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## 2021 Westman's Award of Excellence Scholarship

### ABOUT WESTMAN

Westman Communications Group was established as a co-op in 1977, and proudly offers reliable high speed Internet, Digital Television, and Home Phone services in Western Manitoba. To this day, Westman invests each customer's equity back into its operations, which enables Westman to add new services, provide local programming and employment, and to generously support its customers and their communities with sponsorships, scholarships and free educational television programming.

For over 40 years, Westman Communications Group has been proudly supporting the development of the communities we serve. With a focus on youth, women, education and technology growth, Westman's partnerships, sponsorships and donations provide both the financial aid and human resources needed to help create sustainable communities across Western Manitoba. Our employees call Westman home and have made serving their community a priority. Each year Westman volunteers 4,000 hours, we support 80 plus initiatives throughout Westman annually, and over \$101,000 contributed to Westman's education, sports, and community initiatives.

### PURPOSE

The Westman's Award of Excellence Scholarship was established to support the students who volunteer their time, excel in academics, and want to stay in Manitoba while pursuing education and careers that involve technology. We are proud to recognize the efforts of youth who impact our communities in a positive way.

### AWARDS

The annual \$500 scholarship is available to one graduating student in each of the high schools throughout western Manitoba, within our Westman service area.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. Applicants must be grade 12 students graduating in 2021.
2. Applicants must be attending post secondary school starting in the Fall of 2021.
3. Applicants must be planning to peruse a career in technology at a Manitoba college or university.
4. Applicants must currently be going to high school in an area that Westman Communications Group services.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Proven academic excellence.
2. History of volunteering and community service.
3. Proven leadership skills.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for 2021 Westman's Awards of Excellence, the applicant must have their application form along with supporting documents emailed to [scholarships@westmancom.com](mailto:scholarships@westmancom.com) no later than Friday, May 28, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

In addition to the completed application form, we require the following supporting documents:

1. An electronic copy of the most recent transcript of the student's Grade 12 grades.
2. An electronic copy of the student's acceptance letter from the Manitoba post-secondary institution he/she will be attending.
3. A high-resolution digital photograph to be used to publicize winners' achievements. Winners' photos may be used on our website, our social media platforms, in our company's annual report, newspaper and/or other media. A school or grad photo or another formal photo is acceptable. Winners who do not provide a photograph will receive name recognition only (the winner can choose to have just name recognition).

## APPLICATION

Please type or clearly print your answers. Deadline to apply: May 28, 2021.

<b>Student</b> First Name:		Last Name:	
<b>Mailing Address</b> Street/PO Box:		Prov:	Postal Code:
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
High School:		School Division:	
<b>School Address</b> Street/PO Box:		Prov:	Postal Code:
Guidance Counselor:		Average Senior IV marks as of May 28/21 Please attach transcript:	
Please provide a description of the activities and the organizations to which you have volunteered:			
Have you volunteered for WCGtv or your local community channel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does your household subscribe to services from Westman Communications Group?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available

Post-secondary institution (must be in Manitoba). Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter.

Name of Institution:		Location:	
Faculty or program of study			
If entering University 1 at the University of Manitoba, please indicate your future program of study after completion of U1:			

If selected for this scholarship, Westman Communications Group will announce your achievement. This will require the use of your name and a photograph. Please attach your photograph (or send a high resolution digital copy) with this submission and complete the following. In the event a post-secondary application form is part of the submission, funds will be awarded to the winner when an official acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution is received.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to the use of my name and photograph for promotional purposes, including social media, of Westman Communications Group, 1906 Park Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 0R9.

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct.

I authorize the selection committee to confirm any and all information contained herein.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Scholarship Committee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_