

THE GEORGE BOUTTELL SCHOLARSHIP

LPM ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

March, 2001

History:

The Little People of Manitoba Scholarship Program is named for George Bouttell, the founding member and first President of LPM. The money for the Scholarship Fund is generated through fund raising activities of the Club, as well as revenues from the 2000 National Conference held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, during the summer of 2000. A Scholarship Committee administers the Program and its funds. The Committee consists of two members and a chairperson, to be elected for a period of three years.

Purpose:

The purpose of the Scholarship Fund is to provide entrance scholarships to LPM teenaged members who are contemplating furthering their education and pursuing post-secondary opportunities at the university or college level, or in vocational education or skill training programs, which will enable them to reach professional goals and secure satisfying employment. It is foreseen that in the future more than one scholarship may be awarded in any given year, subject to available funds.

Funding:

The capital required to have a self-supporting financial program is estimated at Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, and can be raised through regular fund raising activities of the Club, organization of special events or donations from members, friends or organizations. All donations to the scholarship fund are tax deductible.

Who Can Apply:

LPM members of short stature and other short statured people of Manitoba who have completed High School and are in the process of entering a post-secondary institution are encouraged to apply. All applicants must be residents of Manitoba. Preference will be given to members of LPM in good standing with one or more years of membership.

Amount:

The initial value of the Scholarship is Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars for the year 2001. From time to time, the value of the scholarship may be adjusted to take into consideration annual inflation rates and increasing costs for tuition and books. The LPM Scholarship is not a grant based on financial need.

Process:

Once a year, LPM accepts applications for one or more scholarships, to be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. The applications must be submitted by May 1st. The Committee will meet before May 21st and will advise the applicants of their selection by June 1st.

- ◆ Applicants must submit
 - (a) A completed Application Form.
 - (b) A copy of their last academic transcript.
 - (c) Two letters of recommendation; one from a friend, relative, teacher or school counsellor, and the second from a member of LPM in good standing.
- ◆ Preference will be given to applicants pursuing post-secondary education over those applying to vocational school or institutions of private tutelage.
- ◆ Members of LPM in good standing will have preference over other candidates.
- ◆ A successful applicant can only be awarded one LPM Entrance Scholarship.

GEORGE BOUTTELL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

APPLICANT: (please print)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Birthdate: _____ Birthplace: _____

LPM Member since: _____

High School Attended: _____

Highest Grade Completed: _____ Year: _____

POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS IN MANITOBA:

I have applied to enter one of the following institutions in the Academic Year: _____

University of Manitoba

Red River College

University of Winnipeg

Assiniboine Community College

University of Brandon

Other – specify:

Learning Institute – specify:

Vocational School – specify:

My Career Goals are:

Area of Study: _____

Intended Career: _____

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

List organizations, clubs and extra-curricular activities other than LPM in which you have been active (youth group, sports, drama, music, etc.)

List how long you have been a member of LPM, any offices you have held, and any other activities in which you have been involved:

What are your hobbies or special interests:

Awards/Recognition you have received:

Volunteer Service:

Work experience. List all paid positions you have held in the past three years:

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

On a separate piece of paper, write a 250 word statement explaining:

1. Your reasons for applying for a scholarship.
2. Your career plans for the future.
3. Any other information about yourself, your family, your background or your educational achievements that will strengthen your application and assist the Scholarship Committee in becoming better informed about you.

Request:

If awarded a LPM Scholarship, would you like a LPM member to present it to you at a school function? Yes: _____ No: _____