OTHER FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Youth Transition: From Work to Post-Secondary Education - (Provincial) - This program provides recent eligible high-school graduates between the ages of 16 - 21, with up to 12 months of paid work experience to encourage them to pursue post-secondary education. Graduates receive a \$3,000 bursary when they successfully complete their work experience and enrol in a designated post-secondary institution.

High school counsellors recruit and recommend recent graduates to STEP Services, Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth. Students submit their completed applications and resumes to their school counsellors who forward them to STEP Services. STEP Services co-ordinates student recruitment and job interviews.

Applications should be sent by April 25 to:

STEP Services 310-800 Portage Avenue Winnipeg Manitoba, R3G 0N4

For information contact STEP Services in Winnipeg at 1 204 945-3755 or e-mail: <u>ahenry@gov.mb.ca</u>

Medical Student/Resident Financial Assistance Program - (Provincial) - This program provides financial assistance in the form of a conditional grant to students studying medicine in Manitoba (or in French at the University of Ottawa, Faculty of Medicine). After completing training, physicians are required to work in Manitoba for one year for each grant received. Undergraduate medical students, in their third or fourth year, may be eligible for grants of \$15,000. Physicians completing a specialist residency program may be eligible for grants of \$20,000 in any year of their residency, as well as their final year. Medical residents entering their postgraduate year 2 of the Family Medicine Program may be eligible for a \$20,000 grant.

Program information and applications are available from Manitoba Student Aid in Winnipeg at 1 204 945-8509.

Web site: www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca

