

## **The Michelle Methot Memorial Bursary 2026**

Michelle Methot graduated from Riverview High School in 1986. Despite being born with a severe hearing impairment, she was an active participant in life who excelled at everything she did. After high school, Michelle studied Science and eventually completed a degree in Pharmacy, spending 31 years working in healthcare settings as a pharmacist.

### **Purpose:**

This bursary aims to provide financial support to a Riverview High School student who faces barriers to post-secondary education and intends to pursue studies in a science or health sciences-related profession (with preference given to those intending to study pharmacy).

### **Administered by:**

The Michelle Methot Memorial Bursary Committee, in conjunction with the Riverview High School guidance department.

### **Award:**

\$1,000 bursary (non-renewable)

### **General Requirements of Eligibility:**

To be considered, bursary applicants must:

- Be a Canadian Citizen or permanent resident
- Be a graduate of Riverview High School (2026)
- Have a minimum average of 75%. If your average is below 75%, please explain any challenges or circumstances that affected your grades.
- Be accepted and enrolled in full-time studies for the 2026-2027 academic year (starting or continuing through September 30, 2026):
  - with a declared major in a science or health sciences-related field at a Canadian post-secondary institution that is recognized by Universities Canada
  - or in a health-related program at a provincially accredited Community College

### **Further consideration will be given to applicants who:**

- Identify as:
  - Experiencing physical, cognitive, or learning limitations that impact activities of daily living
  - A member of a marginalized group, including Indigenous, Racialized, Immigrant, 2SLGBTQIA+; or having intersectionality of these identities
  - A member of a single-parent household
- Intend to pursue a degree in Pharmacy

### **Process:**

The applications of candidates who meet the above considerations will be forwarded to the selection committee. Applications are evaluated on several factors, including:

- Educational/career goals and field of study

- Determination to overcome obstacles encountered as a student with a disability and/or a member of a marginalized group
- Financial need

**To apply:**

- To be considered, please complete the bursary application form **no later than 4:30 pm on May 8th, 2026**.
- Submission of an application signifies an applicant's agreement to comply with all stated conditions of the award program.

**Conditions of the Award Program:**

The following documents must be provided for consideration:

- Proof of graduation from Riverview High School in 2026
- Proof of Fall 2026 acceptance to an accredited post-secondary institution (proof of registration to Pharmacy, Science, or health-sciences studies will be required before bursary is awarded)
- Proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residency

## The Michelle Methot Memorial Bursary 2026 Application Form

### Name

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name (if different than legal name): \_\_\_\_\_

### Address

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

### Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY)

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Name of Institution you plan to attend and the discipline you are pursuing (if undecided, please list all institutions).

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Address of Institution you plan to attend

Street Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

### Declaration of Applicant

I do solemnly declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information supplied above is correct and complete in every respect, and that any monies issued will be used only for valid educational purposes.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cover Letter

Please include a cover letter with your application (on a separate sheet), indicating why you consider yourself a good candidate for the *Michelle Methot Memorial Bursary* and your reasons for pursuing a degree in Pharmacy or health-sciences. Please explain how you envision contributing to society through your course of study.

Thank you for applying to the *Michelle Methot Memorial Bursary*. We wish you the best in your future endeavours.

### **To apply:**

To be considered, please submit the completed bursary cover letter and application form **no later than 4:30 pm on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**.

Please submit your application to Michelle Bourque at [Michelle@rpsfinancial.ca](mailto:Michelle@rpsfinancial.ca)