

Digital Media Design

Overview

- One-year certificate
- September entry date
- Exchange District Campus, Winnipeg
- Annual application deadline: March 1
- Laptop delivery (buy your own laptop)
- Competitive admission program

Description

This program gives students an introduction to the foundations of digital media design, with courses in graphic design, 3D artistry, digital sculpting, video and motion graphics, photography, web design and development, drawing and illustration, and communications.

After completing the Digital Media Design – Certificate program, students interested in video and motion graphic design or interactive design and development can choose to enter the Digital Media Design – Diploma program. Students will then choose to major in either Video and Motion Graphics or Web Design and Development.

Students finishing the DMD Certificate program who are interested in 3D Computer Graphics can apply to the two-year Game Development program.

Graduate Profile

The DMD Foundations certificate graduate will learn to:

1. Design and develop digital interactive experiences
2. Design creatively by applying colour, composition and typography
3. Photograph, light, tell stories and edit to produce video and still images
4. Integrate audio into projects by sourcing, mixing, recording and editing
5. Animate and create digital media
6. Create and edit 3D assets
7. Communicate professionally - visually, orally and in writing
8. Demonstrate professionalism by valuing diversity and respecting workplace culture through accountability, reliability, ethical behaviour and time management

Admission Requirements

Your Academic History

If your academic history includes any of the following, please visit [My Education](#) for important information: post-secondary studies at an institution other than Red River College Polytechnic; Modified (M), English as an Additional Language (E), or GED high school courses; or home schooling; international secondary (high

school) studies.

The college requires transcripts verifying your complete academic history including any public or private high school, college, university, or technical institute you have attended.

Please check the [Program Overview](#) page, to see if this program is for Manitoba residents only.

DOCUMENT SUBMISSION

Upload Through Your Future Student Account

- Scan your document(s) and save the file. Ensure you keep your original documents as the College may request to see them at any time.
- Go to apply.rrc.ca and log in.
- Click on your application, then Supplemental Items & Documents.

If you do not have a Future Student Account or require assistance, please contact our Student Service Centre at [204-632-2327](tel:204-632-2327).

Internationally Educated Applicants - visit www.rrc.ca/credentials for credential assessment information.

Submission of required documentation indicating proof of completion of admission requirements is due within 15 days of applying unless otherwise noted in the program's admission requirements.

This is a competitive admission program. Your portfolio will be evaluated and assigned a score that reflects your potential for success in the program. If your portfolio score is within acceptable range you will be invited to attend a mandatory information session. If your portfolio score does not fall within the acceptable range, your application will be cancelled.

Offers of admittance will be made to qualified applicants based on portfolio scores in descending order until all available seats are filled. This means not all applicants whose portfolios scores fall within acceptable range and who attended the mandatory information session will be offered a seat.

Applicants not offered a seat may reapply for a future intake by submitting a new application, application fee, and new portfolio based on the portfolio specifications for that application year.

Annual application deadline: March 1

Regular Admission Requirements

1. Grade 12

- Submit proof of graduation from or enrolment in Grade 12, including one credit in each of the following courses:
 - Grade 12 English (40S)
 - Grade 12 Math (40S)
- If you provide proof of enrolment at time of application, your official final grades must be submitted by July 15 for fall enrolment or by the deadline specified in your admission letter
- If you are required to complete an English language assessment, do not submit your transcripts until requested to do so. See English Language Requirements (ELRs) for more information.
and

2. English Language Requirements (ELRs)

- Answer this question to determine if you meet this program's ELRs:
Have I successfully completed 3 years of full-time high school (secondary) education in Canada, the United States, or an [ELR exempt country](#) where English was the language of instruction?
 - If YES, you meet English language requirements. Apply and then submit your transcripts* for

review

or

- If NO, submit proof of meeting an [ELRs option](#). If you choose the English language assessment option, review [this program's approved assessments and required levels](#).

or

- If you completed all of your education in Canada, the United States, or an [ELR exempt country](#) in English but you did not graduate high school, submit your transcripts* for review.

- * If your transcripts are from the USA or an [ELR exempt country](#), we will assess an [International Credentials Assessment Fee](#) to be paid before your transcripts will be reviewed.

and

3. Portfolio of Art Work

- Submit a specified portfolio of art work
- Simply put, this is basically a homework assignment. You will be asked to do a series of specific tasks (including drawing, designing, and writing).
- Every year, the portfolio tasks are different from the year before. The portfolio instructions are released in early December each year and are posted [here](#)

- This item is not due within 15 days of applying and will be requested by the College at a later date

and

4. Mandatory Information Session

- Applicants successfully meeting requirements 1 through 3 will be invited to attend a mandatory information session in June
- This item is not due within 30 days of applying and will be requested by the College at a later date

Mature Student Admission Requirements

If you are 19 years of age or older and have been out of high school for a minimum of one year at time of application, and you do not meet the regular admission requirements, you may apply under the Mature Student admission requirements.

1. Academic Requirement

- High school graduation is not required, but you must have successfully completed or be enrolled in:
 - One credit in each of the following courses:
 - Grade 12 English (40S)
 - Grade 12 Math (40S)
 - or
 - RRC's Introduction to Business program (this program is no longer offered by the College)
- If you provide proof of enrolment at time of application, your official final grades must be submitted by July 15 for fall enrolment or by the deadline specified in your admission letter
- If you are required to complete an English language assessment, do not submit your transcripts until requested to do so. See English Language Requirements (ELRs) for more information.

and

2. Meet Regular Admission Requirements 2 through 4

English Language Assessments

⚠ The College reserves the right to modify this information without notice or prejudice.

🕒 ASSESSMENT RESULTS MUST BE DATED NO MORE THAN TWO YEARS PRIOR TO YOUR APPLICATION DATE!

Approved English Language Assessments

English Language Assessment	Minimum Scores for Certificates, Diplomas and Advanced Diplomas, and Post Graduate Certificates, Post-graduate Diplomas	Minimum Scores for Bachelor Degrees and Creative Communication
CAEL Online or In-Person	Overall band score of 60	Overall band score of 70 and Writing of 60
IELTS Academic Level	Overall 6.0 and No band below 5.5	Overall 6.5 and No band below 6.0
Password Skills	Overall 6.0 and No band below 5.5	Overall 6.5 and No band below 6.0
LINC Certificate	7	8
Duolingo Language Test	115 and above+ with a min. of 95 in each section	125 and above with a min. of 100 in each section
New English for Academic and Professional Purposes	Successful completion of the program 5 (min 70%)	Successful completion of the program 5 (min 70%)
PTE	54 overall Min 50 in each skill	60 overall Min 55 in each skill band
TOEFL-ibt Academic Level	80 (20L, 20S, 19R, 21W)	90 (22L, 22S, 22R, 24W)
Academic English Program for University and College Entrance Program (AEPUCE)	Successful Completion	Successful Completion
CELBAN	N/A	N/A

Locations, Dates and Fees

Next Estimated Term 1 Start Date **(subject to change)**

Location	Start Date	
Roblin Centre (Prev. PSC)	Aug 31, 2026	Apply Now

Costs **(estimates only; subject to change)**

Program/Student Fees	
Year 1	\$6,697.00
Books and Supplies	
Year 1	\$3,500.00 ¹
Other Fees	
Year 1	\$1,450.00 ²
Program/Student Fees (International)	
Year 1	\$18,553.00

¹ Includes estimate of \$3550 for laptop purchase.

² Includes estimate of \$900 for camera, \$200 for 1080p monitor, \$150 for hard drive and USB drive and \$200 for drawing tablet

Students may apply for financial assistance through the Manitoba Student Aid program. For general information on applying please call [204-945-6321](tel:204-945-6321) or [1-800-204-1685](tel:1-800-204-1685), or visit their website at www.manitobastudentaid.ca, which also includes an online application. For detailed information, please visit one of the [RRC Polytech Student Service Centres](#) or call [204-632-2327](tel:204-632-2327). Applicants requiring financial

assistance should complete their student loan applications well in advance of the class start date.

Courses and Descriptions

Year 1	
Term 1Credit Hours	
COMM-1203 Digital Media Design Communications 1	3
COMP-1261 3D Fundamentals 1	3
COMP-1262 3D Artistry 1	3
DMMT-1004 Design 1	3
DMMT-1005 User Experience 1	3
DMMT-1006 Web Design 1	3
DMMT-1007 Media Production 1	3
DMMT-1008 Drawing and Illustration 1	3
DMMT-1009 Photography	3
Term 2Credit Hours	
COMM-2203 Digital Media Design Communications 2	3
COMP-1263 Programming Logic	3
COMP-2261 3D Fundamentals 2	3
COMP-2262 3D Artistry 2	3
DMMT-2004 Design 2	3
DMMT-2006 Web Design 2	3
DMMT-2007 Media Production 2	6
DMMT-2008 Drawing and Illustration 2	3
COMM-1203	

Digital Media Design Communications 1

Skills in effective verbal and written communication are essential to any industry, and especially important for design professionals. This course focuses on foundational communication skills crucial in the digital media industry, including time management, effective written communication, storytelling, script formatting, and basic presentation skills. Through group discussion, individual projects, and in-class presentations, students examine their own time management and writing abilities, and apply tools for improving those skills. They learn to properly format scripts and professional emails, develop creative storytelling abilities, and practice live presentation skills.

COMM-2203

Digital Media Design Communications 2

Building on concepts learned in Communications 1, students will continue to develop key communication skills needed for the digital media industry, with focus on script writing and presentations. Through class discussion, individual projects, and in-class presentations, students will create scripts for information delivery and promotion, make persuasive presentations that incorporate research, and self-reflect to identify their strengths and weaknesses. The goal is to improve skills in basic storytelling, professional communication and presentation skills, as well as become more in touch with individual strengths and passions within the digital media field.

Prerequisites:

[COMM-1203](#)

COMP-1261

3D Fundamentals 1

In this class, students will learn the fundamentals of 3D Computer Graphics with the use of Maya. From learning to navigate around the program interface and project organization, to the basics of polygon modeling and animation principles, this course will cover all the 3D basic tools.,

COMP-1262

3D Artistry 1

This course focuses on the basics of 3D sculpting using Pixologic ZBrush. Students will be introduced to 3D sculpting techniques and workflows. Lectures will cover the application of these tools in the film, television and game industries.

COMP-1263

Programming Logic

This course is an introduction to programming concepts used in a variety of fields, including web and game development. Boolean operations will be explored, with concentration on the student's ability to analyze, interpret, and re-write word problems as Boolean expressions. Students will explore other core concepts such as assignment, sequence, iteration, decision, modular abstraction, arrays, and strings.

COMP-2261

3D Fundamentals 2

In this class, students will continue learning the fundamentals of 3D Computer Graphics with the use of Maya. The focus will be on project organization, the basics of polygon modeling, animation principles, and camera setup within 3D space.

Prerequisites:

[COMP-1261](#)

COMP-2262

3D Artistry 2

In this class, students will continue to learn the fundamentals of 3D sculpting with ZBrush. Building off of their foundation from Term 1, students will expand on previously learned techniques and principles.

Prerequisites:

[COMP-1262](#)

DMMT-1004 Design 1

Design 1 is a study of the elements of design. Students will develop an understanding of point, line, plane, and texture in imagery, and page composition. Spatial relations in visual design will be investigated. This course serves as a foundation for the studies of both Graphic and Interactive Design that occur further in the Digital Media Design Program.

DMMT-1005 User Experience 1

This course introduces students to the field of UX design. Focusing primarily on User Experience, testing and research methods, students will learn how to write User Experience documents, evaluate pros and cons of product experiences, and develop effective user and brand profiles. Students will explore the impact of some of the UX research methods, evaluation tools and techniques through practical exercises such as website analysis, writing personas, and conducting interviews.

DMMT-1006 Web Design 1

Web Design 1 introduces students to building websites using CSS and HTML. Some of the techniques taught include: how to modify a page's fonts and colours, add images, lists and tables, as well as how to create simple layouts. Students will become familiar with web standards and validation.

DMMT-1007 Media Production 1

Media Production 1 teaches students the basics of video and audio production. Emphasis will be on editing techniques using non-linear software; students will also learn to shoot with DSLR and/or mirrorless cameras. Different audio and lighting techniques will be introduced, and an overview of various video and sound formats will be presented as well.

DMMT-1008 Drawing and Illustration 1

This is an introductory course to the four main components found in the principles of drawing. Students will concentrate on revisualizing (learning to examine the world around them), and developing basic rendering skills. They will become acquainted with drawing media and support surfaces. Students will develop an awareness of structure in natural and man-made forms. They will study and apply the four main components of drawing: edges (line), spaces (positive/negative), relationships (perspective), and light and shadow (volume). The course will have a final gestalt project that will bring all four skills together.

DMMT-1009 Photography

Photography will introduce students to the mechanics and inner workings of a DSLR system, and how to operate a DSLR in full manual mode. Students will become familiar with shutter speed, f-stop, iso, white balance and how these settings affect a photo. Lighting will also be explored, from on camera speed lights to studio lighting systems. Students will explore self-promotion through social media. Students will learn to incorporate photography as part of a larger, cohesive design. Group discussion and constructive criticism will also be an important aspect of the photography course.

DMMT-2004 Design 2

This course expands on the design foundations explored in the Design 1 course, and is an introduction to visual

design using tonal relationships and colour. Emphasis is placed on the understanding of colour theory, colour mixing, and the application of colour to visual statements. Other areas of study will include creative web typography, grid development, and content-lead design principles.

Prerequisites:

[DMMT-1004](#)

DMMT-2006

Web Design 2

Web Design 2 expands on the knowledge gained during Web Design 1. The focus is on advanced web page layout with grids, CSS frameworks, responsive web design, and advanced CSS techniques.

Prerequisites:

[DMMT-1006](#)

DMMT-2007

Media Production 2

Media Production 2 expands on knowledge gained from first term. Students learn professional videography and 2D animation, and advanced post-production techniques using Adobe Premiere, After Effects, and DaVinci software. Using DSLR and High Definition digital cameras, this hands-on course covers a variety of software and storytelling techniques, with particular emphasis on colour correction and 2D animation. Through in-class theory, and practical assignments in class and outside the classroom, students will become proficient in professional media production, gaining skills that will be useful in a variety of applications in the media industry and corporate communications. Students will also learn tips on working as a producer, and how to freelance in the industry.

Prerequisites:

[DMMT-1007](#)

DMMT-2008

Drawing and Illustration 2

Drawing and Illustration 2 expands on the skills learned in the first term, and is composed of two parts. In Life Drawing, students study human anatomy, and are introduced to drawing the human figure from direct observation of models in the drawing studio. Drawing for Illustration is an introduction to conceptual illustration, using the four components of drawing. Students will work with colour and mixed medium, with a focus on digital media (especially Photoshop), and they'll apply their drawing skills to rendering and illustration problems presented by the instructor. Studies will focus on the reality of the subject area, and students will be encouraged to develop a more personalized and interpretive approach to applied drawing and illustration.

Prerequisites:

[DMMT-1008](#)

Computer/Laptop Requirements

Online learning is a critical component of course delivery in all Red River College Polytechnic programs. To ensure each student has the tools they need to achieve their academic goals, all Red River College Polytechnic students require, at minimum:

1. Off-campus access to a current computer with a webcam

2. A high speed internet connection

- Recommended minimum speed: 10 mbps for download, 3 mbps for upload

- Slower internet connection speeds may result in audio and video issues. Please keep in mind that if others in your home are using the same internet connection at the same time as you are, you may also experience audio and video issues.

- Please refer to <https://www.rrc.ca/future-students/computer-requirements/> for further information on Computer Requirements for Students.

Please note that any anticipated costs are not included in Books and Supplies estimates.

Transfer Credit Opportunities

Students with 15 credit hours of University level (Bachelor of Fine Arts) Drawing courses, may receive credit for DMMT-1008.

Students with 15 credit hours of University level (Bachelor of Fine Arts) Graphic Design courses, may receive credit for DMMT-1004.

If you think you may be eligible, please contact your Program Coordinator to discuss these opportunities. For information about Transfer Credit at RRC Polytech, please visit www.rrc.ca/transfercredit.

For both DMMT-1008 and DMMT-1004, students with less than 15 credit hours (eg. 9 hours) can inquire about other Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) opportunities that may result in the awarding of these credits. If courses were completed more than five years prior to starting at RRC Polytech, students may also inquire about RPL opportunities. For information on RPL at RRC Polytech, please visit www.rrc.ca/rpl.

Recognition of Prior Learning

Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) is a process which documents and compares an individual's prior learning gained from prior education, work and life experiences and personal study to the learning outcomes in College courses/programs. For more information, please visit www.rrc.ca/rpl.

Academic Advising Service

Our academic advising service can provide information about our full-time programs, explain program admission requirements, and help you select the right program to meet your career and academic goals. We can also connect you with helpful people, resources, and supports.

- For more information visit [academic advising](#).
- If you are an Indigenous student, you can contact an [Indigenous Admissions Advisor](#).
- If you are an international student, you can contact [International Education](#).

Awards and Scholarships

A complete list of scholarships, bursaries and awards can be found at catalogue.rrc.ca/AvailableAwards

[View All Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards \(Complete List\)](#)

Currently displaying 52 results.

Assistive Technology Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

One award, valued at \$1000, is available annually for a student with a disability, registered with Student Accessibility Services or Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services, who would benefit from assistive technology. Students must be eligible to continue in their program and demonstrate efforts in academic progress. They must also be ineligible for government assistive technology grants (e.g., Canada Student Grant), and not be sponsored by a government or community agency. To apply, students should write a brief letter, jointly with their Student Accessibility Services Accessibility Specialist or Deaf and Hard of Hearing Manager (when

applicable), requesting the specific equipment/technology the student would like to obtain, and stating how that equipment will be beneficial. The letter should be submitted to the Student Accessibility Services Assistive Technologist. Deadline for applications is December 5th.

Bob and Jessie Ritch Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

This bursary was created by Bob Ritch, in memory of his late wife. A \$1000 bursary is available annually to assist a full-time student enrolled in a regular full-time program at Red River College Polytechnic. Selection will be based on satisfactory academic progress and financial need. Application deadline is January 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form.

Brenda J. and Roger L. Kennedy Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

An award, valued at \$2500 is available to a full-time first-year Red River College Polytechnic student enrolled in a program of two or more years in duration. The recipient will have their award renewed for the additional years required for their same program, if the criteria continue to be met each year. This award will support a student who lives in Manitoba and has confidence in pursuing post-secondary education with the intention of contributing to Manitoba's economy after graduation. A qualified candidate will:

- Be a Canadian citizen, and Manitoba high school graduate
- Have achieved a minimum 2.5 GPA or 65% or C+ average
- Have demonstrated financial need
- Maintain full-time studies

To be considered, an application should be submitted, accompanied by a birth certificate or citizenship card and a Manitoba high school transcript. This award will be available for the 2025/26 academic year. Application deadline is January 15, 2026. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Business Council of Manitoba Indigenous Education Awards

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards, Entrance Awards

Awards are available to persons of Indigenous ancestry who are Canadian citizens and Manitoba residents who are presently enrolled or planning to enroll in a Manitoba public post-secondary institution in any program. You must maintain full-time status (60% or more course load) and be in need of financial assistance. Awards for college students are valued at a minimum of \$2000.00 and students are eligible to reapply each year of their studies. Recipients may be considered for summer and part-time employment with one of the Business Council's member companies. Applications are available from the Business Council's website at (www.businesscouncil.mb.ca). Please submit applications as soon as possible even if you are not yet registered for classes. Award application deadline is May 31st.

Please contact us with any questions: bcmawards@businesscouncil.mb.ca or (204) 942-3637.

Cindy Petrowski and Phillip Marsh Helping Hands Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

This bursary was created by Cindy Petrowski and Phillip Marsh to support a First Nations or Metis student in their academic aspirations and help with the financial burden. One bursary valued at a minimum \$875 is available to a full-time student attending any program at Red River College Polytechnic. Application deadline is January 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

CUPE Local 998 - Manitoba Hydro Joint Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Entrance Awards

This bursary, established to commemorate the local's 40th anniversary as a chartered union, is intended to promote and support higher education for members and their families. A bursary valued at \$600 is available annually to a full-time student at Red River College Polytechnic. A letter confirming CUPE 998 affiliation, including member name and employee number, must accompany the application. Selection will be based on financial need. Application deadline is July 31. For further details, please contact CUPE Local 998 at 204-415-5114. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Dave Orton Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Entrance Awards

Established by his family and friends in memory of Dave Orton, a 1979 Red River College graduate of Electrical Engineering Technology. Two \$1500 awards are available to students enrolled in regular full-time programs at Red River College Polytechnic. Applicants will have graduated from Murdoch MacKay Collegiate or Transcona Collegiate; preference will be given to graduates of Transcona Collegiate. The successful recipients will have displayed the same qualities and standards exhibited by Dave Orton; family-oriented, community-minded and involved in sports. Those interested in being considered should submit an application form accompanied by a one-page essay describing how you display the qualities noted above. At least one letter of reference should also be submitted. Deadline for applications is December 1. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

David and Barbara Schroeder Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

This award was established by Sophia Schroeder, to distinguish her parents, David and Barbara, who made Canada their home, worked hard to raise a family and emphasized the importance of education. A \$1000 award is available to full-time domestic students at Red River College Polytechnic who have dependent children and are facing financial barriers to achieve their educational dreams. Eligible applicants will have been born outside of Canada and since made Canada their permanent home. Applicants must have completed at least one academic term and achieved a minimum 2.50 GPA to be considered for the award. Those interested in being considered should complete a general application, including financial information, and attach a document that indicates the country of origin. The application deadline is January 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services (DHHS) Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Two awards, valued at \$500 each are available annually to assist students who are registered with DHHS and are experiencing a financial hardship or a complex situation that may place them at academic risk. Students must be eligible to continue in their program and demonstrate efforts in academic progress. To apply, students must contact the DHHS manager and include an essay or summary describing the situation and/or need for financial support. Deadline for applications is October 15th for fall term and February 15th for winter term.

Digital Media Design Community Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	

One award of \$1000 is available annually to a first or second year DMD student at RRC Polytech who demonstrates that they have given back to the community. This award is intended to encourage and acknowledge volunteerism and the spirit of giving back. Relevant supporting letters documenting community involvement should accompany the application. Application deadline is March 15. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Digital Media Design Leadership Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	

One \$1000 award will be presented annually to a first year DMD student. The recipient will have demonstrated leadership, maturity, positivity, professionalism, willingness to be a team player, and be someone that actively motivates and helps out other students. The selection process will be by ballot; both students and faculty will vote (faculty votes will count as three votes and student votes will count as one vote).

Emergency Loans and Bursaries

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Assistance is available for full-time students experiencing temporary financial difficulties that may prevent them from continuing their studies. Inquiries should be directed to the Student Service Centre. Funds available for this purpose are may also be provided from the following sources made available through The Winnipeg Foundation: A.J.S. (John) Taunton Fund and Ida Mary Trotter Fund, available to Indigenous students; Myrta & Bruce Moorhead Memorial Fund, Katherine Bender Bursary and Press Radio Fund, available to any student.

Enterprising Women Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

An award of \$2500 is available annually to a female student enrolled full-time in a diploma or degree program at RRC Polytech. Applicants should have completed at least one year of their program and be entering their final year of the program. Selection will be based on financial need and satisfactory academic progress. Some consideration may also be given to community service. The application should be accompanied by a one-page letter talking about yourself, your career goals and plans for the future. Please include any community service you have done, if applicable. Deadline for applications is July 31. Please note the name of the award to enter

on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Fairfax Financial Holdings Limited Entrance Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

A \$4000 entrance award is available annually to full-time domestic student entering a diploma program at Red River College Polytechnic. Eligible applicants will have graduated from high school not more than 18 months prior to the beginning of the RRC Polytech program with an average of at least 75% in their graduating year. Selection will be based primarily on financial need, but consideration may also be given to commitment in community or other extracurricular activities. The recipient may also be eligible to have their award renewed for an additional year of full-time studies in the same program, if he/she continues to demonstrate financial need, has maintained full-time enrolment, and achieved a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 in the previous year. Deadline for applications is July 31st. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

Fausto Yadao Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

Established by Mr. Fausto Yadao, a former Dean of Student Affairs at Red River College, to encourage and assist young adults from the Filipino community to access educational opportunities at Red River College Polytechnic. Two awards valued at \$500 each are available annually to applicants from the Filipino community who are accepted into full-time diploma, certificate or degree programs. Selection will be based on an essay submission not to exceed 1000 words describing their career plans and objectives as well as their involvement in community service. Application deadline date is August 31st. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Gallivan Student Health and Wellness Award for International Students

<i>Application Type:</i>	Automatic Selection
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

This \$1000 bursary has been established by Gallivan Student Health & Wellness to support international students who need financial support during their studies at RRC. Gallivan was established in 1996, the only true Buying Group of student benefits in Canada. The company is innovation-focused and community-minded. In the most unsettling times, Gallivan has partnered with RRC to help international students study away from home and become an integral part of the Canadian educational system. Bursary recipients will be selected from applications received for other existing bursaries, available to students in all full-time programs.

Hannah (Nancy) Boon Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

Through The Winnipeg Foundation, bursaries of \$500 will be awarded to Indigenous students enrolled in regular full-time programs at Red River College Polytechnic. Selection will be based on satisfactory academic progress and financial need. Applicants for this bursary may also be considered for the Indigenous Student Bursary from RRC Polytech. Application deadline is January 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

Indspire Post-Secondary Education Bursary Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	Indigenous Student Awards

Numerous awards with various values are available for Indigenous students pursuing full-time study in an eligible program with minimum two year duration. Applications deadlines are June 1, November 1 and February 1. Further information is available at www.indspire.ca. Applications are only accepted on-line and students will need to create a login.

Joyce Family Foundation Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

This fund is made possible by a generous donation from The Joyce Family Foundation, which is committed to providing access to education for youth who face significant financial barriers and have demonstrated the ability to overcome obstacles and adversity. Ten bursaries, valued at up to \$5,000 each, will be awarded annually to full-time students entering the first year of any full-time program at Red River College Polytechnic to cover tuition fees. The focus of this bursary program is to assist youth in care. Applicants for the Youth in Care Tuition Bursary will be given priority, with preference extended to Indigenous students. To be eligible, students must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a protected person as well as a resident of Manitoba and have graduated from high school within the last three years. Recipient selection will be based on a combination of demonstrated financial need, as determined by RRC Polytech, as well as a reference letter from an individual who is aware of the student's personal circumstances and can speak to their resilience in the face of adversity and potential for success in their post-secondary studies. Selected students must commit to working with a mentor throughout their studies. The deadline for applications for current or former youth in care is March 31st. Information and an application form (for the Youth in Care Tuition Bursary) is available from the Futures Forward website: [Paying for Post-Secondary School | Futures Forward](#). Students who are not current or former youth in care are also welcome to apply, but they will be considered only after all Youth in Care applicants have been reviewed, provided they meet the other eligibility requirements and criteria. In this case the RRC Polytech General Application should be submitted, accompanied by the required reference letter. The application deadline is June 30th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Lieutenant Governor's Medals

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

A maximum of four silver Lieutenant Governor's Medals will be awarded annually to full-time students graduating from Red River College Polytechnic who, in the opinion of the selection committee, combine, to the greatest extent: a) academic and technical achievement, b) involvement in College and/or community activities, c) good character. One medal will be awarded at the Fall Convocation, and three medals will be awarded at the Spring Convocation. Students who meet the minimum academic requirement will be sent an information package outlining the required documentation for selection consideration, prior to the Fall and Spring Convocation ceremonies each year.

Louis Riel Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

Through funding provided by the Manitoba Metis Federation (MMF) and matched by the Manitoba Scholarship

and Bursary Initiative (MSBI), bursaries, valued a minimum of \$1000, are available to eligible Metis students attending a certificate, diploma or degree program (excluding Apprenticeship and upgrading programs) at Red River College Polytechnic, who are maintaining satisfactory academic progress in their program. There are two applications that must be submitted: 1. the Louis Riel Bursary online application is available from [Louis Riel Institute](#); 2. the General RRC Polytech Application for Awards, Bursaries and Scholarships (link above) should be completed and submitted online. Only applicants who have submitted both applications by the application date will be eligible for consideration. Selection will be based on financial need (those receiving other funding, including MMF funding are still eligible to apply). Applications will be accepted from August 1st to September 15th each year. Applicants must be attending their program at the time of the application deadline. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

Manitoba Schools Science Symposium (MSSS) Entrance Scholarships

<i>Application Type:</i>	Automatic Selection
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

A \$1500 tuition scholarship is available to a participant of the Manitoba Schools' Science Symposium planning to attend a regular full-time program at Red River College. Selection will be made by the Symposium Committee.

Mary Guilbault Metis Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

This award is available to Red River Metis students across Manitoba who excel in academics and show a strong connection to their Metis community. Post-secondary students who have been a resident of Manitoba for the last 12 months may qualify for the Mary Guilbault Metis Award, administered by the Louis Riel Institute. For further information and to apply, visit [Louis Riel Institute \(smapply.io\)](#). Application deadline is October 1st.

Owen Desnoyers Memorial Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

This award was established by family and friends in memory of Owen Desnoyers, who was the Executive Director of the RRC Students' Association for a number of years. A minimum two awards valued at \$1000 each will be available annually to students enrolled in the final year of a diploma, certificate or degree program at Red River College Polytechnic. Eligible applicants will have attained a minimum GPA of 3.00; have been involved in the College community and contributed to student life at the College. To be considered, students should submit an application form, accompanied by a one-page essay describing how they meet the criteria for this bursary as indicated. Fall term application deadline is December 1st, and winter term application deadline is March 1st. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional requested documents ready to upload.

Partners in Education Scholarships

<i>Application Type:</i>	Automatic Selection
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

Red River College has entered into agreements with some Manitoba High Schools/School Divisions to provide Partners in Education Scholarships for their graduating students who are continuing their education in a full-time program at the College. The scholarships are valued at a maximum of \$1000. For more information,

contact your high school.

Red River College Polytechnic Heritage Group Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

A minimum of three awards valued at a minimum of \$500 each are available annually to domestic students who are enrolled in a regular RRC Polytech day program leading to a certificate, diploma or degree. To be eligible, applicants must have completed one term. Criteria include satisfactory academic progress and demonstrated financial need. A one-page letter must accompany the application. The letter should briefly outline your financial circumstances and, should indicate how this award will make a difference. Application deadline date is January 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Richard (Asher) Webb Social Justice Activist Memorial Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

This is an \$1000 award given annually to a student who demonstrates exceptional effort and/or the ability to lead, organize and engage students or members of the community in embodying the values of equity, diversity, inclusion, multiculturalism and social justice.

The successful recipient will be a community activist, advocate or leader who has worked for systemic changes at various levels and with various social identities in mind. Their advocacy may involve (but is not limited to): human rights, LGBTT* issues, anti-racism, anti-poverty, public health, non-violence, community-building and student engagement, or encouraging others on issues of social justice that impact the lives of students and the broader community.

Applications will be evaluated by the Selection Committee, based on the following criteria:

- Making a significant contribution to equity, inclusion and social justice through community engagement, either in specific positions of responsibility or while involved in organizing activities. (Requirements: Student statement and at least one reference letter)
- Engaging and inspiring other students or members of the community to advocate on social justice issues that impact the lives of students or the general community.
- Financial need may also be considered. Applicants may choose to complete the financial section of the application, and/or include information.

All full-time and part-time Red River College students are welcome to apply. The general application form must be accompanied by a student statement and required letter(s) of reference in order to be considered. The deadline for applications is March 1st. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application and have required supporting document ready. The confirmation email you receive for the application will provide instructions for submitting the required documents.

RRC Polytech Bridging Bursaries

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Forty bursaries valued at \$1000 each are available annually to full-time students who are continuing into the subsequent year of a multi-year, regular full-time program at RRC Polytech, who have successfully completed the previous year. Selection criteria will include academic progress and financial need. Recipients of this

bursary will not be eligible to also receive an RRC Polytech Single-parent Student and/or Parent Student bursary or an RRC Polytech Mature Student Bursary, for the same academic year, therefore only one application (for one of these bursaries) should be submitted. Deadline for applications is October 15th for fall and spring start programs and February 15th for winter start programs (applications for the February deadline will only be accepted from students who were not attending classes as a full-time student in the fall term, or whose classes for the current academic year did not commence until after the October 15th deadline, regardless of when they initially commenced their studies). Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

RRC Polytech Employees' Dependent Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Entrance Awards

An award valued at a minimum of \$400 is available annually to a student who is currently enrolled in a full time certificate or diploma program at RRC Polytech, and is a dependent (defined as: an employee's or their spouse's unmarried and financially dependent natural, adopted or step child or any other unmarried financially dependent child for whom you or your spouse has been appointed guardian and who is less than 25 years of age; or your spouse or common-law partner who is not engaged in full time employment and dependent on you for financial support) of an RRC Polytech employee (member of the MGEU bargaining unit). To be considered, students should submit an application form, accompanied by a one-page letter describing why they chose RRC Polytech, and specifically their program, for their post-secondary education, as well as their short- and long-term career goals. Also required is a statement from the RRC Polytech employee, including their full name, work address and phone number as well as the number of years they have been employed at RRC Polytech. Application deadline date is September 30th.

RRC Polytech Mature Student Bursaries

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Forty bursaries valued at \$1000 each are available to full-time students who are enrolled in a regular full-time certificate, diploma or degree programs at RRC Polytech. These bursaries are intended for students who have not been a regular full-time high school student for a period of five or more years prior to enrolling in their current program. The selection will be based on financial need. Recipients of this bursary will not be eligible to also receive an RRC Polytech Single-parent Student and/or Parent Student bursary or an RRC Polytech Bridging Bursary, for the same academic year, therefore only one application (for one of these bursaries) should be submitted. Deadline for applications is October 15th for fall and spring start programs and February 15th for winter start programs (applications for the February deadline will only be accepted from students who were not attending classes as a full-time student in the fall term, or whose classes for the current academic year did not commence until after the October 15th deadline, regardless of when they initially commenced their studies). Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

RRC Polytech Single-parent Student and/or Parent Student Bursaries

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Forty bursaries valued at \$1000 each are available to full-time students who are enrolled in a regular full-time certificate, diploma or degree programs at RRC Polytech. The selection will be based on financial need. Recipients of this bursary will not be eligible to also receive an RRC Polytech Mature Student Bursary or an RRC Polytech Bridging Bursary, for the same academic year, therefore only one application (for one of these bursaries) should be submitted. Deadline for applications is October 15th for fall and spring start programs

and February 15th for winter start programs (applications for the February deadline will only be accepted from students who were not attending classes as a full-time student in the fall term, or whose classes for the current academic year did not commence until after the October 15th deadline, regardless of when they initially commenced their studies). Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Accessibility Student Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

A bursary of \$1,000 shall be awarded to a full-time Red River College Polytechnic student with a documented disability who is able to demonstrate financial need. As part of the application, the student must provide confirmation of a disability by obtaining a letter from either: a) their Accessibility Specialist/Manager (if registered with RRC Polytech's Student Accessibility Services or Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services) or b) their family doctor. Note: the confirmation letter does not have to include details of your disability, including a diagnosis. The application deadline is October 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Chad Hildebrand Memorial Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Chad, a BA student, was a member of the Student Advisory Board (SAB) during the 1998-99 school year. He died in March of 2000 as a result of a hockey accident. The 1999-2000 SAB agreed to dedicate the Students' Association Scholarship fund's first award in Chad's memory. One \$1,000 award shall be presented to a Red River College Polytechnic student, who is a current Student Association Board member, exhibits leadership qualities and is actively involved in the college and/or community. Applicants must submit a one-page statement describing their involvement in the college and/or community. The application deadline is February 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Community Involvement Recognition Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

One award of \$1000 will be awarded annually to a Red River College Polytechnic student who can demonstrate exceptional involvement in their community and/or college. A letter of reference verifying the applicant's involvement must accompany the application. The application deadline is October 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Entrance Scholarship for Rural Students

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

A \$1000 scholarship shall be awarded annually to a student who is a resident of Canada, coming from a small rural community, who has enrolled full-time in the first year of any Red River College Polytechnic program. Selection will be based upon high academic standing as indicated by the high school transcript which must be included. Applicants must also provide a short statement discussing why they chose RRC Polytech and how they plan to be successful in transitioning into college life. If a tie for GPA occurs, the contents of the statement will be considered to select the successful recipient. The application deadline is August 15th.

Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Go Green Machine Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

One scholarship of \$1,000 shall be awarded annually to a student enrolled full-time in any Red River College Polytechnic program, who shows their environmental/sustainable green thumb to the committee. The application deadline is October 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Indigenous Student Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

One scholarship of \$1000 shall be awarded annually to an Indigenous student enrolled full-time in any RRC Polytech program, who can demonstrate satisfactory academic progress and financial need, and is actively involved in the college and/or community. Applicants must be self-identified as Indigenous in their Red River College Polytechnic student record. Applicants must submit along with their application form, a one-page outline with a specific focus on their college/community involvement. The application deadline is October 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association International Student Scholarship

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Four scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to international students, attending a post-secondary Red River College Polytechnic program on a full-time basis. The scholarships will be presented to the students who attain the highest GPA after their first term; applicants must have achieved a minimum 4.25 GPA after first term. A first term grade report should accompany the application, as well as a one-page statement outlining your experience thus far in Canada and at Red River College Polytechnic. In the event of a tie for GPA achieved after first term, the contents of the one-page statement will be considered to select the successful recipients. The application deadline is January 15th (students must apply while enrolled in their first year, with the exception of those students who have not yet completed their first term by January 15th). Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Peer Support Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

One award, valued at \$1,000, is available to full-time students who are active Peer Supporters within the RRC Polytech Peer Support Program. Applicants must submit a one-page statement outlining their experience in the Peer Support Program, highlighting their contributions to fostering a positive and supportive campus environment. The one-page statement should also include any initiatives they have led or participated in that positively impacted the mental well-being of the student body, and the skills they have developed as peer supporters. Applicants must provide a reference letter from RRC Polytech Campus Well-Being, confirming their involvement and contributions to the Peer Support Program. The reference letter should include the number of

hours contributed to the Peer Support Program, the types of activities or volunteer work outside of meeting with students, and their overall impact on the program. The application deadline is April 15. Please note the name of the award on the application form and provide additional required documents.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Regional Campus Scholarship

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

A \$1000 scholarship will be awarded annually to a full-time Red River College Polytechnic student attending a regional campus (Portage, Steinbach, Winkler, Interlake and Peguis-Fisher River). The scholarship will be presented to the student who attains the highest GPA after the first term. Applicants must have completed their first term to be considered. A first-term grade report should accompany the application. The application deadline is February 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Single Parent Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Two bursaries of \$1000 each shall be awarded annually to two full-time Red River College Polytechnic students who are single parents with demonstrated financial need. The application deadline is October 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

RRC Polytech Students' Association Sports Leadership and Contributions Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

One award, valued at \$1,000, is available to full-time students who have made significant contributions to promoting sports or fitness culture at RRC Polytech. Eligible students should demonstrate leadership in sports, volunteer work in sports or fitness, leadership in campus intramural sports, campus coaching roles, or efforts to increase participation and engagement in campus sporting or fitness events. Consideration will also be given to volunteerism and leadership in sports or fitness outside the college community, such as volunteering in community sports or fitness programs or holding leadership roles on boards or committees. Applicants must provide a reference from an RRC Polytech staff member or a recognized community member/organization, along with a one-page statement describing their volunteer work in sports, leadership activities, and how they meet the criteria for this scholarship. The application deadline is April 15. Please note the name of the award on the application form and provide additional required documents.

RRC Polytech Students' Association 2SLGBTQIA+ Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

One award, valued at \$1000, is available with preference given to the following groups: Two-Spirit, Racialized Person, and Trans and Gender Diverse. The recipient will have shown volunteer dedication to their respective community, whether RRC Polytech SA, RRC Polytech, or community involvement outside college life. Eligible applicants will be maintaining satisfactory academic progress. To be considered, the student must identify as a member of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community. A general application should be submitted, accompanied by a written reference from a community member attesting to the applicant's volunteer dedication and a one-page statement from the applicant outlining their impactful community involvement. Financial need will also be

considered. The application deadline is April 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Sibyl McKay Inkster Bursary

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

Through The Winnipeg Foundation, two bursaries of \$450 will be awarded to female Metis students enrolled in regular full-time programs at RRC Polytech. Selection will be based on satisfactory academic progress and financial need. Applicants for this bursary may also be considered for the Indigenous Student Bursary from Red River College. Deadline for applications is January 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application.

Southern Chiefs' Organization Every Child Matters Scholarship

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

The Southern Chiefs' Organization Every Child Matters Scholarship was created in honour of the children who attended residential schools and those who never made it home. Southern Chiefs' Organization recognizes that all First Nation people, families, and communities have been impacted by the residential schools. The \$2000 scholarship is intended to support Survivors and their descendants, as well as descendants of the families of the children who died. The scholarship is to be awarded on the basis of academic merit to a status citizen of one of the Southern Chiefs' Organization member First Nations (Berens River, Birdtail Sioux, Black River, Bloodvein, Brokenhead, Buffalo, Canupawakpa, Dakota, Dauphin River, Ebb and Flow, Gambler, Hollow Water, Keeseekoowenin, Kinonjeoshtegon, Lake Manitoba, Lake St. Martin, Little Grand Rapids, Little Saskatchewan, Long Plain, O-Ch-Chak-Koo-Sipi, Pauingassi, Point Pegui, Pinaymootang, Plains Pine Creek, Poplar River, Rolling River, Roseau River, Sagkeeng, Sandy Bay, Skownan, Tootinaowaziibeeng, or Waywayseecappo), who is a full- or part-time continuing student at the Red River College Polytechnic, who has successfully completed at least 12 credit hours, and who has made contributions to their school community or their community at large. Applicants must submit a letter describing their school or community involvement. The contact information of the chosen recipient shall be disclosed to the donor each year. Southern Chiefs' Organization Inc. observes an annual commemoration of all successful applicants. By submitting an application for the scholarship, the recipient of the Scholarship consents to be contacted through electronic mail or telephone for a brief interview with a member of Southern Chiefs' Organization. In the unlikely event of a mitigating circumstance, such as a protection order or equivalent, anonymity will be granted to the recipient of the Scholarship. Application deadline is January 31st. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

St. James Collegiate (SJCI) 50th Anniversary Alumni Reunion Legacy Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Automatic Selection
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

Two awards consisting of a tuition credit (amount to be determined annually) are available annually to students graduating from SJCI and entering a regular full-time program at Red River College. Criteria for both awards will include school involvement and spirit demonstrated through participation in student groups, volunteer activities, student government, athletics, music or the arts. One award will be presented to a student who has demonstrated particular aptitude in one or both humanities and social science courses in high school. The other award will be presented to a student who has demonstrated particular aptitude in mathematics, science and technology courses in high school. The awards will be presented annually in June at SJCI Convocation with the recipients' tuition account at Red River College being credited in September.

Student Accessibility Services Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

One award, valued at \$1500 is available annually to assist a student with a disability or disabilities (documented physical, mental health, learning disabilities, chronic medical conditions as well as a vision and hearing loss). Students who are experiencing significant financial need, and are maintaining satisfactory academic progress, may be eligible to receive this award. Students may apply by speaking with an Accessibility Specialist in Student Accessibility Services or the Manager, Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services. The application must include a letter of support from the Manager/Accessibility Specialist the student is working with and an essay or summary from the student describing their situation/need. Submit the application to the Manager, Student Accessibility Services. Deadline for applications is December 5th.

Student Counselling Services Crisis Bursaries

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs)

Bursaries are available annually to assist students, who are clients of Student Counselling Services. Students who are experiencing financial hardship may be eligible to receive a bursary. Criteria:

- The student is eligible to continue in program
- The student has significant financial need that without assistance, may place them at risk for withdrawing from their program
- The student demonstrates efforts at academic progress

Maximum bursary is \$500. Students may apply one time per year for a crisis bursary. No deadline date.

Bursaries are available until limited funds expire. Inquiries should be directed to a manager or counsellor in Student Counselling Services.

UFCW Local 832 Annual Scholarship Award

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

Scholarships are available for those who are UFCW members employed by companies that contribute to the Education and Training Trust Fund. Students enrolling in both full-time and part-time studies are eligible. Application deadline is June 1. For further information, contact the UFCW Training Centre.

Verna and Stanley McKay, Sr. Educational Bursary for First Nations Students

<i>Application Type:</i>	General RRC Polytech Application (Login Required)
<i>Categories:</i>	General Awards (all programs), Indigenous Student Awards

One \$1000 bursary is available annually to a full-time, first-year RRC Polytech Indigenous student who has been denied Band funding for their post-secondary studies at the College. Those interested in being considered should submit a completed application, accompanied by a letter from their Band stating that they have been denied funding, as well as a short statement (paragraph) outlining their involvement in the Indigenous community. Selection will be based on financial need and community involvement. Application deadline is January 15th. Please note the name of the award to enter on the application form and have additional required documents ready to upload.

Westland Foundation Education Scholarships

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
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<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards
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Scholarships are available to students who are entering full-time programs at Red River College within 30 months of graduating from one of the high schools in the Westland Foundation's catchment area; Argyle Alternative High School, Children of the Earth High School, Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute, Gordon Bell High School, R.B. Russell Vocational School, St. John's High School, Sisler High School and Tec Voc High School. The value of each student's scholarship will be determined by the number of 70% or higher marks, earned by the student during grades 7 through 12 (in a school within the Westland Foundation catchment area). The scholarship is available to students for up to 30 months from the date of their Grade 12 graduation. Please visit the Westland Foundation website at <https://westlandfoundation.ca/scholarship/application/> for further information about the Foundation, as well as the application form. Scholarships will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Application deadline is July 31.

Youth in Care Tuition Bursaries

<i>Application Type:</i>	Specific Application
<i>Categories:</i>	Entrance Awards

Removing the financial barriers to education, RRC Polytech has a minimum of nine one-year tuition bursaries (maximum \$6500 each) available (three of which will be for Trades programs) to Youth in Care. Youth must meet College entrance requirements, attend full-time studies with a full-time course load and be in financial need. Information and an application form is available from the Futures Forward website: [Paying for Post-Secondary School | Futures Forward](#) .

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