



# Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg, MB

A Council of the International Literacy Association

A Special Area Group of Educators of the Manitoba Teachers' Society

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## **RCGW Anniversary Scholarship**

### **Qualifications:**

Enrolled in a Bachelor of Education Degree program in Manitoba  
Plan to teach in the Manitoba Education system upon graduation  
Resides in the province of Manitoba  
Committed to furthering literacy and language arts skills of all students

### **Background:**

Up to two scholarships of \$1000.00 are available through the Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg (RCGW).

RCGW Scholarships were created in commemoration of the 1956 charter of the Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg in recognition of the visionary educators from Winnipeg who formed one of the first literacy councils in Canada.

The RCGW is an affiliate of the International Literacy Association, a professional membership organization, with more than 300 000 literacy educators, researchers, and experts across 128 countries.

This award is created to support tuition and professional expenses of preservice teachers and teacher candidates.

### **Application Requirements:**

1. A short paper (2-3 pages) describing your educational philosophy, vision for, and commitment to literacy education in Manitoba for all children and youth.
2. A 1-2 page resume highlighting your experiences with literacy.
3. One letter of reference from a classroom teacher or professor who is knowledgeable about your experiences in literacy. The letter of reference is to be provided on institution letterhead and signed by the person providing the reference.
4. Current university or college transcript clearly indicating program of study, courses studied, terms/semesters of enrollment, grades obtained for all courses, GPA for each term/semester and expected graduation date.

Provide all the above as Word or PDF documents. Please be sure to include all contact information including full home address and email contact.

All applications will be given a fair and careful review by the RCGW Scholarship Committee.  
**DEADLINE EXTENSION: All completed applications should be received electronically by April 26, 2024.**

Submit applications to:

Dr. Donna Copsey Haydey

Chair, Scholarship Committee, Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg

[d.copseyhaydey@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.copseyhaydey@uwinnipeg.ca)

Note: Successful recipients will be notified by May 17, 2024

The Reading Council of Greater Winnipeg Scholarship Awards will be presented at the Annual Awards Night in conjunction with the Manitoba Reading Association (MRA) on May 29, 2024.

The Provincial Crocus Awards will also be presented at this time.

Please see <http://www.readingmanitoba.org> for more information.