

# THE JOHN W. MILNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

## NIKANIHK OHCI FOUNDATION, INC.

John Milner will be remembered as the key figure in the establishment of secondary education in northern, remote Manitoba. The opportunity for a high school education is taken for granted, now, in the north. A generation ago that was not the case. John Milner opened those doors and provided the opportunity for others to keep them open.

Throughout his career in education, John had a strong desire to teach young people to write and do it well. He believed this skill would allow them to better themselves and their communities.

A major concern of John's community and political activities was the environment. He was first concerned about his beloved north, but beyond that, the global issue of protection of our planet.

His family and friends have established this scholarship as a living memorial to John's life and contributions.

THE JOHN W. MILNER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP is established as follows:

- The scholarship will be awarded annually to a Frontier School Division student graduating from Grade 12 who is attending a recognized University or Community College.
- The successful applicant will be chosen from those Grade 12 students who submit an original research essay of 500 words or more on an environmental issue. The essays will be reviewed by the Board of Directors of N.O.F.I. If in any given year the essays submitted are not of acceptable quality, the scholarship will not be issued for that year.
- The successful applicant will receive the scholarship at the beginning of his/her second year of post-secondary study upon submission of proof of first year success to the Directors. **The successful applicant will be notified before early July – possibly at graduation.**
- The amount of the scholarship will be \$1,000.00 annually.

Any Grade 12 Frontier School Division student graduating in June and enrolling in a post-secondary program in September of that year is invited to apply.

**Typewritten essays with a covering letter co-signed by your principal must be received by May 30<sup>th</sup>.** Send entries to:

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