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Turtle Mountain Social Justice Award **Developing Citizenship and Leadership through Social Justice**

The Board will make this award annually to one student at Killarney, one at Boissevain, and one colony student. The amount of each award will be in the amount of \$1,000 per recipient. Half of this amount (\$500) will be given to a charity of the recipient's choice. In the case of colony students, the amount to be retained by the student (\$500) can be designated for school purchases with input from the receiving student. In addition, colony students can apply either as individuals or as a group within one school. The award will be presented by a Trustee at either an awards ceremony or at graduation when it involves a graduating student.

What is Social Justice?

A socially just person bases his/her beliefs on the principles of equality. They understand and value human rights, and recognize the dignity of every human being.

The award(s) will be accessible to grade 9-12 students through an open application process for students in the Division.

The applicant will have contributed, in their own way, by any or many of the following:

- Volunteerism and community service,
- Bringing forward local, regional, national or global concerns,
- Supporting human rights, equality and diversity,
- Having a voice in community decision-making or governance,
- In a social action component that involved discussion, interaction or problem-solving within the school/community.
- By raising awareness and debating in the broader community about a wide range of global and local issues which do, or could, have an adverse impact on the communities within which those issues are evident or emerging,
- An understanding of diverse perspectives and enabling others to understand and respect these perspectives,
- Disclosing and protecting unfair practices,
- Challenging injustices and questioning values that support injustice; and
- Encouraging equalitarian values.

The recognized applicant should have an ongoing impact on the school/community. This award also includes a monetary gift equal to the award given on behalf of the student to a charity of their choice by the Division.

Application deadlines are determined by the school and should be submitted to the school office.

Application Form

Applicants Name: _____

Include two references:

Reference Name: _____

Reference Contact information: _____

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Describe in detail how you feel that you fit the criteria that are outlined (maximum of 300 words):

Other Information that you feel the Awards committee should know (maximum of 50 words):

List and give a brief description of the charity of choice for the financial gift: