conditions – Post -Secondary Bursary Application**

### **1. GENERAL**

The Post-Secondary Bursary Award (the "Contest") begins April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 9AM Central Standard Time (CST). The Post-Secondary Bursary Award is run by Me-Dian Credit Union (the "Sponsor"). For the purposes of the Award, the "Award Group" is composed of the Sponsor, or other legal entity directly involved in the Post-Secondary Bursary Program and their respective officers, directors, employees, agents, and other representatives. No purchase is necessary.

### **2. ELIGIBILITY**

The Contest is open to all members or dependents under the care of a member registered with Me-Dian Credit Union one year prior to the date of application open date and maintain good standing until the prize is awarded. The successful entrant is eligible to open a membership with Me-Dian Credit Union and is accepted to or enrolled in a recognized University or College in Canada for the current/new academic year.

### **3. HOW TO ENTER**

Eligible Entrants must complete the Me-Dian Credit Union Bursary Application Form and submit all required documentation mentioned in the said form. Entrants may submit a total of five (5) application forms; one per each category listed in the application form with proper documentation.

### **4. HOW TO WIN**

After the application deadline as mentioned on the Me-Dian Credit Union Bursary Application Form, on the date of award at 9:00 a.m. CST at 303 Selkirk Avenue Winnipeg, MB R2W 2L8, the Sponsor will select five (5) Entry's – one per category – received during the Post-Secondary Bursary Award Period as eligible to win a prize ("Selected Entrant"). Odds of being selected as eligible to win a prize depends on the total number of eligible entries received during the period.

### **5. PRIZE CLAIM CONDITIONS**

The Selected Entrant will be notified via email address provided on the Me-Dian Credit Union Bursary Application Form within approximately (5) business days of the selection.

In order to be declared a winner, Selected Entrant must: (i) respond to notification of selection within five (5) business days of first attempt by Sponsor; (ii) sign and return to Sponsor within the stated time period a written declaration and social media release form, releasing the Sponsor from any liability in connection with this Contest or the use or misuse or possession of any prize (the "Release"); and, (iv) otherwise comply with these Official Terms and Conditions.

Return of any prize or winner notification as undeliverable, inability to reach Selected Entrant, failure of Selected Entrant to respond to notification by the deadline, failure to provide proof of eligibility (if requested), the Release, or other required documentation in a timely manner, or other non-compliance with these Official Terms and Conditions may result in disqualification, forfeiture of the prize and, at Sponsor's sole discretion, selection of an alternate Selected Entrant for the forfeited prize in accordance with these Official Contest Rules, who will be subject to disqualification in the same manner.

### **6. PRIZES**

There are five (5) annual prizes available to be won consisting of four (4) \$1,000 and two (2) \$500 only where Me-Dian Credit Union will credit the accounts of the successful candidates after membership is opened. A T4A will be provided in the month of February the following year via mail.

Prize must be accepted as awarded and may not be substituted, transferred, or redeemed for cash at the time of said prize awarded. Sponsor forfeits the right to substitute a prize of greater or equivalent monetary value if a prize cannot be awarded as described for any reason. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prizes. Any other taxes, costs or expenses associated with the prizes not specified herein will be the responsibility of selected winners.



## Terms and Conditions – Post -Secondary Bursary Application

### **7. RIGHT TO VOID / TERMINATE / SUSPEND / MODIFY**

Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or modify this Bursary Award, in whole or in part, at any time and without notice or obligation if, in Sponsor's sole discretion, any factor interferes with its proper conduct as contemplated by these Official Contest Rules. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Contest, or any part thereof, is not capable of running as planned for any reason, including but not limited to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, programming errors, or technical failures, which, in the sole discretion of Sponsor, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor may, in their sole discretion, void any suspect entries and: (a) terminate the Contest, or any portion thereof; (b) modify or suspend the Contest, or any portion thereof, to address the impairment and then resume the Contest, or relevant portion, in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Contest Rules; and/or (c) award the Prizes from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment in accordance with the winner selection criteria discussed above.

### **8. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Winning a prize is contingent on fulfilling all the requirements set forth herein. Decisions of Sponsor and/or any independent contest judging organization will be final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Bursary Award. Sponsor reserves the right to correct any typographical, printing, computer programming or operator errors. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Terms and Conditions shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Terms and Conditions shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any provision of the Terms and Conditions is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the Official Terms and Conditions shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any entrant who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process, the operation of the Bursary Award, violates the Official Terms and Conditions, or acts with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. **WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS BURSARY AWARD OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE PROGRAM IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AND SEEK DAMAGES TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.**

### **9. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASES**

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE CONTEST GROUP HAS NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY ENTRANTS AGAINST ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES) TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM A PRIZE, INCLUDING THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, MISUSE OR USE OF THE PRIZE, OR THE MERCHANDISE FOR WHICH IT IS REDEEMED. FURTHER BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT CONTEST GROUP HAS NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY ENTRANTS AGAINST ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES) TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM: A) ENTRY OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST, INCLUDING ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CONTEST WEBSITE, OR B) ANY CLAIMS BASED ON PERSONALITY OR PRIVACY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION OR MERCHANDISE DELIVERY. Some jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages; therefore, such exclusions may not apply to you.

Without limiting the foregoing, the Bursary Award shall not be responsible for: (a) any incomplete or inaccurate information that is caused by Bursary Award website users, or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Bursary Award, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions in the Contest; (b) lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, service provider, on-line systems, telephone networks or telephone lines, or any other connections; (c) the theft, destruction, loss or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries; (d) any problems with, or malfunctions or failures of, telephone networks or lines, computers or computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, viruses or bugs; (e) garbled transmissions or miscommunications; (f) failure of any e-mail to be received by or from the Program judging organization or Sponsor for any reason, including but not limited to traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or combination thereof or technical incompatibility; (g) damage to a user's computer equipment (software or hardware) occasioned by participation or downloading of materials related to this Bursary Award; (h) printing, distribution, programming or production errors, and any other errors or malfunctions of any kind, whether human, mechanical, electronic or otherwise; or (i) technical, pictorial, typographical or editorial errors or omissions contained herein.