



Student Success Portfolios

You are receiving this Student Success Portfolio information from a relative who belongs to the Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba. They believe you have the potential to be selected as a future Student Award winner when you graduate from high school. The portfolio information you are receiving is being offered to you to support your application process, not only in applying for our Student Award, but for other scholarships and bursaries as it helps you to collectively organize all your accomplishments during your high school years.

A Student Success Portfolio is a tool for collecting all your mementos and documents you receive over your years of high school. While we anticipate that you will have many items in your portfolio, we view the collection process as important in allowing you to reflect upon all your opportunities and experiences you have/had in high school. A portfolio gives you a personal snapshot of all your interests, skills and talents you have developed and refined in your high school completion.

Your specific portfolio will be different from everyone else's. It will offer a unique portrayal of your participation in various school committees, sports teams, extra-curricular activities and community involvement. Some sample entries for your portfolio may include photos of your various activities, certificates received for your role in any activity, report cards, a favourite piece of work such as a story, science research, history essay or whatever interests you, newspaper articles, congratulatory letters, and anything that you believe is of significance to your personal growth and development over time.

The Student Award application asks that you include the completed application, a summary of school and community involvement, a reference/support letter from a non-relative and a transcript of your final Grade 12 marks. We believe by having an ongoing collection of artifacts in your portfolio, you will find the application process much easier to complete. We look forward in the future to receiving your application upon your high school graduation!