

# Morris School Grad Handbook

2020/21



## GRADUATION

All potential grads must fill out an Intent To Attend Convocation Form. Grads and parents/guardians are required to attend meetings and to participate in committees. Those attending convocation are required to pay a fee as set out by the Staff Graduation Committee to cover the cost of the hall rental, decorations, cap and gown rental, etc.

1. Graduation exercises will be held June 2021
2. Students will receive a graduation diploma if the following criteria are met:

Credits in the following:

**Grade 9** – ELA, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education

**Grade 10** – ELA, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education

**Grade 11** – ELA, Mathematics, History, Phys. Ed

**Grade 12** – ELA, Mathematics, Phys. Ed

A total of 17 mandatory credits are required, plus, a minimum of 13 elective credits are needed for graduation. A minimum of 30 credits are required for graduation in Manitoba.

## HONOR ROLL

**Grade 12** – Students must have seven grade 12 level subjects; these courses must include two credits of English 40S or two credits of Math 40S. The student must also have an average of 80% or greater in the best six subjects including English, Math and a passing grade in Physical Education 40F.

## GRAD PICTURES

Grads will be notified when they are able to sign up for a time slot. All grads must have their photo taken. There is a mandatory \$20 sitting fee. That cost is covered by the student.

## MORRIS SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

### GRADUATES OF 2021

This booklet contains a list of scholarships and awards known to be available to potential Morris School Graduates. The booklet outlines the awards presented at graduation that are sponsored by Morris School, the Morris School Communities, and the Red River Valley School Division.

Graduating students apply for these awards through the Morris School Graduation Intent form unless otherwise stated under the criterion. **Please hand your Graduation Intent Form in by Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Please note that all additional scholarship information that is sent to Morris School is in the Award Binder or posted on the bulletin board by the School Guidance Office. If you have any further questions please contact Mrs. Laurie Edel at 746-2612 #3227 or [ledel@rrvds.ca](mailto:ledel@rrvds.ca).

*The scholarships and awards contained in this booklet are based on previous records and may be subject to change.*

**COMMUNITY & SCHOOL BASED SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

DESCRIPTION	TYPE OF AWARD
<p><b><u>ATHLETIC AWARDS</u></b>            A recipient of the Athletic Award must have demonstrated outstanding skill, contributed to the team with that skill, and shown good sportsmanship, with respect for team-mates, the opposition, the coaches and officials.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Plaque (2)</b></p>
<p><b><u>CO-CURRICULAR AWARD</u></b>            Students who win the co-curricular award are given recognition for their participation in co-curricular activities throughout the year.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Plaque (2)</b></p>
<p><b><u>LIBERAL ARTS AWARD</u></b>            Offered to a grade 12 student. The student must be carrying a full course load, and be involved in many of the arts in the school and the community.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Plaque</b></p>
<p><b><u>GENERAL PROFICIENCY AWARD</u></b>            Presented only to recipients who meet the highest standards in the following areas:            1) The attitude of the student            2) The student's behaviour, cooperation, class participation and contribution            3) Athletic involvement            4) Co-curricular activities of the student            5) A continuing effort to achieve one's best</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Plaque &amp; \$300</b></p>
<p><b><u>GOVERNOR GENERAL'S AWARD</u></b>            The Governor General's Academic Medal was first recognized in 1873 by the Earl of Dufferin. The medal recognizes and encourages academic excellence across Canada.  <b>*Average includes <u>all</u> Grade 11 and Grade 12 courses as listed on the student's official Transcript of Grades issued by the Ministry of Education. Average cannot be anticipated; must be calculated based on final results after provincial/territorial examinations, where the Ministry of Education requires final exams.</b></p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School</b></p>	<p><b>Governor General's Medal &amp; Certificate</b></p>

<p><b><u>ACCESS CREDIT UNION</u></b> Offers two scholarships in the amount of \$500 each, to two graduates who are enrolling directly into a post-secondary educational program. This can be college, university, technical or other trades.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>\$500 (2)</b></p>
<p><b><u>WINKLER LOWE FARM CO-OP SCHOLARSHIP</u></b> Awarded annually to a graduating student of Morris School. The scholarship is presented to a student who has maintained a 75% average in four 40S level subjects taken during their final year, and who is enrolled in a business related program, agricultural post-secondary program, including apprenticeships/technical vocational working towards a red seal in and AG related course, or Bible College during the following year.</p> <p><b>Names of eligible students forwarded to: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>\$500</b></p>
<p><b><u>R.R.V.T.A. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM</u></b> Designed to assist those who are entering a post-secondary institution. Four scholarships of \$500.00 may be offered to graduating students within the Red River Valley School Division. Applicants must indicate their intent to pursue a career working with students and youth.</p> <p><b>Criteria used for selection includes:</b> Personal references, written expression, career goals, academic standing, and community and school activities. (More info available from Mrs. Laurie Edel)</p> <p><b>Selected by: RRTVA – Application Deadline Feb. 12th to Mrs. Edel</b></p>	<p><b>\$500</b></p>
<p><b><u>MLA BURSARY FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING</u></b> The amount of \$200 is being offered by the office of Blaine Pedersen, Midland MLA. This award recognizes a student who consistently demonstrates excellence in all types of writing in both Senior 4 English classes.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>\$200</b></p>
<p><b><u>MORRIS LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY BURSARY</u></b> The successful candidate should be a relative of a member or associate member of the Legion or Auxiliary. The bursary, paid to a post-secondary institution, is based on character, citizenship, qualifications and attitude to work.</p> <p>Application available in the Guidance Office <b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>\$250</b></p>
<p><b><u>MORRIS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE</u></b></p> <p><b>Preference given to students going into business.</b></p> <p>Application available in Guidance Office <b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>\$500</b></p>

<p><b><u>TOWN OF MORRIS TECHNICAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP</u></b>  Awarded to a graduating student who enrolls directly in a post-secondary technical training program.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>\$500</b></p>
<p><b><u>THE DALE REMPEL CITIZENSHIP AWARD</u></b>  Awarded to a student who possesses many of the following qualities: passion, demonstrates a solid work ethic, willingness to help others and in community, a positive attitude, accepts challenges, and a willingness to learn. Students will be attending a post-secondary program - fall 2021 or 2022. Due to COVID-19, Applicants for 2021 will not have to list volunteer activities.</p> <p>Applications available from Mrs. Edel</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>TBD</b></p>
<p><b><u>MORRIS SCHOOL BAND PARENTS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP</u></b>  Awarded to a student taking post-secondary music studies.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>TBD</b></p>

**DIVISION MANAGED SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

<p><b><u>WALTER ANDERSON MEMORIAL AWARD – Walter Anderson Family</u></b>  To provide recognition and to assist students in the industrial and vocational education areas.</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>Dollar amount determined annually</b></p>
<p><b><u>PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP</u></b>  A joint scholarship sponsored by Red River Community College and the School Division (\$750 from each) – Awarded annually per S.D.O. motion #534/04</p> <p><b><u>CRITERIA</u></b>  Academic performance, community and school involvement  Financial need (if tied with another candidate).</p> <p><b>Selected by: Morris School Awards Committee</b></p>	<p><b>\$1,500</b></p>

## UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS

<b>University of Manitoba – Chown Centennial Scholarship</b> The qualifying student must have a minimum average of 85% over 5 university entrance subjects making the student eligible to enter any <u>Degree</u> program at the U of M. The student must be the best “all around” graduate based on school criteria and register for a complete course load in their first year of study.	<b>\$1000</b>
<b>University of Manitoba – Entrance Scholarships</b>	<b>Tiered Amount</b>
<b>University of Winnipeg – Entrance Scholarships</b>	<b>Tiered Amount</b>
<b>University of Brandon – Entrance Scholarships</b>	<b>Tiered Amount</b>