



**The Pasquia Trust
Leon Ollie Shurma-Mazurek
Endowment
2024-2025 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, effective for the 2023/2024 school year. The value of the awards shall be based on funds available within the endowment, the financial needs of the student and the estimated costs to each candidate selected.

Instructions:

- Complete this application form.
- Collect all supporting documents as indicated below.
- Ensure your completed application and all supporting documents are postmarked or emailed to us by 4:00 pm **April 12, 2024**

Personal Information

Surname: _____

Given Name: _____

Current Address

Permanent Address (if different)

Mailing Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Town _____ Prov/State _____

Town _____ Prov/State _____

Country _____ Postal Cd _____

Country _____ Postal Cd _____

Telephone _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Proposed Course of Study

Degree, Certificate or Diploma Sought: _____

Do you wish to receive a target support application if there are funds available for 2024-2025? Y / N (Target support is only given to students already accepted and enrolled in Medicine, Nursing and Pharmacy Programs AND/OR those students identifying as First Nations or Metis already accepted and enrolled in Education)

Year in Program ____ of ____ anticipated total years/months (Circle “year” or “month” whichever applies)

Total Anticipated Number of Months at School from July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 - _____ months

Post Secondary Institution	Applied	Accepted
	Y / N	Y / N

Financial Information to Assess Need

PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR ONLY!

Funding, Loans, Scholarships, Bursaries, Financial Support Already Secured			
1. Are you eligible for a student loan?	No, proceed to question 2	Yes, please indicate if you have made application	If approved, please indicate amount approved under 1 in the income spreadsheet on Page 3
2. Are you eligible for First Nations Post-Secondary Student Support Program funding?	No, proceed to question 3	Yes, please indicate if you have made application	If approved, please indicate amount approved under 2 in the income spreadsheet on Page 3
3. Are you eligible for support from a different funder (ie East Side LIMB or GDI, etc)	No, proceed to question 4	Yes, please indicate which funders	If approved, please indicate amount approved under 3 in the income spreadsheet on Page 3
4. Have you been notified of an award or scholarship supporting you for this academic year other than those mentioned above?	No, proceed with application	Yes, please indicate from whom	Yes, please indicate total amount of support for this academic year only under 4 in the income spreadsheet on Page 3

Should no funds be awarded from the Endowment, do you plan to attend anyway? Yes No

If yes, please explain what alternatives you have (ie: loan, PT job, other income, etc):

If no, please explain what you plan to do instead (ie: enter work force, move, etc):

Income While in School – July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 only	
Net PT Employment Income While Attending PS Education	
RESP/Savings Income	
Parent Contribution	
1. Student Loan	
2. First Nations PSSS Program	
3. Other Funder Support	
4. Other Awards and Bursaries	
Other Income:	
eg) Savings from Employment	
Total Income	

Expenses While in School – July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 only	
Tuition and Fees	
Books and Supplies	
Rent, Utilities / Residence Fees	
Clothing/Personal Care	
Prescriptions/Medical	
Food (Meal Plan if applicable)	
Phone/Internet	
Local Transportation	
Entertainment/Recreation	
Childcare	
Other Expenses:	
Total Expenses	

Required Materials to submit for eligibility:

- A letter of reference 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.
- An essay that includes your goals, ambitions and reasons for pursuing post-secondary education (maximum 500 words) **PLUS** list of activities, community involvement, awards and honours received if any.
- Fully completed application form.

Additional Instructions:

1. Confidential letters of reference will accepted by email DIRECTLY from the reference to thepasquiastrust.carrotriver@sasktel.net with TPT CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE on the subject line **OR** in sealed envelopes with the reference’s signature appearing across the back
2. 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.
3. 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.

4. **PLEASE DO NOT** forward a transcript of marks for the most recent academic year, this award is not based on marks, we simply need to know that you are accepted into a post-secondary institution and are in need of financial assistance. Should we require proof of attendance or acceptance at a post-secondary institution you will be notified in writing.
5. Your signature on the Application Form confirms the following:
 - a. **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.**
 - b. **I AUTHORIZE THE PASQUIA TRUST, ITS BOARD OF DIRECTORS OR DESIGNATE TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION OR REFERENCE LETTER PROVIDED AS PART OF THIS APPLICATION.**
 - c. **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.**
 - d. **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)

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (only if applicant under 18)

Date

Applications Should ONLY be Submitted to:

**The Pasquia Trust
Box 144
Carrot River, Saskatchewan
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OR by Email:

thepasquiatrust.carrotriver@sasktel.net