

MARION ABRA MEMORIAL BURSARY, ALFRED H. SHEPHARD BURSARY, DANCE BURSARY

Please read the criteria below and indicate the bursaries for which you wish to be considered: Marion Abra Alfred H. Shephard Dance

Marion Abra Memorial Bursary Criteria

The award is meant to recognize both scholarly accomplishment and need. To qualify, students must:

- have completed at least one year as a full-time student registered as a St John's College (by the end of Winter Term)
- achieved an overall average of B or better
- demonstrated significant financial need.
- continue as a St John's College member in September.

For applicants meeting these criteria, each of the following factors will be considered an advantage, but not a requirement:

- mature student status
- single parent status
- major in a Humanities subject

Alfred H. Shephard Bursary Criteria

The applicant must:

- have completed at least one year of full time studies (min 18 credit hrs) at the University of Manitoba by May of the current year (ie by end of Winter Term)
- be a member of St John's College
- have clear financial need
- be continuing full time studies (min 18 credit hrs) at the University of Manitoba
- continue as a St John's College member in September

Dance Bursary Criteria

The applicant must:

- be a St John's College member who is completing the first year of university studies
- demonstrate financial need
- continue as a St John's College member in September.

Name	Social Insurance Number	Student Number
Address incl. Postal Code	Summer Address incl. Postal Code (if different)	
Cell / home phone number	email:	

Are you a member of St John's College? yes no (You can register as a member or confirm membership using Aurora)

If you are applying for the **Marion Abra Memorial Bursary**, please indicate if applicable:

- registered as a mature-status student
- single parent
- currently registered with a major in a Humanities subject* (specify major: _____)
- will register with a major in a Humanities subject this fall* (specify major: _____)

*For a list of Humanities subjects, see Section 5.1.1 under Faculty of Arts in the University of Manitoba Undergraduate Calendar

Reference Letters: two reference letters are required for the Marion Abra Memorial Bursary only; please do not submit reference letters if you are not applying for the Abra Bursary. The letters should be from people who are not related to you and who can describe how you meet the award criteria. Please fill out the attached "request for reference" forms and give them to your referees. Reference letters may be sent directly to the Awards Clerk or given to you to submit. It is your responsibility to make sure your reference letters have been received by the deadline. Please list your referees below.

Name _____ How do you know the referee (e.g. professor, volunteer supervisor) _____ Phone/Email _____

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Application Instructions

- Complete and sign the application form and financial need worksheet
- Include a **single sided one page** letter of application explaining how you meet the criteria of the awards for which you are applying.
- Two reference letters are required for the Marion Abra Memorial Bursary. They may be sent directly to the Awards Clerk, or given to you to submit.
- University of Manitoba transcripts will be obtained by the Awards Clerk; you do not need to submit them.
- Submit your completed application by the deadline to the Awards Clerk, St John's College, 92 Dysart Rd Wpg, MB R3T 2M5
- Late or incomplete applications will normally be disqualified.
- For more information, please contact the Awards Clerk at (204) 474-8133.

Selection Process: Recipients will be selected by the St John's College Scholarship Committee. Awards may be split between more than one recipient. Once a decision has been made, the Awards Clerk will send notification letters to recipients and alternates *only*. Please make sure your contact information on Aurora is correct. The cheque will be mailed upon confirmation of registration in the fall. Award certificates will be presented to recipients at the College Convocation on the first Sunday in November. The recipient's name will be printed in the College Convocation program and may be printed in the College's annual report and other publications. Award donors may be notified of the recipient's name and qualifications, and the recipient will be encouraged to send a thank-you note to the donor.

Applicant's Declaration: The information in this application is complete and accurate. I consent to full access to my student records. I understand that if I am selected to receive an award, the award donor may be notified of my name and qualifications, and my name may be published.

Signature _____ Date _____

This personal information is being collected under the authority of The University of Manitoba Act. It will be used to assist in making decisions regarding the awarding of scholarships and awards, and to make information regarding awards public. It is protected by the Protection of Privacy provisions in The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. If you have any questions about the collection contact the FIPPA/PHIA Coordinator's Office, University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections, 331 Elizabeth Dafoe Library, Winnipeg MB R3T 2N2, 204-474-8339.

APPLICATION DEADLINE 4:30 PM, APRIL 1st

* If the application deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, it will be extended to 4:30 pm the next business day

FINANCIAL NEED WORKSHEET

No
Staples
Please

Name _____ Marital Status: Single Married or Common-Law

If you are married or in a common-law relationship, is your partner a full-time student? a part-time student? employed? unemployed?

Do you have children? no yes (children's ages _____) Are you a single parent? yes no

Do you own or lease a vehicle? no yes (Make/Model: _____ Year: _____)

Did you receive a Government Student Loan for the **current** academic year? yes (amount \$ _____) no (reason _____)

Will you apply for a Government Student Loan for the **upcoming** academic year? yes no (reason if no _____)

Value of outstanding student loans, including student lines of credit, you currently hold \$ _____

Are you paying the international student tuition fee? yes no

BUDGET FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR (September to April) Please indicate where your responses are estimates

Expenses	Total \$	Resources	Total \$
Tuition (September - April)		Parents (if your parents or spouse are unable to provide financial support, please give details in your letter)	
Books and Equipment		Spouse (financial support towards expenses listed in the left-hand column)	
Rent (September - April)		Trust Funds / Bonds	
Type of accommodation:		RESP	
Food		Savings you expect will remain at the end of summer	
Telephone		Government Student Loan	
Computer / Internet		Student Line of Credit	
Heating / Electricity		Bank Loan	
Clothing		Government Income (e.g. Family Allowance, Orphan's Benefit)	
Transportation (within Winnipeg)		Anticipated GST Refund / Income Tax Rebate	
Travel costs to and from home outside Winnipeg (e.g. at beginning and end of term)		Scholarships / Bursaries / Graduate Fellowships for the upcoming academic year	
Laundry		Part-time Job / Research Assistantship / etc. during the upcoming academic year	
Insurance		Financial support towards children's expenses listed in the left-hand column	
Medical / Dental Expenses not covered by insurance		Other (please specify)	
Amusements			
Children's expenses for which you are responsible (please provide details in your letter)			
Other (please specify)			
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	TOTAL RESOURCES	\$
		DEFICIT (resources minus expenses)	\$

SUMMER PLANS (May to August)

WORK Employer _____ Total Income \$ _____

STUDY School _____ Total credit hours _____ Tuition \$ _____

OTHER _____

LETTER OF APPLICATION: in your one page letter of application, please describe any exceptional circumstances that highlight your need for bursary assistance. Your comments can be very helpful in assessing eligibility or special needs.

To the Applicant: Two reference letters are required for the Marion Abra Memorial Bursary only. Please fill in your name and the names of your referees below, then detach the forms and give one to each of your referees. Your referees may submit their letters directly to the Awards Clerk or give them to you to submit with your application. Please do not submit reference letters if you are only applying for the Alfred H. Shephard and/or Dance Bursaries.

Request for Reference - Marion Abra Memorial Bursary

Applicant _____

Referee _____

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- (b) achieved an overall average of B (3.00) or better; and
- (c) demonstrated significant financial need.

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- (i) mature student status;
- (ii) single parent status; and
- (iii) major in a Humanities subject.

The recipient must continue as a St John's College member in September.

You may give your letter to the applicant or send it directly to the Awards Clerk,
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