

Deadline for Submissions: March 1, 2024

Award Description

The \$1,500 Larry H. Frostiak, FCPA, FCA Scholarship is provided to individuals entering the CPA Professional Education Program who demonstrate an entrepreneurial spirit and leadership abilities.

Award Criteria

The applicant must be a Manitoba student who has entered the CPA Professional Education Program and has demonstrated excellence in the following areas:

- Entrepreneurial spirit and leadership qualities; **and**
- Academic achievement (verified by the CPA Western School of Business)

Application Details

Surname: _____ Given Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Employer: _____ Title or position: _____

Home Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Email: _____

Cover Letter

Please submit a cover letter as an attached document. Individuals are encouraged to include any academic and non-academic accomplishments, personal characteristics or experiences that make the applicant uniquely worthy of scholarship consideration. In a minimum of 300 words, the cover letter should explain:

- The applicants entrepreneurial and leadership accomplishments;
- Academic and professional goals and achievements; and
- The importance of this scholarship to you.

For guidance in preparing a well-written cover letter, applicants are encouraged to review the CPA Manitoba Foundation's [Application Tips](#) and the sample cover letter below.

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Submission Details

A completed application, along with an attached cover letter should be returned to:

Alexis Sutherland
Executive Assistant
CPA Manitoba Foundation Inc.
Email: foundation@cpamb.ca

The application deadline is March 1, 2024.

If you have any questions about the scholarship or application, please contact Alexis Sutherland at foundation@cpamb.ca.

Sample Cover Letter

Jane Smith
123 Main Street
City, Province, Postal Code
Phone Number

December 11, 2020

The CPA Manitoba Foundation
Attention: Alexis Sutherland, Executive Assistant
1675 – One Lombard Place
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0X3

RE: Larry H. Frostiak, FCPA, FCA, Scholarship Application

Dear Mr. Frostiak,

Being able to lead a group of my peers, turning a plan into reality, and representing my school on numerous occasions were highlights of my undergraduate studies.

From my first year at the University of XYZ's Business program, I got involved in many different events and programs that would broaden my point of view and challenge me to deal with situations that involved cooperation in a leadership role. Three years of involvement with JDC West, a Western Canadian business competition, saw me take on numerous roles, including Co-Captain in my last year. This role put me in charge of a 52-person team, required me to coordinate multiple schedules for case practices, and pushed me to problem solve whenever situations arose. I also took on the opportunity to plan and host a Western Canadian Leadership Conference, which invited top business students from British Columbia to Manitoba.

Moreover, I have been involved with many aspects of entrepreneurship from a very young age, as I grew up watching my dad successfully start and manage his own business. I am still very much involved in the daily operations of the business and have enjoyed watching it grow and prosper for many years. I too, hope to one day open my own fitness, recreation, and leisure business which is a goal I have been working towards for quite some time.

Not only have I demonstrated many leadership and entrepreneurial accomplishments, but I have also excelled academically. In 2019, I was invited to the Beta Gamma Sigma Honour Society at the University of XYZ and I was honoured to graduate with distinction, maintaining a 4.0 GPA. I have completed an Honours degree in Accounting and Finance and was very involved in the co-operative program.

Being awarded this scholarship will make a big impact in my education financially, as well as provide me with the confidence I need to help achieve my dreams of owning my own business. Receiving this scholarship will bring me one step closer to my designation and confirm that my hard work has paid off. I am very honoured and humbled to have the opportunity to apply for the Larry H. Frostiak, FCPA, FCA Scholarship and would like to thank you for investing in future CPAs.

Sincerely,

Jane Smith