



President's Message

Warm greetings!

This time of year, I want to sincerely thank you for your support of the Foundation and the Westland Foundation Education Fund (WFEF). Because of your contributions, we expect to award more than 120 students with scholarships totalling over \$71,000 this academic year 2021-2022. This brings our total of scholarships awarded since 2009 to about \$682,000 for 1,240 inner-Winnipeg students.

In this newsletter edition sponsored by [Carpathia Credit Union](#), you will meet three of the students we have granted with the WFEF scholarship.

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You will learn how our scholarship has helped them in various ways. Please know that your ongoing support of our mission has made this happen.

Our mission is to provide the much-needed scholarships for inner-Winnipeg students and help create a better way of life for their neighbourhoods. Your continued support of our mission ensures our scholarship remains available and is invested in our students and our community's future.

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Meet The Westland Scholars



University of Winnipeg student **Hannah Sanderson** is a St. John's High School graduate. Her dream is to be a nurse and provide care to those who need it.

Hannah recounts how her grandfather's nurses provided him with exceptional care in the past. She saw how kind, compassionate, and patient they were with him, which influenced her to follow their career path.

But Hannah realizes this path is not an easy one to take. She finds herself always worrying about getting good grades or keeping up with her school fees.

That is why Hannah is thankful to the Westland Foundation donors for the scholarship. She says, "Your support helps to reduce my stress. But, more importantly, it is an investment in my future career in health care."

Mathew Huynh is a graduate of St. John's High School. He is fascinated with cars, which led him to take the Automotive Technician course at RRC Polytech.

Mathew says to the Westland Foundation donors, "I'm grateful for your financial support for the course I love doing. With this, you are also supporting my passion for cars."

Mathew believes students should be studying a course that they really want. In the end, they should work in a job that they love and is fun doing. So his goal is to get into the job market right away. He is excited to work with many different types of cars soon.



Mathew thinks scholarship is good, so many students should get it. He ends up offering help with anything he could do to get the word out about the Foundation and its work.

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Marydel Ilagan is a [Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute](#) graduate. She is studying at the [University of Manitoba](#) to become a nurse.

Marydel describes the challenges of a university student in a pandemic school year. These include not having a part-time job, which eventually results in not having the money for school. Additionally, time management and staying focused while things are in chaos are a daily challenge.

Marydel appreciates the Westland Foundation donors for the scholarship, which is like a patch of relief to her pandemic pains. She says, "It relieves me of my financial burden and stress. It also motivates me to still do well despite many challenges."

Marydel hopes to pay it forward by working hard to graduate and hopefully support the Westland Foundation in the future.

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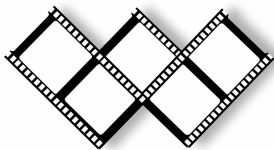
Westland Foundation thanks [Carpathia Credit Union](#) for sponsoring this Fall 2021 Edition of The Westlander.

Carpathia Credit Union has supported our community for many years. Carpathia continues to be a financial institution of excellence and a leader in supporting the Ukrainian and extended community they serve.

Find out more about their community support program [here](#).

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Summit for Women in Film Trades (SWIFT)



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Westland Foundation is proud to be a founding partner of [Film Training Manitoba's](#) inaugural Summit for Women in Film Trades (SWIFT). SWIFT is a training and networking event to be held from January 14 to 16, 2022, at [Red River College Polytech's](#) Innovation Centre.

This three-day conference aims to encourage more women to enter and advance in Manitoba's dynamic film industry.

The Foundation is dedicated to helping narrow the gaps in education and training for women. As a founding partner for SWIFT's Day One, we root for all women looking to enter the film trades who will be joining the January 14 event. Check out [SWIFT's Day One](#) for the day's activities.

This groundbreaking event is made possible through generous funding from the Province of Manitoba's Department for [Status of Women](#) and Department for [Economic Development and Jobs](#).

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As we head into the new year, please stay in touch and continue to get involved with us:

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<https://westlandfoundation.ca/feedback-form/>

Thank you.

Our board of directors and scholars truly appreciate your participation.

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Founder and President



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