

**PEMBINA TRAILS EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT FUND**  
**Criteria for Financial Support**

1. **Eligibility**

In order to be considered for financial support, the student applicant must:

- a) Attend a Pembina Trails School Division school at the time of the application and activity (whether resident of the Division or not), and
- b) Be an individual or be part of a team representing the school, Division or region in province-wide, nation-wide or world-wide activities of an artistic, academic, athletic or social justice nature for which financial support is being requested and,
- c) Have personally prepared and submitted the written request for financial support through the Pembina Trails School Division Educational Support Fund, Inc.

Notwithstanding 1 (a) – (c) above, Pembina Trails Voices (PTV) is eligible to receive financial support, upon written request for choir (team) events to a maximum of two (2) choir events per fiscal year.

2. **Financial Support**

The Pembina Trails School Division Educational Support Fund Inc. Corporate Board may provide any level of funding which it considers reasonable with respect to any application but the following will be used as a general guideline:

- a) for individuals attending an activity outside of Winnipeg: \$150
- b) for teams, including PTV Choir (team) events, attending an activity outside of Winnipeg: the lesser of \$150 per team member or \$500.
- c) for individuals or teams attending an activity within Winnipeg: an amount which is reasonable based on the circumstances.

Financial support during any school year shall be limited to two activities per individual (unless also part of a team) and two activities per a specific team. Financial Support for PTV Choir (team) events shall be limited to two events per fiscal year.

3. **Policy for Financial Support for Student Experiences**

*“It will be the aim of the Pembina Trails Educational Support Fund to financially assist those students who attain outstanding performance in school program activities and who are selected to represent the Division in province-wide, nation-wide or world-wide activities relating to costs associated with educational workshops, clinics, seminars, travel, housing and food so that students with an exceptional academic achievement will be able to participate in activities beyond the school level at national or international levels. It is intended that the students be chosen or selected or qualify for these activities at the school, divisional, regional and provincial level. Activities may be of an academic, athletic or artistic nature.”*

Set out below are examples of activities which qualify for financial support.

–	Academic	Canadian Youth Chess Championship
–	Academic	Mac World Computer Conference
–	Academic	Forum For Young Canadians
–	Academic	National Chess Championship
–	Academic	National and Western Debate Championship
–	Academic	UNESCO ASP NJET Project
–	Academic	Council For Exceptional Children
–	Academic	SHAD Valley Program
–	Academic	Junior National Debating Championship
–	Academic	Encounters With Canada
–	Academic	Canadian Student Leadership Conference
–	Academic	United Nations Human Rights Conference
–	Academic	National Student Commonwealth Forum
–	Academic	Imperial Oil Seminar in Computer Science For Women
–	Artistic	National Concert Band of Canada
–	Artistic	National Youth Band
–	Artistic/Team	Art Education Trip to Spain
–	Artistic/Team	Toronto Performing Arts Trip
–	Athletic	Canadian National Wrestling Championship
–	Athletic	Canada Winter Games
–	Athletic/Team	International Track and Field Meet (Team)
–	Artistic/Team	Pembina Trails Choir Events (maximum of two per fiscal year)

#### 4. **Application for Financial Support**

Attached is the Application for Financial Support which is required to be completed with each application before financial support can be considered.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION (Please Print)**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City/Town Province Postal Code

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACTIVITY INFORMATION**

Name of activity for which financial support is requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

How were you selected to participate in this activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Description of activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Date(s) and location of activity and participation by student: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Financial support requested and types of expense to be applied to: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Benefit to be derived by student participation in activity: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZATION**

☐ Is attending as part of a TEAM

☐ Is attending as an individual

If team, identify which team. \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature	Date

☐ I endorse the team application.

Teacher/Coach Print Name	Teacher/Coach Signature