



The late Gordon Wiebe, a former pharmacist in Winkler, gifted a significant portion of his estate to the Winkler Foundation, for the establishment of a scholarship fund. This fund is used to support the young people of Winkler in pursuing post-secondary. The scholarships that have been established will assist and reward students in their first degree or diploma of post-secondary study.

The **Make it a Reality Scholarship** is amongst those with the highest value for an undergraduate student in Manitoba. It is intended to be a game-changer. By covering the cost of tuition for the recipient’s first degree or diploma, this award will change their lives.

This scholarship has a value of \$20,000 (CAD.) The scholarship will be disbursed directly to the recipient’s university or college in increments of \$5,000 per year over four years, if the recipient maintains a minimum GPA of 2.5 and full-time status (see terms and conditions.)

This Make it a Reality Scholarship is intended for students from the Winkler area, 30 years of age or under, **who are entering into their first year of their first post-secondary** degree or diploma with full-time status. Successful candidates will demonstrate leadership and community involvement.

To apply, students must submit the following by February 28th:	If selected as a recipient, student must submit the following by May 31st:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Application form ✓ Listing of community involvement ✓ Original essay ✓ Two letters of reference ✓ Most recent transcript available – high school, or proof of graduation (home schooling) and GED score 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The student’s university or college acceptance letter

Students can expect:

- ✓ The top three (3) candidates will be contacted for an interview
- ✓ All other applicants will be thanked via email correspondence for their application

Submit Applications to:
185 Main Street, Winkler, MB R6W 1B4
Or by email to karina@winklercommunityfoundation.com



Our Ideal Recipient

Our Scholarship Committee is looking to meet applicants who have demonstrated commitment to their community, achievement in education and/or a strong capacity for leadership.

Community

Community is the fabric of our lives. We are woven together by the deeds that we do to serve one another and by our desire to witness our neighbours thriving. Working towards healthy families, schools, work and play spaces gives us opportunities to build meaningful relationships and resilient places to call home. Are you a community-builder? How do you contribute to making Winkler a great place to live?

Leadership

Leaders seek opportunities to grow ideas into action. By keeping their minds open to positive change, leaders engage and motivate community members to develop their personal potential into something bigger than themselves. Applying their knowledge and skills, leaders build and support networks that benefit the broader community. Are you a leader? How are you working with your peers to make dreams a reality?

Excellence

Excellence is developed through hard work. With every bit of concentration that we devote to our studies, we expand our minds and we prepare ourselves for a bright future. Scholars are people who focus their curiosity for learning into practices for study and skills for research. Applying this knowledge into a career is one of the greatest honours that we can obtain. Are you a scholar? How do you plan to translate your academic interests into a successful profession?