



Alyshia Loria Memorial Scholarship

*** Award Value: \$1,000 ***

The Alyshia Loria Memorial Scholarship was created in loving memory of Alyshia Layne Loria who suddenly passed on June 2, 2023, at the age of 21. Alyshia faced many challenges during her short life, including mental health and medical illnesses, but always remained strong, motivated, and would persevere with grace and positivity.

Born and raised in Transcona, Alyshia graduated from Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau high school in 2019 and was awarded the Most Improved Student Award, which was one of her proudest accomplishments. In the face of her medical diagnoses, Alyshia never let her illnesses define her, as she leaned into her creative talents and continued to pursue artistic endeavours. With an eye for beauty, Alyshia taught herself how to do makeup, nails, and paint. She completed her makeup artistry certification in 2022, while also working as a beauty advisor at Sephora.

The goal of the Alyshia Loria Memorial Scholarship is to recognize a student of the graduating class at Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau high school who has demonstrated perseverance in the face of hardship. Some examples of students that we would deem eligible for this award are as follows:

- ♦ A student that has struggled academically, but has demonstrated a positive attitude and a notable effort to improve, resulting in improved grades over the course of high school;
- ♦ A student that battles a mental health or medical illness and is successful in achieving their goals in spite of their illness. The student's goals may vary and can be, for example, academic (e.g., honour's list, receiving a grade of 80% or higher in a challenging class) or athletic (e.g., captain of a sports team, scoring a goal) in nature, etc.;
- ♦ A student from a low-income household with great potential and a desire to pursue post-secondary education.

Because people's struggles are not always visible or publicly known, we suggest that students that want to apply for the scholarship write a short essay (~500-750 words) outlining the challenges that they face, how they persevere, and how they achieved their goals or what they hope to achieve in the future.

Thank you,
The Loria family



Please submit applications for the 2026 award by **April 10, 2026**.

Please email your application to:
alysia.loria.scholarshipfund@gmail.com

ALYSHIA LORIA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION FORM

Name of Applicant: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Birth date: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Name of the Secondary Institution you plan to attend: _____

Write a short essay (500-750 words) outlining the challenges you face, how you persevere, and how you achieved your goal(s) or what you hope to achieve in the future in the space provided below.



