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December 2009 and January 2010

Pirate's Bounty Scholarships

Who, What, Where, When, and How

Trees are being saved- Make sure to look on the reverse sides

Soroptimist Violet Richardson Award



Who is eligible? Young women ages 14-17 who are engaged in volunteer action within their communities or schools. A Violet Richardson Award Honouree is a young women who is:

- Caring, compassionate, and committed to making the world a better place.
- Has demonstrated initiative in both identifying a problem and trying to solve it.
- Has had significant and noteworthy accomplishments as a volunteer.

What do I have to do to apply?

Applications should include:

- a completed application form
- a 750 word essay describing the type of volunteer work you are involved with and why you do it
- any other supporting materials (i.e.) newspaper clippings, photographs etc. **These materials are optional**

Where can I apply? Application forms can be found in Student Support Services or <http://www.soroptimist.org/members/program/programresources.html#vra>

When is the deadline? December 1, 2009.

How much? The awards begin at the local Soroptimist Club level in which the prize amount varies. Local winners are then eligible for 1 of 28 \$1,000 dollar awards in addition to \$1,000 dollars that will be donated to each recipient's respective volunteer organizations.

Visit <http://www.wcsoroptimist.org/programs.html> for more information.

Manitoba Hydro Trio Award

Who is eligible?

- Open to all Aboriginal students in Grade 10-12
- Academic performance or demonstrated improvement (by grade) in the completion of Mathematics (Applied or Pre-Calculus), English, and Science:
 - 20S Math & English, 20F Science
 - 30S Math, English & Physics
 - 40S Math, English & Physics

What do I have to do to apply? You must complete an application form and submit a coverletter, recent resume, and recent transcripts.

Where can I apply? Applications can be found in Student Services or at http://www.hydro.mb.ca/careers/student_opportunities/awards/1889e.pdf.

When is the deadline? December 1, 2009.

How much?

- 1 award of \$200 to a student in Grade 10
- 1 award of \$300 to a student in Grade 11
- 1 award of \$500 to a student in Grade 12
- Potential opportunity for summer employment or full-time employment in one of Manitoba Hydro's Trades Training Programs

For more details visit:

http://www.hydro.mb.ca/careers/student_opportunities/awards/high_school/trio.shtml

University of Manitoba: Advanced Early Admission Scholarship

Who is eligible? Manitoba grade 12 students who apply for admission to the University of Manitoba by the deadline and who present excellent grade 11 averages.

What do I have to do to apply? Must have a 92.5% average or higher in **5 full grade 11 courses**, including grade 11 English and Math (Pre-Cal or Applied) plus the best 3 from the following courses:

- Biology 30S
- Chemistry 30S
- Geography 30S
- History 30S
- Physics 30S
- Language 30S (other than English)

Along with your grade 11 average, you will need to have an interim grade 12 average **at or above 90%**. Complete and submit an Undergraduate Admission Application form with your grade 11 transcript to the U of M Admission Office.

Where can I apply? Application forms can be found in Student Services or you can apply online at www.umanitoba.ca/applynow.

When is the deadline? December 1, 2009.

How Much? Scholarships are valued at approximately \$1700 and students whose interim grade 12 average is 95% or higher, will have their award value increased to \$2000.

Students that apply to the University of Manitoba are automatically considered for the following scholarships:

- General Entrance Scholarships
- Advanced Placement & International Baccalaureate Enhancement Scholarships (\$150-250)
- Isabel Auld Entrance Scholarship and Chancellor's Scholarships (\$5000; renewable for three consecutive years)
- Chown Centennial Scholarships (\$500)
- University of Manitoba President's Scholarship



University of Manitoba Leader of Tomorrow

Who is eligible? Grade 12 students who have excelled in academics and leadership.

What do I have to do to apply? Individuals must submit a completed application, 2 reference letters, and have a Manitoba high school average of at least 90% based on results in:

- English 30 or
- Français 30S and Anglais 30S; and
- Math 30S; and
- the highest marks in any 3 of: Biology 30S, Chemistry 30S, Physics 30S, History 30S, Geography 30S, or a language at the 30S level **other than** Français 30S and Anglais 30S;
- demonstrated evidence of leadership qualities and future potential;
- demonstrated evidence of a high level of communication skills;
- a record of community involvement (e.g., school, local community, city-wide/regional, provincial);

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- demonstrated evidence of special abilities other than those shown by academic results (e.g., aesthetics, athletics, literary accomplishments, languages)

When is the deadline? December 1, 2009.

How much? At least 6 awards valued at a of minimum of \$5000.

Shad Valley

Shad Valley is an academic enrichment program where students live in residence at a host university campus and explore the realms of science, technology, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

Who is eligible? High academic achievers from grades 10, 11, and 12 who are articulate, creative, responsible, self-starting, enthusiastic, and intrinsically curious

What do I have to do to apply?

Shad Valley requires a completed application form that includes a:

- personal accomplishments profile
- essay
- creative page
- 300 word rationale about why you want to attend Shad
- letter of reference

Where can I apply? Paper copies of the Shad Valley application can be found in Student Support Services or visit www.shad.ca for more details

Completed applications can be mailed to: Shad Valley Application
Shad Valley International
8 Young Street East
Waterloo, ON N2J 2L3

When is the deadline? There are two deadlines, December 9, 2009 and January 20, 2010. However, a greater number of program spaces will be available to those who submit their applications by the December 9th deadline. **Students who meet the December 9th deadline will also have the opportunity to obtain scholarship, bursary, and internship opportunities.**

How much? A \$3,500 dollar fee is needed for the entire four week program (covering meals, program activities, and accommodations) However, **extensive scholarship opportunities are available.**

Top 20 Under 20

Who is Eligible? Canadian citizens or landed immigrants who are under 20 years of age by December 31, 2009. Individuals must be pursuing post-secondary education (i.e. university, college, training or apprenticeship programs) and have demonstrated leadership and innovation that has led to the betterment of the individuals school, community, province and/or country. Applicants can not be considered if previously awarded a Top 20 Under 20 award.

What do I have to do to apply?

- 3 copies of the completed application form (**Paper clip application packages, do not staple them**) ***this application consists of several short essay questions so start early!**
- Proof that you will be attending some form of post-secondary education
- A completed sponsor endorsement letter (3 copies), make sure it is signed
- A self-addressed stamped envelope

Where can I apply? Applications can be found here: www.top20under20.ca or, in Student Support Services.

When is the deadline? January 22, 2010.

How Much? 20 awards available of up to \$5,000 dollars plus Leadership development through a 4 day leadership summit, among other special prizes and opportunities. See website for details:

<http://www.top20under20.ca/en/Apply/HowToApply.htm> .

Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program

Who is eligible? Canadian citizens or those who possess permanent residence. High school graduates entering their first year at an accredited Canadian college or University and who demonstrate outstanding environmental commitment, community service and leadership during the course of their studies while maintaining a high level of academic achievement.

What do I have to do to apply?

Applications should include: - a completed application form (**that includes several short essay questions**)

- a reference letter from within your school
- a reference letter from within your community
- official academic transcript

Where can I apply? Application forms can be downloaded here: www.earthday.ca or picked up in Student Support Services. Completed application packages can be mailed to:

Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program
111 Peter St., Suite 503
Toronto ON, M5V 2H1

When is the deadline? January 31, 2009.

How much? 20 awards of \$5000 each annually.

United Way Youth in Action Scholarship

Who is Eligible? Students under 30 who are attending (or will be attending) a post-secondary institution in Winnipeg and can demonstrate that they are committed to their education. Students must have also demonstrated leadership and community involvement, connection with a United Way funded organization, and financial need.

What do I have to do to apply?

- A completed application form
- A reference form completed by someone from the United Way funded organization where you are involved
- Official academic Transcript

Where can I apply?

Applications can be downloaded here: www.unitedwayyouth.mb.ca or, found in Student Support Services and completed applications are mailed to:

United Way Youth Relations Council
United Way Winnipeg
3rd floor 5 Donald St.
Winnipeg, MB R3L 2T4

When is the deadline? End of January 2010. This years deadline has not been posted, so check the website in the beginning of December.

How much? 4 scholarships of \$500 dollars.

Ringette Canada Awards

Agnes Jacks Award

Who is Eligible?

- ringette players registered with one of Ringette Canada's provincial/territorial member associations,
- NCCP-certified ringette coaches, and
- active on-ice ringette-certified officials who will be enrolled **full-time** in a recognized post-secondary education institution for the 2010-2011 academic year.

What do I have to do to apply?

- A completed application form
- Two letters of reference from people in the ringette community
- Academic transcript
- Proof of registration as an **active** player for the 09/10 ringette season

Where can I apply? Applications can be downloaded here: www.ringette.ca or found in Student Support Services.

Completed application are mailed to: RINGETTE CANADA

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
Suite 201-5510 Canotek Road
Ottawa, ON K1J 9J4

When is the deadline? January 31, 2010.

How Much? A number of scholarships valued at \$1,000 dollars.

Cara Brown Award

Who is eligible? Application for a Cara Brown Ringette Scholarship may be made by ringette players who:

- are registered with one of Ringette Canada's provincial/territorial member associations and are actively playing ringette at the AA level (or at the highest level offered in the applicant's community) during the current (2009-2010) playing season,
- will be entering a Canadian university on a full-time basis for the first time in the 2010-2011 academic year,
- have achieved academic excellence (minimum B average or equivalent), and
- have demonstrated a strong commitment to the sport of ringette.

What do I have to do to apply?

- A completed application form
- Two letters of reference from people in the ringette community
- Academic transcript
- Proof of registration as an **active** player for the 09/10 ringette season

Where can I apply? Applications can be downloaded here: www.ringette.ca or found in Student Support Services.

Completed application are mailed to: RINGETTE CANADA

Attn: Scholarship Selection Committee
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When is the deadline? January 31, 2010.

How Much? Two \$1000 scholarships.

Other Scholarships with Deadlines in December and January

Scotia bank "Rock your Bottom Line" Scholarship
- December 15, 2009

See <http://www.fundyourfuture.ca/rock> for more details.

University of Alberta Academic Excellence Scholarship- December 15, 2009; See Erin in Student Services for details.

University of Guelph National Scholarship Program
- January 13, 2010

University of Winnipeg Bursary Program- Stay tuned for more details!

YMCA-YWCA Gerrie Hammond Memorial Award of Promise - Nominations begin November 1, 2009 - Deadline: January 31, 2010.

Mensa Canada Scholarship Program
Scholarships from \$750 - \$1000

MPI Drivers Ed Challenge

-First Challenge (online driving quiz, September 2nd - February 1, 2010)

-Second Challenge (regional road test, February 2nd - April 30th, 2010)

-Third Challenge (driving skills competition, May 22nd, 2010)

Check out the Prizes: <http://www.mpi.mb.ca/DEC/DECHOME.asp>

MASTA Student Citizenship Award- Details coming soon!

Canada Student Grants- For more information visit:

<http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/postsec/money/grants/gindex.shtml#canada>