

Manitoba Hydro Bursary

Presented by 38 Signal Regiment Association

38 Signal Regiment Association (the “Association”) is committed to supporting serving members of 38 Signal Regiment (the “Regiment”) in pursuing educational opportunities.

The 38 Signal Regiment Association Bursary Program assists serving members of the Regiment and their immediate family members with the cost of post-secondary education.

For the 2025-26 academic year, the Association is proud to offer two Manitoba Hydro sponsored bursaries of \$1,500 each.

Eligibility:

To be deemed eligible, applicants for Manitoba Hydro Bursaries must:

- be residents of Manitoba
- be serving members of 38 Signal Regiment, or be an immediate family member of a serving member (spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild or step-grandchild);
- have been accepted into a Manitoba based, government recognized, post-secondary institution (universities, colleges, and vocational schools where high school completion is the normal entrance prerequisite). While applications for part-time enrollment will be considered, preference will be given to full-time applicants.
- The applicant must have obtained a supporting Letter of Recommendation from the Officer Commanding the applicant’s (or related member of 38 Signal Regiment) Squadron.
- have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN); and
- not be a previous recipient of the 38 Signal Regiment Association Bursary Program.

This educational bursary award is for one year and is not renewable.

Bursaries shall be awarded to two successful qualified applicants residing in Manitoba.

Unsuccessful applicants are encouraged to re-apply in following years.

Where multiple qualified applications are received, an evaluation committee appointed by the 38 Signal Regiment Association shall select a bursary recipient based upon the following criteria:

- previous academic achievement
- extracurricular achievement and/or volunteer/community service
- financial need

In the event the evaluation board determines there is no qualified recipient that meets a minimum level of the selection criteria, the Association may decide not to make an award.

Successful recipients will be notified and are requested to participate in a presentation ceremony (preferably in front of the Regiment) that may also be used for promotional purposes by the Association and the sponsor (Manitoba Hydro).

Applications:

The applicant shall provide as part of the application process:

1. A short essay outlining the nature of the educational opportunity and explaining why they are taking it and how it will aid in their future.
2. A short description of extracurricular achievements and/or volunteer/community service which they have undertaken.
3. A short description of the circumstance or barriers that impact the applicant's ability to fund their education, and how they are attempting to secure funding (e.g. working, other applications for support, etc).
4. A description of any current/previous service in the Army Cadets, Air Cadets or Canadian Armed Forces.

Applicants will be required to provide:

1. Proof of acceptance into a Canadian, government-recognized, post-secondary institution in Manitoba for full or part time enrollment for the upcoming semester.
2. Copy of applicant's most recent school transcript
3. A Letter of Recommendation from their OC who is familiar with the applicant's work and character
4. Certification that the applicant has a valid SIN, and is eligible to apply for the Bursary

Schedule & How to Apply:

Applications for the Manitoba Hydro Bursary are due by July 15, 2025.

Applications may be submitted by email to admin@38signalregiment.org or by mail addressed to

38 Signal Regiment Association
C/O Adjutant, 38 Signal Regiment
969 St. Mathews Avenue
Winnipeg, MB
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Applicants shall be notified if their application is successful by August 15, 2025 and a formal presentation ceremony will be held at a mutually agreed time in Sept.