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How To Start A Scholarship

Supporting Education is Easier Than You Think.



The idea of setting up a scholarship for education may sound daunting. However, it doesn't have to be. Nor do you have to be a millionaire to do it.

Point of Interest

The goal of most scholarships is to provide a set amount that can be awarded to students year after year. The Seven Oaks Education Foundation accomplishes this by working with

The Winnipeg Foundation.

Money invested with The Winnipeg Foundation goes into a larger pool of money specifically designated for scholarship support. It's actually the interest off that pool that pays for the scholarships each year, leaving the main funds to continue growing and gaining interest.

Step One: Putting the Money in Place

It takes \$10,000 to establish a scholarship amount that can be invested with The Winnipeg Foundation. This amount guarantees that a \$500 scholarship can be given out every year.

Yes, it's a lot of money. But there are different ways to raise it. For

example, you can arrange for a certain amount to be taken off your paycheque each payday. If you are celebrating a milestone where gifts are given, you can ask the guests to consider donating to a scholarship fund instead. Small amounts add up.

Here's the other thing: you really only need to contribute \$7,000. If, for example, you are having difficulty getting past the \$7,000 mark, the Seven Oaks Education Foundation will step in and top up the amount you have raised to \$10,000. This will allow the scholarship to be offered annually. It is still a lot to raise, but again, it can be done over time.

Step Two: Establishing the Criteria

Next, you need to determine the specifics around your scholarship.

Are you establishing the scholarship in your name, someone else's name or in memory of someone? Which high school is going to receive the scholarship? Will it be different school each year? And – most importantly – what are the criteria that need to be met for a student to be awarded the scholarship?

Don't worry; you don't have to figure it all out on your own. Wayne Shimizu has been working with the Seven Oaks Education Foundation for years

and can offer guidance on some of the types of scholarships and the criteria used. He can be contacted at Wayne.Shimizu@7oaks.org or by phone at 204-586-8061 and would be happy to help you through the process.

Step Three: Know You Made A Difference

The reality is, once all the papers are written up, the i's dotted, the t's crossed and signed on the dotted line, that's really it. You've now established a scholarship.

The money will go to The Winnipeg Foundation, who will invest and manage the money so that it generates enough interest to be awarded every year according to your criteria.

In coming newsletters, we will be talking to people who have established scholarships; about what inspired them to establish the scholarships, what the scholarship means to them and what it means to know that they are providing opportunities for students to pursue their post secondary education.

Consider Yourself Invited...

...to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation Annual General Meeting

We talk about the future of education and how we can support students as they follow their post secondary education dreams.

Come join us, enjoy some refreshments and lively discussion about education!

March 14, 2017
5:00-5:30 p.m.
Canad Inns Garden City
2100 McPhillips St.

I Want to Give to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation Because

There are many reasons to donate to the Seven Oaks Education Foundation, and many ways to give. We invite you to donate AND share with us your reasons for donating!

- I want to establish a scholarship
- I want to establish an award
- I want to donate through a payroll deduction
- I want to leave a bequeathal
- I want to make a one-time donation
- I donated online

A Perfect Ten

February 10 makes a Fundraising Friday Event Flawless Fun



Most of us look forward to Friday night as the start of our weekends. But February 10 added another layer of Friday love with another rousing 7 Oaks Got Talent fundraiser.

The fundraising favourite was once more held at the Essence Event Centre at the Canad Inns Destination Centre Garden City location. As always, Canad Inns provided a fantastic feast and great facility for folks to congregate, enter to win great

raffle prizes and show support for scholarships.

When your event is called “7 Oaks Got Talent” you also expect some amazing entertainment. Once again, the staff members from throughout the division stepped up and delivered.

From fiddles and drums to full-on rock, there was something for everyone to enjoy. (Even more so if you were in the mood to hit the dance floor!)



Everything about the evening was a success – especially since the over \$5,000 raised will go toward supporting ongoing scholarships and awards that will give opportunities for Seven Oaks students to hone their own talents in post secondary schools.

Performers at the February 10th 7 Oaks Got Talent Event:

- CATEPers Drum Group
- Amber Trails Staff Band
- Semple Minds – Governor Semple
- Seven Oaks Filipino Employee Association
- 11L – Forrest Park
- Maples Syrup – Maples Collegiate
- Amber Trails Dancers
- Les cousines featuring Lianne Fournier – West St. Paul
- Scott, Stephan and Genny – Amber Trails & Riverbend
- Lewis and the Lips – West Kildonan Collegiate
- Seven Oaks Fiddle Band
- Permanent Contracts – Maples Collegiate
- Johnny Utah and the Breaks – Garden City Collegiate
- Robert Allan Wrigley Band – West Kildonan Collegiate



CONGRATULATIONS, CLASS OF 2017

Graduation time is coming up fast – it will be here before you know it! So keep these grad dates in mind:

- June 8 – Grad PowWow
- June 19 – Seven Oaks Met School
- June 26 – Collège Garden City Collegiate
- June 27 – West Kildonan Collegiate
- June 28 – Maples Collegiate
- June 29 – Seven Oaks Adult Learning Centre

Visit 7oaks.org/Resources/SOEF for more information on how to donate or to make an online contribution.

The Foundation provides tax receipts for donations of \$10 or more.



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