

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) Have been selected as an individual or as part of a team to represent the school, Division or region in province-wide, nation-wide or world-wide activities of an artistic, academic or athletic nature for which financial support is being requested and,
- c) Have personally prepared, printed, signed and submitted the written request for financial support through the Pembina Trails School Division Educational Support Fund, Inc.
- d) Have a teacher endorse and sign the application form prior to submitting to the PTESF.

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 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.

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. **Applications for Financial Support**

Attached are the applications for Financial Support for:

Team Application (Roster of students attending must be attached to the Team Application and endorsed by signature of the supporting teacher or coach).

Individual Application (Must be printed and signed by the student and the supporting teacher or coach).

Please note the Corporate Board will no longer accept digitally signed application forms.