



**The Pasquia Trust  
Leon Ollie Shurma-Mazurek Endowment  
Award Application Form**

The LEON OLLIE SHURMA-MAZUREK ENDOWMENT awards are granted annually to a student(s) who is pursuing full-time post-secondary education in a university, college, technical institute, or trade school recognized nationally and/or internationally AND who have permanent address or are registered members in the designated area. The “designated area” includes the Town of Carrot River, the Rural Municipality of Moose Range #486, Red Earth Cree Nation, Shoal Lake Cree Nation, Cumberland House Cree Nation, and all students attending the Carrot River Valley School for at least one full academic year including their graduation year. The value of the awards shall be based on funds available within the endowment, and tuition costs to each candidate selected.

**To be considered, all components must be submitted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday in April by 4:00pm to [tptscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:tptscholarship@gmail.com)**

**Requirements:**

- 1) Complete this application form and submit an essay in your own words on the topics provided at the end of the application. The essay must be in essay form, standard set up, size 12 font and have a length of 500-600 words. The application and essay are to be submitted in one email to [tptscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:tptscholarship@gmail.com). Essay must be current.
- 2) Reference Letter must be from an educator who provided you instruction during your most recent year of study OR an employer who you worked for in the past year OR a member of the community with whom you volunteered or have worked with in the past. The reference letter is to be sent directly from the reference’s email to [tptscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:tptscholarship@gmail.com). The subject line would indicate who the reference letter is for.

**Extenuating Circumstances**

In extenuating circumstances out of the student’s control, The Pasquia Trust Board will consider applicants with necessary documentation submitted by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of September by 4:00pm. The above application requirements must be submitted along with a statement outlining the applicant’s extenuating circumstances. This is at the board’s discretion on whether the criteria is met.

**ANY missing requirements, or incomplete submissions will not be considered.  
A confirmation email will be sent when all components are received.**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address

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## Proposed Course of Study

Degree, Certificate or Diploma Sought:

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Length of Program \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Program Being Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition Costs \_\_\_\_\_

## Essay Topics

### 1<sup>st</sup> Time Applicants

What is your academic and/or career goals? Why do you want to study/pursue your chosen field?

**Further Applicants must select one of the essay topic below (previously submitted essays will disqualify the application).**

Discuss a challenge you've overcome and how you persevered.

Reflect on a time you took the lead and what that taught you.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Discuss a social issue you are passionate about.

Tell us about yourself or why you are unique.

How have you contributed to your community?

Who has been your biggest influence?

Why do you deserve this scholarship?

Have your career goals changed since your 1<sup>st</sup> year of studies? What influenced the change?

**If you are a successful recipient, then you will receive an email notifying you by the end of June.** Proof of enrollment must be submitted within 30 days of the start of each school term. A confirmation email will be sent when it is received. Failure to send proof of enrolment in the 30 day period, the award will be forfeited.

In the case of an extenuation circumstance application, the successful recipient will be notified by the end of September.

All documents and any other supporting materials submitted in support of an application for award become the property of The Pasquia Trust and will not be returned to the applicant.

**Declaration:** This personal information is being collected solely for the purposes of adjudication for an award from The Pasquia Trust. Award winners' names, addresses and contact information will be maintained in a database for the purposes of advancing and developing the interests of The Pasquia Trust. Your information will not be sold to or shared with a third party, except for the specific purposes noted above.

Your signature on the Application Form confirms the following:

1. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE APPLICATION FORM, INCLUDING THIS INFORMATION SHEET, AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS APPLICATION ARE TRUE AND COMPLETE.
2. I AUTHORIZE THE PASQUIA TRUST, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR DESIGNATE TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION OR REFERENCE LETTER PROVIDED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION.
3. I UNDERSTAND THAT MY APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED IF I HAVE NOT DISCLOSED MY COMPLETE ACADEMIC RECORD OR HAVE SUBMITTED FALSE INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF THIS APPLICATION FOR AWARD.
4. I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD UPON THE DATE OF SIGNING THIS OR I HAVE SIGNED THIS ALONG WITH MY PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Applicant Name (Printed)

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Applicant Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature (only if applicant under 18)

Date

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