

Friesens Scholarship Program

The Friesens Scholarship Program focuses on providing financial support to high school graduates and university/college students. Friesens desires to help students accomplish their educational goals while encouraging personal growth and development. It is believed that financial assistance will enable scholarship recipients to make the most of opportunities.

Are You an Eligible Applicant?

Applicants must qualify under one of the following application types:

Family Application

An applicant is eligible under the Family Application if they meet all the following criteria:

- An unmarried child of a permanent full-time or part-time Friesens staff member
- Parent (staff member) has passed probation at the time of application.
- The applicant must be 23 years of age or younger as of December 31st of applicable school year.
- Multiple children from the same family may apply, however, if successful funds will be divided equally.

Employee Application

An applicant is eligible under the Employee Application if they meet all the following criteria:

- A post-secondary student currently working for Friesens in a seasonal term position at the time of application
- Working a minimum of 600 hours in a summer term position (May – August).
- Accepted or Returning Full Time Student at an accredited college or university.
 - An accredited institution is one that awards certificates, diplomas, or degrees recognized by the Department of Education, with credits transferable to other institutions.

Ineligible Applicants

Applications will not be considered if:

- The applicant is a child of a Board Director
 - EXCEPTION: A child of a Board Staff Representative
- The applicant has received a Friesens Scholarship for the previous two consecutive years
 - EXCEPTION: Returning seasonal post-secondary staff

Scholarship Allocation Structure

- 10 scholarships valued at **\$2,000** each will be awarded to the top qualifying applicants
- An additional **\$4,000** may be distributed among remaining qualifying applicants

Required Application Documents

Applications missing any components, or not submitted in the format outlined, may not be considered.

Application Form

- Application must be fully completed and signed.
- Digital or physical forms are accepted

Essay

Submit a 500-word essay (≈2 pages, double spaced, Calibri font size 12)

Your essay must clearly address:

- Your academic and/or career aspirations
- Relevant employment and/or volunteer experience and how it connects to those goals
- Any scholarships already awarded for the upcoming school year

The essay carries a high weight in the selection process. Clear, thoughtful, and well-organized responses are strongly encouraged.

Transcripts

Submit transcript(s) for your most recent four years of study. Transcripts must include Student Name, Student Number, and Educational Institution.

- Official transcripts are preferred; web transcripts are acceptable
- Must be submitted in PDF format or as a printed copy
- High school transcripts **must include** the graduation date
- Official transcripts may be requested if web copies are unclear

Applications will be considered incomplete without transcript information.

Proof of Acceptance

Documents must be submitted in PDF format. Links for Protected-View Documents cannot be accepted.

First Year Programs – Official acceptance letter OR official acknowledgement from the post-secondary institution.

For programs that do not issue annual acceptance letters – Initial approval letter AND brief written explanation confirming continued enrollment.

Resume

Submit a current resume outlining all relevant work or volunteer experience.

Submission Checklist

- Application Form
 - Digital Form – [2026 Scholarship Application](#)
 - PDF Fillable Form
 - Physical Form
- Essay: is approximately 500 w
- Essay: is double spaced, Calibri size 12
- Essay: has all required content addressed
- Transcripts: four most recent years included (High School transcript includes graduation date)
- Transcripts: PDF or printed copies
- Transcripts: Student and Institution details clearly visible
- Proof of Acceptance or acknowledgement provided
- Proof of Acceptance: PDF format (not a link or protected-view file)
- Resume: current and includes work and volunteer experience

Application Submission Criteria

Digital Application Submission

- Complete the Digital Application Form - [2026 Scholarship Application](#)
- Submit all supporting documents by email to justinau@friesens.com

Physical Application Submission

- Submit ONE complete application package, either:
 - Printed documents, or
 - PDF files emailed to justinau@friesens.com

Important Conditions (Applies to ALL Applications)

- The application must be completed by the applicant
- Applications completed by anyone other than the applicant will not be considered
- Incomplete applications will not be adjudicated
- The application process, documents, and deadlines are the responsibility of the applicant

REMINDER: Should any components be submitted differently than indicated, the application will not be considered in the adjudication process. The applicant will not be notified.

Scholarship Selection Process

- Preference is given to applicants planning to study in:
 - Graphic Arts and print-related professions
 - Engineering
 - Computer Science
 - Business Administration
- Emphasis is placed on current academic standing
- High weighting is applied to the essay component
- Applications are reviewed by a selection panel
- Personal interviews may be requested if additional information is required
- Final recommendations are made to Friesens CEO
- Scholarship recipients are announced annually in late August

Scholarship Payout

- Scholarships are awarded for one academic year
- Applicants may apply annually, but will not be awarded if they have received scholarships for two consecutive years
- Scholarship payment may be withheld if:
 - The staff member (parent) leaves Friesens before payment is issued, or
 - The applicant does not attend an accredited institution
- Scholarship funds are mailed directly to the student using the address provided on the application

Scholarship Application Deadline

- Applications must be submitted to the receptionist on or before **4:30 PM on July 17, 2026**.
- Late or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Contact

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Submit Applications to:

Email: justinau@friesens.com

In Person: One Printers Way
Attn: People Development Department / Scholarship Application

By Mail: Friesens Corporation
Attn: People Development Department / Scholarship Application
Box 720, One Printers Way
Altona, MB
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2026 Scholarship Application

Apply for the 2026-27 Scholarship by completing this form and submitting all required documents. Please ensure your information is accurate and complete for consideration.

Applicant Data

Full Name: _____

PO Box Number/Street Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal/Zip Code: _____ SIN _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth (DOB): _____ Gender: M F Prefer Not to Say

Eligibility

Which application are you applying for? Family Application Employee Application

If Employee Application

How many seasons have you worked for Friesens? _____

If Family Application:

Parent Name: _____ Employee #: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

High School Information

Select either 1 or 2

1. I graduated from W.C. Miller Collegiate, Altona
2. I graduated from another school

School Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date of Graduation: _____ Average Grade % from Grade 9 to Grade 12: _____

Secondary School Information

Name of Post Secondary School attending in the 2026-27 school year: _____

Student Number: _____

Years Attending Post Secondary School? 1 2 3 4 5 Graduate Study

Anticipated Graduation Date: _____ Field of Study: _____

Major or Course of Study: _____

Have you attended another Post Secondary School? Y N

If yes:

School Name: _____

Field of Study: _____ Major or Course: _____

Average GPA in Post Secondary School: _____

Scholarship Information

Have you previously received a scholarship from Friesens? Y N

If yes, in what year: 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025

Total amount received from Friesens? _____

Have you received other scholarships or financial aid to date? Y N

If yes, indicate scholarships received to date:

Scholarships Received From

Scholarship Amount

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you receiving any scholarships for the upcoming school year? Y N

If yes, indicate other scholarships and amounts you are receiving:

Scholarships to be Received From

Scholarship Amount

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Tuition Information

What is the total accumulated tuition cost you have to date for post secondary school? _____

Tuition Paid to Date:

2025-26 \$ _____

2024-25 \$ _____

2023-24 \$ _____

2022-23 \$ _____

2021-22 \$ _____

What is your expected tuition cost for the 2026-27 school year? _____

Accommodation status for the 2026-27 school year:

Commuting Renting Living in Dorm

Certification

I certify that I meet the basic eligibility requirements of the program as described in the application package, and that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide proof of the information that I have given on this form. Falsification of information may result in termination of any scholarship granted. This application becomes the property of Friesens Corporation. (It is recommended that you keep a copy for your files.)

SIGNATURE (APPLICANT)

DATE

SIGNATURE (PARENT/GUARDIAN)

DATE