



BARBARA KOFFMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Barbara Koffman was a distinguished reading clinician and past president of MCRC (1988-1989). She was a mentor to fellow reading clinicians and teachers in Manitoba, sharing her expertise and innovative methods in the field of literacy education. Barbara is remembered as an intelligent, humourous, collaborative, and dedicated clinician.

In her memory, the Manitoba Council of Reading Clinicians has scholarships available each year for students pursuing certification as reading clinicians. **For 2022-2023, up to three \$1000.00 scholarships are available.** Graduate students studying at the Masters or Doctorate level are eligible and are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Please note that applications received after the deadline will not be considered.

Applicant Requirements:

- Resident of Manitoba
- Bachelor's Degree in Education
- Provincially Certified Teacher in Manitoba
- Enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution
- Minimum of 2+ years successful teaching experience (or f/t equivalent)
- Teaching experience must include literacy instruction
- Intention to pursue requirements for certification as a reading clinician
- If certification requirements have been met, applicants must be pursuing further studies in clinical reading/literacy (e.g. PhD, EdD)
- Applicants must intend to serve in some capacity in the area of clinical reading/literacy in the Province of Manitoba

Please include the following for consideration...

1. **Resume:** previous experience in the area of literacy instruction
2. **Recent transcript:** strong academic standing
3. **References:** Names of up to 3 professional/academic contacts
4. **Brief autobiography** (250-500 words) – outline to your journey/goals as an educator

Please note that a brief personal interview (phone/virtual) may be required.

To apply, please send **one file in one e-mail** including the above information to Kim Siwak before **April 1st, 2023**, at ksiwak@proton.me
Applicants sending multiple files or multiple e-mails may not be considered.

Successful applicants will be notified before June 30, 2023, and honoured at our AGM.

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