



# ASSINIBOINE SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES

You have the ability to impact a life. An increase in household income allows graduates to participate more fully in society and benefits themselves, their families and the economy as a whole.

## ASSINIBOINE'S SCHOLARSHIP & BURSARY FUNDS

Scholarship & bursary funds enable students to get an education based on academic merit or financial need. As our student body continues to grow, so does the number of students receiving scholarships and bursaries. Students pay for tuition, books, lab and material fees. Before living expenses, these costs can range from \$2,600 to \$7,700. For every \$2 given for scholarships and bursaries, Assiniboine receives \$1 from the Province through the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursaries Initiative.

### MATURE STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS

Support graduates from our Mature High School programs (Adult Collegiate, Parkland Campus and programming in First Nation communities) to further their education in post-secondary programs at the college.

### STUDENT EMERGENCY FUND

Giving to the Student Emergency Fund ensures that students who have a sudden, short-term, immediate financial need can get the funds they urgently require in order to concentrate on their studies and family.

### STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIPS

Cougars Athletics has teams in soccer, futsal, volleyball and hockey. Student-athletes often have to make choices

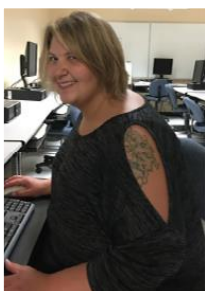
between part-time jobs or weekend travel to play with their teams. By choosing to contribute to athletics, your gift will enhance student learning through team sport and competition.

### INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

With 18 to 20 per cent of Assiniboine's students identifying as Indigenous, there is a tremendous opportunity to support a scholarship, and help a student to attend or finish their college program.

### GENERAL FUND

Contributing to the general fund for student scholarships and bursaries provides flexibility to distribute financial aid across programs where there is greatest need.



*"If it wasn't for donors, many deserving individuals would be held back by finances or wouldn't be recognized for their hard work and determination. I am appreciative to have received financial awards from the college."*

**Lindsay Sanderson, Dauphin, MB**  
Business Administration, Class of '17



*"Getting the Academic Leadership Award (for my program) took away stress about my practicum at the end of the year. It helped me afford an apartment, which was one less thing to worry about."*

**Dallas Flett-Wapash, Birch River, MB**  
Interactive Media Arts, Class of '17

# GUIDELINES FOR GIVING

Donors may name awards with gifts of \$1,000 or more. Donations below the thousand dollar level will be combined for larger awards to be disbursed. Requests and terms such as programs and other criteria can be discussed further with an advancement officer.

There are different types of Donations:

- **Annual Gifts** are awarded (and funded) on an annual basis.
- **Endowments** are fully funded awards. The principle is left intact and only the interest revenue is issued to fund the award.
- **Interest Bearing Trusts** have a declining balance until the funds (principal & interest) are exhausted. These funds need to be renewed cyclically if the benefits are to be maintained.

There is different award timing:

- **Entrance Awards** are given at the onset of studies.
- **Bridging Awards** are given at the transition between first and second year of studies.

**When considering to give to Assiniboine Community College's scholarships, awards & bursaries, consider:**

## THE IMPACT OF A SCHOLARSHIP OR BURSARY

Scholarships and bursaries are often a catalyst to encourage students to further their post-secondary studies.

## THE RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Assiniboine post-secondary graduates see a big return on investments, with the average two-year diploma graduates seeing an increase in earnings of \$11,700 each year compared to someone with a high school diploma. 93% of Assiniboine graduates choose to live and work in Manitoba.

## THE PROSPERITY GAP IN MANITOBA

Manitoba currently has the lowest level of post-secondary attainment in the country (57% in MB vs. 65% nationally). Further, it has one of the lowest levels of college attainment (26% in MB vs. 37% nationally). Your support will help more students enter and achieve a post-secondary credential.

Founded in 1997, the Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization registered with Canada Revenue Agency and providing charitable tax receipts.

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