

## SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

May 31, 2010

**Manitoba Community Newspapers Association** awards a \$750 scholarship to students pursuing a career in Journalism. Students must submit writing samples. For more info see Ms Goodridge or call the Manitoba Community Newspaper Office at 1-800-782-0051. Application deadline **June 10, 2010**.

**The AIA and Global Automotive Aftermarket Scholarship Program** is awarded to deserving students entering college or university who want to pursue a career in the automotive aftermarket. The award is \$1000 and application deadline is **June 15, 2010**. For more information and an application form visit [www.aiacanada.com](http://www.aiacanada.com).

**Abbott and Fenner Scholarship Program** will award up to \$1000. Students must submit an essay on the topic that appears on the scholarship page of their website: [www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm](http://www.abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.htm). Scholarship deadline is **June 19, 2010**.

**The BigSun Organization** offers a \$500 scholarship to a deserving student athlete who will be attending a post-secondary institute and is currently involved in some sport at that institution or in their community. Visit [www.bigsunathletics.com](http://www.bigsunathletics.com) to learn more. Application deadline is **June 24, 2010**.

### **Manitoba Government and General Employees Union Bursaries and Scholarships:**

**MGEU Member Bursaries** – 8 bursaries for \$1000 to registered, dues-paying members or their child or ward who is eligible.

**NUPDGE Scholarships** – The National Union of Public and General Employees awards 4 \$1500 scholarships to children of members who are entering post-secondary education. Application deadline is **June 30**.

For an application or for more information about MGEU and NUPGE bursaries contact the Resource Centre at 1-866-982-6438 or visit [www.mgeu.ca](http://www.mgeu.ca).

**National Union of Public and General Employees Scholarships:** For a complete list of scholarships available to children or foster children of members of the National Union of Public and General Employees call (613) 228-9800 or email [national@nupge.ca](mailto:national@nupge.ca) or see Ms Goodridge for more info. Application deadline is **June 30, 2010**.

**The Manitoba Trucking Association Scholarships** are available to employees or dependants of employees of Manitoba Trucking Association Member companies. Three scholarships of \$1000 and two of \$500 will be awarded. The 3 different scholarships all have different criteria, so to learn more visit [www.truckingmb.ca/scholarships-award.htm](http://www.truckingmb.ca/scholarships-award.htm) or see Ms Goodridge. Deadline for applications is noon, **July 12, 2010**.

**Manitoba Blue Cross Scholarships** awards 4 scholarships of \$750 each to Manitoba students who will be enrolling as full-time students at Red River College: a bursary of \$750 to aid a student with special needs who must incur additional expenses; and entrance award of \$750 to aid a Grade 12 student; a bursary of \$750 to aid a Grade 12 student who must attend travel more than 100 kilometers one way to attend. Selection will be based on high academic standing and financial need. Award deadline is **July 31, 2010**.

**Training for Tomorrow Educational Awards Program** is open to women who are entering a full time program in an eligible 2-year program of study in Manitoba's 4 community colleges. 80, \$1250 awards are given for programs in math, science or technology. Documents are available at [www.manitob.ca/msw](http://www.manitob.ca/msw) or see Ms Goodridge for more info. Application deadline is **July 31, 2010**.

**Assignment Saving Lives** offers bursaries to students in grades 11 and 12 for students who recruit a minimum of 25 blood donors. For more info see Ms Goodridge or visit [heartandstroke.mb.ca](http://heartandstroke.mb.ca). Deadline for registration is **July 31, 2010**.

**Jon Sigurdsson IODE chapter** offers four scholarships to graduating Manitoba students with a preference for students of Icelandic ancestry. Two are for music students and two are general scholarships. Email Karen Botting at [kbotting@shaw.ca](mailto:kbotting@shaw.ca) or see Ms Goodridge. Deadline for applications is **August 15, 2010**.

**The Royal Canadian Legion, Provincial Council Ladies' Auxiliary University Scholarship** is open to any student who is a resident of the Manitoba/Northwestern Ontario Command and who is entering or continuing in the Faculty of Physio/Occupational Therapy or Bachelor of Nursing in a recognized Canadian university on a full time basis. See Ms Goodridge for more info. Application deadline is **September 30** of each year.

**AES Engineers** offers a \$500 scholarship. Applicants are not required to be taking Engineering courses to be eligible. Students must submit an essay of 1000 words in answer to one of the questions posted on the site: [www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php](http://www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.php). Deadline for applications is **October 8, 2010**.

**Manitoba Forage Seed Association Scholarships** are open to students enrolling in Agriculture at the University of Manitoba. See Ms Goodridge for more info. Deadline for applications **October 29, 2010**.

**The Help Johnny Scholarship** of \$5000 is available to a student who is under 19 as of October 25, 2010. Students must submit their best excuse for not finishing their homework. For more info – [www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/helpjohnny.php). Deadlines vary.

**For more information on scholarships visit:**

- Scholarships Canada.com [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) This website has some great features that will make finding the right scholarship easier
- Student Awards.com [www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com) This Canadian website gives you immediate access to a database of thousands of scholarships, bursaries, grants and other financial awards.
- Download a free copy of **Manitoba High School Scholarships and Career Handbook** at [www.studentscholarships.org/manitobabook.php](http://www.studentscholarships.org/manitobabook.php).
- National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation [www.naaf.ca](http://www.naaf.ca)
- University of Manitoba [www.umanitoba.ca/students/awards](http://www.umanitoba.ca/students/awards)
- University of Winnipeg [www.uwinnipeg.ca](http://www.uwinnipeg.ca)
- Red River College [www.rrc.ca](http://www.rrc.ca)

Also visit School Finder.com at [www.schoolfinder.com](http://www.schoolfinder.com) to find the training and education you'll need by searching Canadian universities, community colleges and scholarships.

For **Canada and Manitoba Student Loan Programs** visit: [canlearn.ca](http://canlearn.ca).

Students are also encouraged to use Career Cruising to explore careers and to find the post-secondary programs you are interested in. Go to [www.careercruising.com](http://www.careercruising.com).  
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