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GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund

APPLICATION FORM

The bursary is intended to assist one student each year in pursuit of a career in the field of Education.

The complete form is to be submitted to the Community Foundation of Portage and District Inc (CFPD) by May 15.

Surname_____	First_____	Middle_____
Address_____	City/Town _____	
Postal Code _____	Phone _____	E-mail_____
Father's Name_____	Mother's Name _____	
Father's Occupation_____	Mother's Occupation _____	
Number of brothers/sisters_____	Number at University /College_____	
Post secondary programs to which you have applied:		
Name of Institution _____	Location_____	
Program_____	Length of Program _____	

Describe you long term academic goals and career objectives: _____

Estimate the cost of this year's education:

Books and Tuition _____ Accommodation _____

Amount of financial assistance available for each of the next two years from the following sources:

Self _____ Parent(s) _____ Other _____ Total _____

Will you be applying for government or other loans or bursaries? _____

If Yes, please list: _____

(Circle the appropriate response)

Are you currently employed? Yes or No Full Time or Part Time

Will you be employed this summer? Yes or No Full Time or Part Time

Please provide information for the bursary committee that will assist in Determining your need for financial assistance.

List honours and awards received during the past 4 years (including dates)

List offices you have held in school and other school activities:

List community activities and memberships held:

This is to confirm that the information contained on this application form is complete and accurate.

Signature: Student_____

Date_____

Purpose: To assist one student each year in pursuit of career in the field of Education.

Award: \$1,000.

Eligibility:

- A graduate of a Portage la Prairie District high school.
- Currently registered, or accepted, in any year of studies in Education
- Consistently strong academic performance.
- Personal characteristics that exhibit compassion, integrity, service to the community, and leadership.
- Financial need.

Application:

Please submit application no later than May 15 with the following information:

- proof of registration or acceptance at a school,
- scholastic performance,
- community service.
- Two letters of reference (one from one of the applicant's teachers).
- Please include a written section for, **“why should I be considered for this award.”**
- Application can be downloaded from our website www.cfpdi.ca

Lorraine Rae

Lorraine Rae began her career as a Grade 1 school teacher for the Winnipeg School Division. (1950 to 1957.) She and husband Dr. Donald Rae lived in Portage for 38 years until moving to Victoria in 1995. Lorraine is a proud mother of four children, eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Noted for her entrepreneurial and her interest in making Portage a better place to live, Lorraine is concerned with the wellbeing of all people from children to seniors.

Being a potter and seeing the need for other crafters to have a place to meet and receive training, she became one of the founding members of the Arts and Craft Guild. She joined forces with Jack Hassard from Portage Allied Arts and other key figures to pursue a building. The Portage and District Arts Centre became a reality in 1978.

Her artistic flare and her great business sense were evident when she managed a very successful business with co-owner Dorothy Walmsley. The Treasure Chest was the place to shop for unique and useful gifts for the home and cottage.

When there was an opportunity to enrich the community, Lorraine was there. In 1984, a group of citizens pursued the idea of having a meeting place for seniors and the Herman Prior Senior Service Centre was established. Lorraine became the first Executive Director in 1985 and served in this position until 1990. She spear-headed the formation of the Portage and District Heritage Inc that was founded in 1992. The Community Foundation of Portage and District Inc was established in 1994 and once again Lorraine took on the leadership role as Executive Director and Secretary of the Board of Directors. She retired from this position in 1995. The same year Lorraine and Don were jointly honoured with the Citizen of the Year Award for outstanding service to their community.

Lorraine is very supportive of the Foundation and in 1994, she and husband Donald became founding members. On Don's passing in December 1998, Lorraine established the Dr. Donald William Rae Memorial Bursary Fund for students pursuing a career in medicine. Most recently, she has established the Lorraine Rae Bursary Fund to help students pursuing a career in the field of education. "I believe that I am my brother's keeper," stated Lorraine. "Sharing knowledge, wisdom or laughter has always gratified me. Now that I have morphed into "one" of the little old ladies", it is a particular pleasure to be a small part of *the gift that keeps on giving*.