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Scholarship Name	Eligibility Criteria	Amount	Deadline
New! Athena Leader of Tomorrow	<p>Open to June 2025 graduates who will be attending post-secondary in the Fall. Here are the eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Woman (including all those who identify as female) aged 17-24 years old (as of January 1 of the current calendar year), who is• Entering or enrolled in an accredited public Manitoba post-secondary education institution for the coming academic 2025/2026 year, with• A proven track record of contributing to the community, clear career aspirations, and demonstrable and/or developing leadership qualities, whom• Exhibits financial need.• Be a Canadian citizen <p><u>https://www.athenaleadership.ca/scholarship</u></p>	\$4,000	Applications will be accepted to <u>scholarship@athenaleadership.ca</u> starting Saturday, February 1st and must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Saturday, March 1st, 2025.

<p style="text-align: center;">Optimist Scholarships</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3 Scholarship opportunities</p> <p>1. Essay Topic for the 2024-2025 school year is: "How Optimism Has Paved My Road to Success" Who: The contest is open to contestants under the age of 19 as of October 1st of the current Optimist International contest year (October 1 – September 30) and who have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent, including CEGEP students in Québec, Canada. There is no minimum age. Students must enter in the District in which they reside. U.S. students attending school on military installations outside the U.S. are eligible to enter in their last home of record.</p> <p>How To Enter: Interested students must contact their local Optimist Club. They need to submit an essay on the pre-assigned topic. To find out a contact, please e-mail the Programs Department at programs@optimist.org.</p> <p>2. Oratorical The contest is open to contestants under the age of 19 as of October 1st of the current Optimist International contest year (October 1 – September 30) and who have not yet completed secondary school or its equivalent, including CEGEP students in Québec, Canada. There is no minimum age.</p> <p>How To Enter: Interested students submit a speech on the pre-assigned topic to their local Optimist Club. To find out the contact in your area, please e-mail the Programs Department at programs@optimist.org.</p> <p>3. Communication Contest for Deaf/ Hard of Hearing</p> <p>The contest is open to young people through grade 12 in the United States and Canada, to CEGEP in Québec and grade 13 in the Caribbean, who are educated in the United States, Canada or the Caribbean. Students must submit the results of an audiogram completed no longer than 24 months prior to the date of the contest by a qualified audiologist. Students must be certified to have an uncorrected hearing loss of 40 decibels or more, which must be supported by the audiogram in order to be eligible to compete. Students with permanent correction should compete in the Optimist International Oratorical contest.</p> <p>How To Enter: Interested students should contact their local Optimist Club. To find out the contact in your area, please e-mail the Programs department at programs@optimist.org.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Various</p>	<p>Essay Deadline: February 7st (Contact Fred at local club to apply)</p> <p>Oratorical Deadline: March 21, 2025 (Contact Fred at local club to apply)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">:</p>
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<p>Youth Leaders in Action <i>United Way</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CONNECTION WITH A UNITED WAY WINNIPEG-FUNDED ORGANIZATION Awards are granted to students who have participated, volunteered, or worked with a Winnipeg-based United Way Winnipeg agency partner. Please visit https://unitedwaywinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Community-Investment-Guide-2021.pdf to view an agency partner list. - ACADEMIC POTENTIAL Awards are given to full- or part-time students who have been accepted to or are attending a post-secondary institution in Winnipeg during the current academic year and can demonstrate a commitment to their education. - DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP The Selection Committee will look for situations where students have challenged themselves to influence others and address local community issues that are important to them. - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT Recipients will demonstrate genuine commitment and connection at a neighbourhood level. - FINANCIAL NEED The Selection Committee prioritizes recipients who have demonstrated a need for financial support. <p>APPLY AT: https://unitedwaywinnipeg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/09/YLIA-Scholarship-Application-2024-25.pdf</p> <p>Email questions to: youthunited@unitedwaywinnipeg.ca</p>	<p>\$1, 000</p>	<p>Mar. 4, 2025</p>
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