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**WCG**  
**Technology Scholarship**

ELEVATE YOUR POTENTIAL

## 2023 WCG Technology Scholarship

### ABOUT WESTMAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP

Westman Communications Group (WCG) is a local cooperative building stronger Manitoba communities through financial aid, human resources and advanced communication services. Founded in 1977, evolving into a leading-edge telecommunications company proudly connecting Manitobans to Internet, TV, and Phone services. To this day, WCG invests each member's equity back into its operations, enabling WCG to add new services, provide local programming and employment, and generously support its members and their communities with sponsorships, scholarships and free educational television programming. For over 40 years, Westman Communications Group has been proudly supporting the development of the communities we serve. With a focus on youth, education and technology growth, WCG's partnerships, sponsorships, and donations provide the financial aid and human resources needed to help create sustainable communities across Manitoba. Our employees call Westman Communications Group home and have made serving their community a priority.

### PURPOSE

The WCG Technology Scholarship Program offers five scholarships at \$5,000 each and \$25,000 annually. WCG funds these scholarships to high schools in the communities we serve. Since introducing this program over 20 years ago, WCG has contributed over \$500,000 toward the WCG Technology Scholarship Program. WCG's scholarship program allows our communities' future technology leaders to receive funding for their post-secondary education. The WCG Technology Scholarship was established to support the students who volunteer their time, excel in academics, and want to stay in Manitoba while pursuing education and careers that involve technology. We are proud to recognize the efforts of youth who positively impact our communities.

### ELIGIBILITY

The scholarships will be awarded to individuals who:

1. Are entering the first year of a Bachelor's degree or diploma program in the field of technology at a Canadian post-secondary institute, beginning in the fall of 2023.
2. Can demonstrate perseverance, a passion for technology, and contribution toward the community.
3. Has Canadian permanent residence.
4. Are students in grade 12 graduating in 2023.
5. Are currently attending high school in an area that WCG services.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Proven academic excellence.
2. History of volunteering and community service.
3. Proven leadership skills.

## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the 2023 WCG Technology Scholarship, the applicant must have their application form along with supporting documents emailed to **scholarships@westmancom.com** no later than **Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**

In addition to the completed application form, we require the following supporting documents:

1. An electronic copy of the most recent transcript of the student's Grade 12 grades.
2. An electronic copy of the student's acceptance letter from the Manitoba post-secondary institution he/she/they will be attending.
3. A high-resolution digital photograph to publicize winners' achievements. Winners' photos may be used on our website, our social media platforms, our company's annual report, newspaper and other media. A school or grad photo or another formal photo is acceptable. Winners who do not provide a photograph will receive name recognition only (the winner can choose to have just name recognition).

## APPLICATION

Please type or clearly print your answers. Deadline to apply: June 1, 2023.

<b>Student</b> First Name:		Last Name:	
<b>Mailing Address</b> Street/PO Box:			
City/Town:	Prov:		Postal Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
High School:	School Division:		
<b>School Address</b> Street/PO Box:	Prov:		Postal Code:
Guidance Counselor:	Average Senior IV marks as of June 1/23 Please attach transcript:		
Please provide a description of the activities and the organizations to which you have volunteered:			
Have you volunteered for WCGtv or your local community channel?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does your household subscribe to services from Westman Communications Group?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Available

Post-secondary institution (must be in Manitoba). Please attach a copy of your acceptance letter.

Name of Institution:		Location:	
Faculty or program of study:			
If entering University 1 at the University of Manitoba, please indicate your future program of study after completion of U1:			

If selected for this scholarship, Westman Communications Group will announce your achievement. This will require the use of your name and a photograph. Please attach your photograph (or send a high resolution digital copy) with this submission and complete the following. In the event a post-secondary application form is part of the submission, funds will be awarded to the winner when an official acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution is received.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, consent to the use of my name and photograph for promotional purposes, including social media, of Westman Communications Group, 1906 Park Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 0R9.

I certify that the information contained in this application is complete and correct.

I authorize the selection committee to confirm any and all information contained herein.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

School Scholarship Committee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_