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**WESTOBA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATION NOW OPEN**

**BRANDON, MB** – Westoba Credit Union's annual \$1000.00 High School Student Bursary is now open for application for all graduating Manitoba High School Students.

Westoba's High School Bursary program aligns with Westoba's cooperative principles and aims to meet the needs of graduating students.

"Westoba values and embraces a commitment to people, innovative thinking, learning, and knowledge," said Jim Rediger, Westoba's President, and CEO. "We believe our bursary program aligns with these values and reward students who have demonstrated leadership within their school and have contributed in a positive way to making their school and community a better place."

Westoba's Student Bursary allows students to take some time on their post-secondary decisions and still be eligible for the bursary funds. "Westoba recognizes driven, up-and-coming students who are ready to commit to building a better world," said Rediger. "We also recognize that making decisions on their future education might take some time, and we are allowing that to happen."

Westoba will hold the Student Bursary funds in trust for the student for 12 months post-graduation to allow for enrollment or acceptance to a post-secondary institution of their choice.

The Westoba Student Bursary Contest is available to all graduating Manitoba High School students through an electronic application submission process open from June 10 to June 28, 2024. The Westoba Student Bursary eligibility criteria and contest rules are available at [westoba.com](http://westoba.com).

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**ABOUT WESTOBA CREDIT UNION**

Westoba is a full-service financial cooperative centralized in Brandon, Manitoba. Recognized as a Top Employer in 2024, Westoba employs approximately 200 people with 13 branch locations and a remote workforce.

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