



The Red River Métis & Cantor's Family Award



This award is named in honour of Cantor's Quality Meats. Edward Cantor started the small butcher shop and his sons Joe and Oscar became the lifeblood behind Cantor's Quality Meats and Groceries since their father's death in 1944 when they took over the store. Moving the store to its current location, Joe soon found himself working 12-to-16-hour days, 7 days a week. After a short while, this was cut back to the store not being open on Sundays so the brothers could spend time with their families. Today, Joe's son Edward manages the business and has since expanded the store to its current size, making it a fully operational grocery store.

Background:

Through a donation received by Cantor's Quality Meats and matched fund by the Manitoba Métis Federation, the Louis Riel Institute is proud to offer the Red River Métis & Cantor's Family Award. This award is for Red River Métis students who are enrolled in programs such as butcher/abattoir, culinary arts or any agricultural Diploma or Certificate programs that focus on the study of livestock and processes used for the purpose of feeding people or entrepreneurs who one day want to open their own butcher shop/grocery store or run their own farm.

Application Submission:

Due Date: November 1

Submit application by;

Mail/In Person	Email	Fax
Louis Riel Institute 103-150 Henry Avenue Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7	lribursaries@lrilearn.ca	204-984-9484

For inquires please email lribursaries@lrilearn.ca or call 204-984-9480



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Application Criteria:

- Must be a registered Manitoba Métis Federation Citizen.
- Post-Secondary students enrolled in butcher/abattoir, culinary arts or any agricultural programs which focus on the study of livestock and processes used for the purpose of feeding people or a related field in which you can express the connection to the butcher/abattoir field.
- Post-Secondary students who attend a school in Manitoba.

Application Requirements and Checklist:

- Completed application – make sure every section is filled out. Mark “N/A” where it does not apply to you instead of leaving it blank
- Essay (500 words)
 - In your own words describe why you chose your particular program and why you feel it fits the criteria of a program designed for the purpose of feeding people. Describe what has led you to this career choice and how you plan on using your training for the future. Provide examples and stories on how you will utilize your own Métis culture to harvest.
- Three letters of recommendation (minimum of one letter required)
 - A Métis Community Leader
 - Must be able to speak about you as a Métis community member, your relationship and interactions within the Red River Métis Community.
 - An Academic Administrator (Advisor, Counsellor, and/or Instructor),
 - Must be able to speak about your relationship and provide examples of interactions within the academic environment.
 - A Professional in the field of butcher/abattoir
 - Must be able to speak about your relationship, and provide examples of interactions.
- Proof that you are a Registered Manitoba Métis Federation Citizen (see Métis verification section for requirements)
- Copy of acceptance letter from a post-secondary institution within the current academic year.



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Application Form

Section 1 - Contact Information

First Name:	Last Name:	Mid Int(s):	Sin #: (required)
Address:	City/Town:	Province:	Postal Code:
Phone #: (primary)	Phone #: (secondary)	Email:	

Section 2 - Prior Education

High School:	City. & Prov.	Year:
Highest Grade/Diploma Received:		

Section 3 – Plans for/Current Post-Secondary Education

Institution:	Student #:
Program:	Year: OF
Certification Expected: (i.e., Bachelor's)	Expected date of Graduation:
Additional information:	

LRI USE ONLY (date & initial)			
Received	Verified	Jury Total(s)	Awarded



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Section 4 - Demographics (write N/A if not applicable to you)

Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Transgender <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Spirit <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer not to say <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Intersex <input type="checkbox"/> Other			Date of Birth: M/D/Y
Preferred Language: <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> French <input type="checkbox"/> Michif <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced	Employment Status <input type="checkbox"/> Employed <input type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input type="checkbox"/> Student	# of Dependents:
Do you consider yourself to have a disability? If yes please specify:			
How did you find out about the Red River Métis & Cantor's Family Award?			

Section 5 – Métis Verification (attach photocopies as per instructions above)

The following methods are acceptable ways of verifying that you are Registered Métis Citizen:

1. You are a registered citizen of the Manitoba Métis Federation. (Attach a pdf copy of your MMF Citizenship card)
2. You are in the process of becoming a Registered Métis Citizen with the Manitoba Métis Federation. (Attach a letter from Central Registry Office indicating you are in the process)

Citizenship

Region:
Local:
Card #:

Section 6 – Skills and Qualifications

Are you a certified tradesperson? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, which trade?
Check all certificates that you obtain: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st Aid / CPR <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> WHMIS <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dangerous Goods <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Food Handling <hr/> Other: (please state)	Expiry Date:
Do you have a valid drivers license? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Class:
Computer Skills: <input type="checkbox"/> Word <input type="checkbox"/> Outlook <input type="checkbox"/> Excel <input type="checkbox"/> Powerpoint <input type="checkbox"/> Internet <input type="checkbox"/> Email	

Section 7 – Employment History

	Most Recent Employer	2nd Recent Employer	3rd Recent Employer
Company:			
Job Title:			
Part-Time/Full-Time/Term/Seasonal			
Start Date:			
End Date:			
Reason Left:			
What types of careers interest you?			
What type of job would you like?			
1st choice			
2nd choice			



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Section 8 – Authorization

CONSENT TO DISCLOSE PERSONAL INFORMATION

The information collected in this form is collected under the authority of the Indigenous Skills and Employment Training Strategy Métis Funding Agreement between Employment and Social Development Canada and the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) to assist you accordingly; it is required that all information is disclosed as requested.

In addition, the information provided on this form may be used to conduct program evaluations, research, statistical analysis and plan for future services. This will help determine the effectiveness of our programs and services and to fulfill our mandate and contractual obligation to Employment and Social Development Canada.

The Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates (i.e. Louis Riel Institute) can only collect, use and disclose personal information as permitted by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). FIPPA also gives the right for the individual in which the information was collected to see and obtain copies of records from the provided information with some limits.

The information collected on this form is used by the Louis Riel Institute to confirm your eligibility for the Bursary and by the Manitoba Métis Federation to be added to their "Skills Database".
The intent of the data base is to gather information on Métis citizens that are unemployed, employed but looking for new opportunities, currently in training or post-secondary school and/or will require assistance at some point with securing full-time employment.

I acknowledge that by providing my signature, I am granting the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates the exclusive use of this information for the purposes of referral to training and referral to employment with prospective employers, and that all information submitted on this form is to be true and complete. I also understand that the personal information collected will be solely used to help me access employment services and benefits designed to help me prepare for, obtain and maintain employment.

I understand that the applications that are received may be used to identify training, be contacted for an employment opportunity or ask if I would like to participate in a local training program.

I hereby authorize the disclosure to the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates any information provided above. I also relinquish all rights (legislated or otherwise) for the use of this information for purposes related to promoting and marketing my credentials as provided above. I hereby release and discharge the Manitoba Métis Federation and its affiliates from all and any claims and liabilities related to my training and job search.

I authorize the Louis Riel Institute to confirm my Metis verification as necessary.

For the purpose of determining my eligibility for this award, I authorize the Louis Riel Institute and my institution, to exchange all necessary information.

Upon completion, I agree to notify the Louis Riel Institute of my intent to graduate from my post-secondary institution.

First Name: (print)	Last Name: (print)
Signature: (handwritten)	Date: