



Instructions:

Complete this form and attach required documents by **4:00 PM** on **May 25, 2026**.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

Submit to ONE of the following:

In person: Russell Civic Centre, 178 Main St N, Russell, MB (Mon–Fri 8:00 AM–5:00 PM)

By Mail: Municipality of Russell Binscarth, Box 10, Russell, MB R0J 1W0

Via Email: rstewart@mrbgov.com

1. Applicant Information

Legal name (last, first)

Preferred name (if different)

Date of birth (YYYY-MM-DD)

Age (must be 29 or under)

Street address

Town/City & Province

Municipal address (if different)

Phone

Email

2. Eligibility & Residency

Check all that apply (required):

- I am a resident of the Municipality of Russell Binscarth.
- I have resided within the Municipality for at least **two (2) years** immediately prior to this application.
- I am legally entitled to study in Canada.

- I have a high school diploma, or I am at least 18 years old and entering post-secondary studies for the first time following graduation/equivalent (e.g., GED).
- I meet (or will meet) the admission requirements of the institution/program listed in Section 3.
- I understand the bursary is limited to **\$1,000 per applicant per lifetime.**

Residency start date within Municipality (YYYY-MM)

***Attach Proof of residency** (only for applicants whose residency is approximately 2 years as of the application date)

3. Post-Secondary Program Details

Institution name

Campus / City & Province

Program name

Credential (certificate/diploma/degree)

Program start date

Expected end date

Length of study (must be at least 6 months where applicable)

Year/level in program (e.g., entering Year 1)

Eligible field of study (select one):

Agriculture

Health

Trades & Engineering

Business

Law

Institution location:

(note: preference may be given to Manitoba institutions)

Required attachment: Proof of enrollment or proof of acceptance into an eligible program.

Attached

4. Indicate Status (select one)

- Graduating high school (or obtaining GED) and entering post-secondary studies immediately for the first time.
- Graduated and took one gap year before attending post-secondary studies for the first time.
- Applying after first year of college/university studies (*only if no eligible high-school-level applicants exist in the field*).

5. Intention to Return & Community Contribution

A. Describe your ties to the Municipality of Russell Binscarth and your intention to return following completion of your studies. (Max 200 words)

B. Explain how the skills and training from your program could contribute to the Municipality's long-term growth and capacity. (Max 200 words)

C. Supporting documentation (*attach at least one*; demonstrating intention to return):

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6. Application Checklist (review)

- Completed application form (all sections)
 - Proof of enrollment or acceptance
 - Proof of residency (recommended)
 - At least one document demonstrating intention to return (Section 5C)
 - Other supporting documents (if applicable): _____
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- First time applicants will provide an official transcript of marks for all high school courses (if applicable) or in the case of University applicants a transcript showing successful completion of Year 1 studies.
 - Letter of acceptance from educational institution
 - Applicants applying for subsequent years of study will provide an official transcript of marks for any Post-Secondary studies completed to date.

7. Applicant Declaration & Consent

I certify that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Municipality of Russell Binscarth may verify information provided and may contact references (if provided) for the purpose of assessing eligibility and selection. I consent to the use of my personal information for administering this bursary program.

Applicant signature

Date (YYYY-MM-DD)

8. For Internal Use Only

Date received

Received by

Field of study

Priority level

Application complete Yes No

Missing items / notes

Interview required Yes No

Committee decision Approved Not approved Waitlist

Award amount

Date Applicant Notified