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| **HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL**  **SCHOLARSHIP INVENTORY**  Students are encouraged to check online for any possible changes to the scholarships listed in this booklet  **SOME HELPFUL HINTS:**   * **Check with:**   + Edsby Group: “HCH Student Services Notices” or “2023 Graduates” for new scholarship information, deadlines, etc.   + the particular college, institution, or university you are planning to attend to get information on specific scholarships, bursaries, etc.   + your parent(s)/guardian(s)/grandparent(s) as scholarships, awards and bursaries are often awarded through places of employment or affiliation with a specific organization, union, etc. * **READ THROUGH THE SCHOLARSHIP WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE DUE DATE.** * **You may need to obtain endorsements, reference letters, and write personal essays. This takes time to do well. Give at least two weeks notice!!**   **PROVIDE TO YOUR REFERENCES:**   * **COPIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA.** *It is very helpful to know what to highlight in a reference letter in order to tailor it to the particular scholarship. For U of S scholarships and awards, indicate on the top right-hand corner of the reference letter which award(s) the letter should apply to.* * **STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS APPLICATION** These are made available to students online in February of their graduating year. * **SPEND TIME COMPLETING THE APPLICATION**   *Scholarship committee members read many, many applications. Make sure yours is accurate and detailed.*   * **SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATIONS ON TIME!!**    + *Pay attention to "must be postmarked by" or "must be received by" dates.*   + *Check for neatness, spelling, and grammar.*   + *Keep a copy for your own records.* |

**HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL Scholarships and Awards**

* + **ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE A YELLOW STUDENT PROFILE FORM.**
  + **ALL applications for Scholarships and Awards must include a brief cover letter outlining how the applicant meets the criteria outlined for each scholarship and award they wish to be considered for.**
  + **Deadlines will be honored. No late applications will be accepted.**

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| **Holy Cross SCHOLARSHIPS (Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Final Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee.)** |

**Chris Roy Memorial Scholarship**

(1) $2,000

**Criteria:**

**(By nominations only from students, teachers or staff)**

1. Be graduating from Holy Cross High School.

2. Possess and exhibit qualities of a good school citizen, have a great love and passion for life, and through his/her kind deeds and thoughtfulness towards others – students and staff – has made Holy Cross High School and the community at large a better place.

3. Demonstrate the ability to work to his/her potential and achieve personal growth and does not normally receive recognition at school.

4. Have an academic average which meets the entrance requirements for the post-secondary program of their choice. Does not have to attend a post-secondary program in the year immediately following graduation.

5. Preference will be given to students not on the Honor Roll.

**The Les & Irene Dubé Service & Justice Scholarship**

(1) $2,000

Criteria:

1. Must be a Grade 12 student at Holy Cross High School.

2. Minimum academic average of 85% on their Grade 12 course.

3. Demonstrated outstanding leadership and Christian service during their high school years.

4. The student nominated must enroll in at least six (6) credit units of courses taught by St. Thomas More College.

**5. The student must agree to participate fully in our Service and Justice Program, which is administered by our college Campus Ministry team. This commitment requires two hours of community volunteer work per week, excluding holiday and exam periods.**

To apply:

**\* Student must provide a brief statement of any previous involvement in social justice programs or activities in school or in their community as well as a statement of agreement that they will participate in the Campus Ministry Team (Criteria #5).**

**Father Ron Beechinor Memorial Scholarship**

(1) $1000

This award rotates throughout the Greater Saskatoon Catholic High Schools.

**Holy Cross will offer this Scholarship in 2025.**

Criteria:

1. Be a full time student for the entire year.
2. Have met the requirements for graduation.

**\* 3. Have demonstrated actual and potential leadership. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher who can testify to demonstration of leadership at school. Write a 500 word summary of your development as a ‘leader’ while attending school. Include the signatures of two adults who can verify your involvement in activities.**

4. Have attained the requirements for post secondary program of their choice.

5. Attach proof of acceptance to such program in the same year as the scholarship is awarded. If special circumstances prevail, obtain note from counsellor.

**\* 6. Have proven financial need. Write in 250 words or less a statement of your financial need.**

**Donald & Elma Zuck & Family Scholarship**

(1) $1000

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student

2. Academic average of 75% or greater.

3. Extensive involvement in Christian Ethics projects during Grade 12 if pursuing Priesthood/Religious Life and similar involvement in the Grade 12 Holy Cross Music Program if pursuing a degree in music.

**\* 4. Copy of a letter to the Bishop of the Saskatoon Diocese or the Saskatoon Eparchy indicating a student's intent to commence studies leading to the Catholic Priesthood or Religious Life if the award is in this area.**

5. Demonstrated financial need in pursuing post-secondary studies.

**Kiwanis Club of Saskatoon Scholarship**

(1) $1000

This award is rotated amongst Saskatoon Catholic High Schools. **Holy Cross will offer this Scholarship in 2024.**

Criteria:

1. Must be pursuing post-secondary studies in arts, science, music or professions.

2. Acceptable marks.

3. Good character.

4. Participation in student activities.

5. Community involvement.

6. Consideration for financial need.

**Canteen Vending Scholarship**

(1) $250

Criteria:

1. Must be entering first year of post-secondary studies in Sask.

2. Minimum academic average of 75%.

3. Be a good character and exemplifies Christian values.

4. Have participated in school activities and shown some involvement in the community.

5. Financial need may be considered.

**6. Preference may be given to those applicants pursuing post-secondary programs related to the social science and/or humanities.**

To apply:

**1. Submit a cover letter outlining participation in activities in school and/or community.**

**\* 2. Attach to your application a brief statement of not more than 500 words describing career goals and the planned program for post-secondary studies.**

**Holy Cross Art Award**

(1) $250

Criteria:

1. Demonstration of hard work, talent and dedication in the field of arts; involvement in extra-curricular activities.

2. Must be a graduating Grade 12 student and planning to pursue studies in art-related fields.

3. Must be willing to part with one piece of art work which will be retained in the permanent collection at Holy Cross High School.

To apply:

**\* Submit a Portfolio of art works (10 items) by deadline.**

**\* To apply a student must:**

**1. Provide documentation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution or a letter which describes plans if taking a GAP year.**

**Brett Boechler Memorial Scholarship**

(1)  $1000

Criteria:

1. Be graduating from Holy Cross High School and must have been in attendance at Holy Cross High School for the entire Grade 12 year.

2. Possess and exhibit qualities of a good school citizen, is compassionate, demonstrates inclusivity, enthusiasm, and respect towards all.

3. Is well-rounded with demonstrated involvement/leadership in the school’s extra-curricular program. Candidate has been involved in a wide array of social and athletic activities.

4.Have an academic average which meets the entrance requirements for the post- secondary program chosen.

**\* To apply a student must:**

**1. Provide documentation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution or a letter which describes plans if taking a GAP year.**

**Zachary Semenoff Memorial Music Scholarship**

Value: $500

Criteria:

1. Music must be a significant aspect of this person’s life- *music feeds their soul and is a part of who they have become.*
2. This person must have overcome or is working toward overcoming a challenge in their life.
3. Although music is significant, this person must also be a kind, well-rounded individual with varied interests.
4. This person has achieved an academic average that meets the entrance requirements for the post-secondary institution of their choice.
5. The recipient must provide proof of attendance/ acceptance into a post-secondary program within two years of graduation.

**Edwards Edwards McEwen Architectural Scholarship**

(1) $300

Criteria:

1. Attendance for the entire Grade 12 year at Holy Cross High School.

2. Academic average of 80% or greater.

3. Acceptance in the first year of a post-secondary educational institute as a full time student.

4. Demonstrated exceptional ability in one of the following subjects and demonstrated interest in pursuing further education in the field of Architecture:

- Drafting (manual/AutoCAD)

- Art

- Graphic Art/Design

**To Apply Students Must Submit:**

**\* 1. A brief statement of not more than 500 words describing their post-secondary education plans and career goals in the field of Architecture**

**\* 2. Submit a portfolio of artistic pieces which will demonstrate**

**artistic ability in one of the following areas by deadline:**

**- Drafting (manual/AutoCAD)**

**- Art**

**- Graphic Art/Design**

**Portfolio may include drawings, computer designs or photographs.**

**Kim Sawchuk Memorial Scholarship**

(1) $1000

Criteria:

1. **Attendance during their tenure at both Bishop Klein and their current high school.**
2. An academic success level commensurate with one’s abilities.
3. Involvement in school programs i.e. athletics, choir, patrols, drama, SRG/SRC, etc.
4. Demonstrated leadership in living up to school expectation as outlined in the school’s belief statements.
5. Demonstrated a positive school spirit.
6. Financial need may be a consideration.
7. Student must apply for scholarship.

**\* Students are to prepare a written statement which attests to how they perceive themselves regarding the above criteria.**

**Kelly Best Spirit Award**

**(1) Up to $**1000

***\*\*No application available – recipient will be determined by staff nomination committee.***

Criteria:

1. Must be graduating Grade 12 student from Holy Cross High School who intends to pursue post-secondary studies.
2. Must have demonstrated exemplary school spirit throughout their high school career. We are looking for strong community members, with a personality and spirit that shines, who have met any personal challenges or adversity with a strong determination and a smile on their face. Ideally, students have been engaged in school extracurricular activities, have made contributions to the school over the years, and have firm plans to continue their education. Eligible students are to be nominated by a school staff member as we are looking to support those who may not apply themselves.
3. Award recipient will forfeit the award should s/he be unable to provide a written confirmation of enrolment from the post-secondary institution s/he plans to attend by December 15th in the year of the award. The award shall then be awarded to the runner-up.

**Friends & Family of Eric Ndayishimiye Memorial Bursary**

1. $1000

Criteria:

1. The student or students receiving the award should be;

* someone who has been at Holy Cross High School for the entire Grade 12 year and is graduating the year the award is presented,
* someone who is a Canadian permanent resident or refugee claimant
* someone who has shown motivation
* someone who is going on to study or train at a post secondary institution
* someone who is in need of financial assistance to pursue their studies.

1. The student(s) must be Canadian newcomers or refugees having received some EAL (English as an Additional Language) support in their time at Holy Cross.
2. Preference will be given to refugee students.

**Other Scholarships administered by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation**

**not limited to Holy Cross**

**SaskEnergy Educator Award**

1 - $250

Criteria:

High schools in northern Saskatchewan are visited every fall in order to promote and recruit students into the JA Company Program. Every year a school is honored by having leadership in promoting and encouraging JA programs within their respective schools. SaskEnergy and Junior Achievement will present a scholarship/bursary in the school’s name. If Holy Cross is selected, this scholarship/bursary will be turned over to a grade 12 student who has shown leadership and commitment to the JA program.

To Apply:

Applicants must complete a Holy Cross High School Profile form indicating their commitment and leadership in the Junior Achievement Program.

**Collision Plus Trade Scholarship**

1 - $500

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.
2. Must be actively pursuing a career as an Auto Body Technician.

To Apply:

Submit a Resume and a letter outlining career goals.

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| **Holy Cross AWARDS are determined by application and staff nominations. Final selection will be made by the Awards Committee** |

**A. L. Ehman Leadership Awards**

Presented at the Grade 12 level only to one male and one female student.

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.

2. Average of 75% and be in a position to complete the Holy Cross Secondary level Program at the end of June in the year it is presented.

3. Must have participated in at least **eight** officially recognized extracurricular school activities such as athletic teams, social clubs or activities, of which at least **one** must have been selected in each of the four years of high school.

4. Must display Christian values with the capacity of right judgment, and positive personality traits such as; deportment, responsibility, consideration, cooperation, courtesy, dependability, initiative, work habits, emotional control, and respect for authority.

**Bishop James Mahoney Community Enhancement Award**

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.

2. Full-time high school student.

3. Involvement in activity or activities which best demonstrates his/her responsibility in the community.

**Emil Loran-Eudore Fortier Spiritual Award**

The Emil Loran-Eudore Fortier Bible Award is presented to a Grade 12 student who is a visible spiritual leader in the school, is involved in Church related activities, and is obviously committed to his/her faith.

**Crusader Shields**

Crusader Shields are presented to students who have achieved an exceptional level of excellence throughout their years at Holy Cross.

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.

2. Involvement in extra-curricular activities in each of their years at Holy Cross.

3. Academic achievement.

4. Student citizenship attributes.

5. Portrayal of Gospel values.

**U of T Book Award (determined in October of graduating year)**

Each school is invited to choose one outstanding student on the basis of

1. Grade 12 student.

2. Superior academic performance.

3. Original and creative thought.

4. Exceptional achievement in a broad context.

5. Intending to begin University study in fall of graduating year.

**Kloeble Trophy for the Performing Arts**

This award is presented to the student who in the opinion of the social activities supervisors has made the most significant overall contribution to the performing arts at Holy Cross.

**H.M. Skidmore Trophy**

This award is presented to the student who in the opinion of the social activities supervisors has made the most significant overall contribution in the social area.

**Laurie Leier Memorial Award**

This award is presented in memory of Laurie Leier who was one of the finest athletes to ever compete for Holy Cross. Her intense desire to excel, her generosity towards others, and the zest with which she led her life left an enduring impression on all those who knew her. It is a great tragedy that Laurie lost her life in a traffic accident while attending the University of Oregon on a Volleyball scholarship.

This award is presented to the female student of Holy Cross who makes an outstanding contribution to athletics by displaying the qualities of:

1. Christian Leadership

2. Good Sportsmanship

3. Commitment to excellence in athletics

**Brennan Jarrett Memorial Award**

This award is presented in memory of Brennan Jarrett who had a passion for sports and was committed to representing Holy Cross both on and off the field. Brennan’s greatest competition was found when he began his battle against cancer. He will be remembered for his love of life, his ability to stay focused on the important things in life and for the characteristics of respect, determination, courage, and leadership.

This award, formerly called the Bishop James Mahoney Award, is presented annually to the male student of Holy Cross who makes an outstanding contribution to athletics by displaying qualities of:

1.  Christian Leadership

2.  Good sportsmanship

3.  Commitment to excellence in athletics

**Bishop Klein Award**

The Bishop Klein trophy is awarded to a student in recognition of a student’s musical proficiency.

**A.E. Award of Excellence**

Criteria:

1. Student registered in the Alternative Education Program
2. Student is leaving Holy Cross
3. Has demonstrated Leadership Skills
4. Has shown Personal Growth
5. Has strived to live by the Gospel Values
6. Has demonstrated Academic Integrity

**Internet Sites for Scholarship Information**

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| Affinity Credit Union | <https://www.affinitycu.ca/meet-affinity/in-the-community/scholarships-awards> | grade 11 & 12 students - 44 scholarships available throughout the province |
| Canadian Western Agribition Scholarships | [**www.agribition.com**](http://www.agribition.com/) | Participation at Agribition (4-H Judging, Sheaf Competition, Junior Steer Show, etc.) |
| Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship | [**https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/agriculture-natural-resources-and-industry/agribusiness-farmers-and-ranchers/thinkag/prepare-for-a-career-in-ag/scholarships**](https://www.saskatchewan.ca/business/agriculture-natural-resources-and-industry/agribusiness-farmers-and-ranchers/thinkag/prepare-for-a-career-in-ag/scholarships) | agriculture-related post-secondary education |
| Automotive Industries Association of Canada | [**www.aiacanada.com**](http://www.aiacanada.com/) | Automotive, Power Machinist |
| Aboriginal Multi-Media Society | [**www.ammsa.com**](http://www.ammsa.com/) | several different scholarships available |
| American Museum of Natural History | [**www.amnh.org**](http://www.amnh.org/content/search?SearchText=scholarships&x=0&y=0) | Grade 7-12, 12 prizes ranging from $500-$2,500 for essay writing - Young Naturalist Awards |
| The Prince Edward Drama Scholarship | [**www.artsboard.sk.ca**](http://www.artsboard.sk.ca/grants/scholarship-programs) | 16 Grants & 2 Scholarships - ages 13 to 18, to attend a drama program located in Saskatchewan |
| Assoc. of Universities & Colleges of Canada | [**www.aucc.ca**](http://www.aucc.ca/) | several different scholarships available |
| Burger King Scholars Program | [**www.bkmclamorefoundation.org**](https://www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/) | employees, family members of employees and nonemployees (3@50,000) |
| Business and Professional Women's Club Saskatoon Inc. | [**www.bpwsaskatoon.com**](http://www.bpwsaskatoon.com/?) | 1 Bursary@1,000-Aboriginal female-between age 18-30 and 1 Bursary for female over 30 years of age |
| The BBG Communications scholarship | [**www.breylancommunications.com**](http://www.breylancommunications.com/) | between ages 16-21 - submit an essay |
| Kin Canada Bursaries | [**www.bursary.ca**](http://www.kincanada.ca/bursaries) | 48 scholarships to Kinsmen & Kinette members |
| Canadian Association of Broadcasters | [**www.cab-acr.ca**](http://www.cab-acr.ca/) | Broadcasting |
| Cameco | **https://www.cameco.com/careers/students/scholarships** | 17 scholarships-pursuing mining or engineering (chemical, bio,geo, etc.) living in the North $2,500-$7,000 |
| Canadian Shield Insurance & Financial Services | [**www.canadianshieldinsurance.com**](http://www.canadianshieldinsurance.com/pdf/ScholarshipapplicationCSIS.pdf) | English River or Canoe Lake First Nations or a son or daughter of a Tron Power Employee |
| Canada's Higher Education and Career Guide | [**www.canadian-universities.net**](http://www.canadian-universities.net/) | lists different scholarships available to students at different universities, colleges and edu. institutes |
| Canada Study Grants | [**www.canlearn.ca**](http://www.canlearn.ca/eng/index.shtml) | interesting information for continuing your education and links to various scholaships and funding |
| Dick Martin Scholarship Award | [**www.ccohs.ca**](http://www.ccohs.ca/scholarship/entries/) | mine safety, occupational/industrial health/safety, industrial hygiene, safety management or other related safety |
| The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame/Great-West Life, | http://www.cdnmedhall.org/scholarship-high-school-students | pursuing an education and career in medical/health sciences |
| The Canadian Association of Principals and Lifetouch | **http://cosl.mb.ca/canadian-association-of-principals-student-leadership-award/** | Principals nominate one student who demonstrates outstanding leadership & you can nominate a Vice-Principal |
| Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation | [**www.cemf.ca**](http://www.cemf.ca/) | engineering-various levels |
| Communications, Energy and Paper workers Union of Canada | **https://www.unifor.org/en/education/scholarships** | members and dependants of the CEP |
| Canadian Hospitality Foundation | [**www.thechf.ca**](https://www.thechf.ca/scholarships) | students wishing to pursue a career in the hospitality, food services and tourism industry |
| [Canadian Nursing Foundation](http://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/#.UmWQXhAkCSo) | [**www.cnf-fiic.ca**](http://cnf-fiic.ca/what-we-do/scholarships-and-bursaries/#.UmWQXhAkCSo) | 43 scholarships-Nursing, Home Health-different levels of nursing $1,000-$5,000 |
| Canadian Nursing Student's Association | [**www.cnsa.ca**](http://cnsa.ca/english/awards) | 14 awards-all levels of Nursing-check out website and nominate your favorite nurse $500-$2,000 |
| The Canadian Press | [**www.cp.org**](http://www.thecanadianpress.com/) | Aboriginal-Journalism |
| Canadian Printing Industries Association | [**www.cpia-aci.ca**](http://www.cpia-aci.ca/) | printing industry (management, estimation, pre-press, press, sales, etc.) |
| The Canadian Sanitation Supply Association | [**www.cssa.com**](http://www.cssa.com/) | 7 scholarships for different fields of study (2013 will be the last year for scholarships) $2,000 |
| Canadian Technical Asphalt Association | [**www.ctaa.ca**](https://www.ctaa.ca/) | scientist, technologists or engineers in the general area of asphalt paving technology |
| The Canadian Union of Public Employees | [**www.cupe.ca**](http://cupe.ca/) | CUPE offices have scholarships for members |
| Western Equipment Dealers Association | **https://www.westerneda.com/foundation/scholarships/** | Ag Technician, Sales & Parts, Business and Accounting |
| The Canadian Wildlife Federation | [**www.cwf-fcf.org**](http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/) | Awards, Bursaries, Scholarships & Grants |
| Canadian Water and Wastewater Association | [**www.cwwa.ca**](http://www.cwwa.ca/) | municipal water or wastewater industry |
| The Diavik Diamond Mine | [**www.diavik.ca**](http://www.diavik.ca/ENG/ourapproach/34_scholarships.asp) | Northern Dene resident, employee or dependant of employee |
| Learning Disabilities Association of Canada | [**www.disabilityawards.ca**](http://www.disabilityawards.ca/) | Several different scholarships available |
| National Indigenous Economic Education Fund | [**www.edo.ca**](http://www.edo.ca/) | Business Administration/Economics, Business Finance, Business Management, Natural Resources or CED |
| Electro Federation Canada | www.electrofed.com | 35 scholarships-Electrical (Engineering, Technologist, Technician) Business Admin plus others $1,000-$2,500 |
| The Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation | [**www.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org**](http://www.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org/main.html) | Early stages of their careers and who are working in a style of painting, drawing, sculpture and printmaking - grants $15,000 |
| Jump Canada | [**www.equinecanada.ca**](http://www.equinecanada.ca/) | 5 bursaries; ages 14-21; hold a Gold Equine Canada sport license and are enrolled in high school, college or university |
| Ayn Rand Novels | [**www.essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com**](http://www.essaycontest.aynrandnovels.org/) | 84 scholarships for an essay; grade 8-12 and post secondary; scholarships range from $50 - $10,000 |
| Canadian Farm Business Council | [**www.farmcentre.com**](http://www.fmc-gac.com/search/node/scholarships) | Several different scholarships available |
| Farm Credit | [**www.fcc-fac.ca**](http://www.fcc-fac.ca/en/index.asp) | Aboriginal-Regina area attending U of R, SIAST or SIIT - emergency fund |
| Financial Fitness Challenge | [**www.financialfitnesschallenge.com**](http://www.financialfitnesschallenge.com/) | Age 15-21; collect points answer questions and win money and an Ipad |
| First Nations Information Governance Centre | [**www.fnigc.ca**](http://www.fnigc.ca/) | Aboriginal; Epidemiology, Population Health, Statistics or Information Management Technology |
| Albert Bellgarde Memorial Scholarship | **http://fnuniv.ca/scholarships** | Several different scholarships available |
| The Dalton Camp Award | [**www.friends.ca**](http://www.friends.ca/DCA) | Essay competition on the link between democracy and the media in Canada - 1st prize - $10,000 |
| Herbert H. Carnegie Future aces Foundation | [**www.futureaces.org**](http://www.futureaces.org/) | Any field of study and between the ages of 16-24 |
| Gabriel Dumont Institute | [**www.gdins.org**](http://www.gdins.org/) | Metis-Engineering (electrical or telecommunication), Business Administration/Commerce, Computer Science |
| General Contractors Association | [**www.generalcontractors.sk.ca**](http://www.generalcontractors.sk.ca/) | 3 scholarships-Civil Engineering Technology or Architectural Technology, Carpentry and 1-Youth Apprenticeship |
| Girls Guides of Canada | **https://www.girlguides.ca/web/GGC/** | Registered member with Girl Guides and pursuing post secondary education - 7 different scholarships |
| Saskatchewan General Proficiency Awards | [**www.gov.sk.ca**](http://www.gov.sk.ca/) | Each school designates their best students based on Grade 12 marks - nominated by principal - $400 |
| Grain and General Services Union | [**www.gsu.ca**](http://gsu.ca/) | Scholarships are available to all GSU members and their immediate families-including spouses |
| Hardwood Forest Foundation | [**www.hardwoodforest.org**](http://www.hardwoodforest.org/) | Education - obtaining Master, Bachelors or Doctorate |
| Saskatchewan Health Bursaries | [**www.health.gov.sk.ca**](http://www.health.gov.sk.ca/) | Check website in March or April to see available scholarships/bursaries |
| 3M Health Leadership Award | [**www.healthexus.ca**](http://en.healthnexus.ca/) | Nominate someone who has a significant impact on the health and well-being of their community |
| The Hec Gervais Academic & Curling Scholarship | [**www.hecgervaisscholarship.com**](http://www.hecgervaisscholarship.com/) | Provides young curlers with the financial opportunity |
| The Humane Education Network | [**www.hennet.org**](http://www.hennet.org/) | 22 prizes-essay competition for high school students on Humane Issues |
| Health Sciences Association of Saskatchewan | [**www.hsa-sk.com**](http://www.hsas.ca/) | 40 plus different scholarships for HSAS members and family |
| Innovation Credit Union | [**www.innovationcu.ca**](http://www.innovationcu.ca/) | 27 awards@$300-High school student-outstanding attitude/spirit; 16 scholarships@($1,000-$7,000) post sec |
| Indspire | [**www.indspire.ca**](https://indspire.ca/programs/building-brighter-futures/) | 6 different scholarships for various fields of study |
| Junior Achievement Awards | [**www.jacan.org**](http://jacan.org/) | Several different scholarships available |
| James Lee | [**www.jamesleefoundation.com**](http://www.jamesleefoundation.com/) | Photography, websites, anything creative (writers, film makers, recording, digital artists) |
| The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada | [**www.aucc.ca**](http://www.aucc.ca/) | 12 scholarships available for different fields of study |
| Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships | [**www.kcdc.ca**](http://www.kcdc.ca/) | Lists several scholarships and has links to others |
| The Kiwainis Foundation of Canada | [**www.kfcdn.org**](http://www.kfcdn.org/) | Kiwanis members |
| The Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation | [**www.lchf.ca**](http://www.lchf.ca/) | Medicine, education and music |
| The Royal Canadian Legion | [**www.legion.ca**](http://www.legion.ca/) | Students who are children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren - check local legions |
| The Leonard Foundation | [**www.leonardfnd.org**](http://www.leonardfnd.org/) | Students pursuing B.Ed. or M. Div - preference to Clergy and family members |
| Loran Award | [**www.loranaward.ca**](http://loranscholar.ca/) | 80 scholarships - Grade 12 student - 85% average |
| Mensa Canada | [**www.mensacanada.org**](http://www.mensacanada.org/scholaren.htm) | Students are required to write an essay stating their career goals |
| Monsanto Agri-Business | [**www.monsanto.ca**](http://www.monsanto.ca/Pages/default.aspx) | 46 scholarships - farming background entering their 1st year of post secondary education in agriculture $1,500 |
| Olive Garden | [**www.olivegarden.com**](http://www.olivegarden.com/) | Submit an essay answering a question for the Pasta Tales; Grade 1-12; end hunger in community |
| Canadian Aboriginal Writing Challenge | [**www.our-story.ca**](http://www.our-story.ca/) | Aboriginal age 14-19; writing or art work |
| Pat Fletcher Scholarship Foundation | [**www.patfletcher.com**](http://www.patfletcher.com/en/index.php) | Under the age of 25 pursuing education with an interest in golf |
| The Pioneer Hi-Bred | [**www.pioneer.com**](http://www.pioneer.com/landing) | Agronomic crops such as corn, soybeans, canola, sorghum, sunflower, wheat, alfalfa and rice |
| Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada | [**www.pipeline.ca**](http://www.pipeline.ca/) | Employess or family members at The Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada |
| Potash Corporation | [**www.potashcorp.corp**](http://www.potashcorp.com/) | Scholarships offered for every Sask. University, college and Technical school |
| Petroleum Services Association of Can | [**www.psac.ca**](http://www.psac.ca/) | 6 scholarships-variety of fields including engineering, medicine, technology, business, education, trades $1,000-$2,500 |
| Public Service Alliance of Canada | [**www.psac-afpc.org**](http://psacunion.ca/education) | 17 scholarships for members and dependents |
| Golf Canada | [**www.rcga.org**](http://www.golfcanada.ca/) | 15 scholarships - athletic and academic careers of promising Canadian golfers |
| The Royal Canadian Geographical Society | [**www.rcgs.org**](http://www.rcgs.org/) | 3 grants for Geographical Research - Masters or PhD |
| Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund | [**www.rcnbf.ca**](http://www.rcnbf.ca/) | Dependents and descendants of employees of RCNBF |
| Business and Professional Women's Org. | [**www.reginabpw.org**](http://reginabpw.org/) | Regina and area females |
| Re/Max-Bursaries for Grade 12 | [**www.remax-western.ca**](http://www.remax-western.ca/) | Grade 12 students-leadership and community contribution initiatives-16 bursaries |
| Retail Council of Canada | [**www.retaileducation.ca**](http://www.retaileducation.ca/) | Pursuing a retail, business or marketing-related program - 26 scholarships |
| Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of Saskatchewan | [**www.rpnas.com**](http://rpnascom.jumpstartdev.com/) | Scholarships/bursaries for different levels of Psychiatric nursing |
| Students Against Drunk Drivers | [**www.saddsask.ca**](http://www.saddsask.ca/) | 12 Scholarships-active members in SADD |
| Association of Certified Fraud Examiners | [**www.sask-acfe.com**](http://www.sask-acfe.com/) | Grade 9-12 and Post -Secondary; an essay |
| Sask. Youth Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Com. | [**www.saskapprenticeship.ca**](http://www.saskapprenticeship.ca/) | 40 Scholarships-high school graduates who have completed the SYA program - $1,000 |
| Saskatoon Community Foundation | [**www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca**](http://www.saskatooncommunityfoundation.ca) | 24 Different scholarships available |
| Saskatoon Health Region | [**www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca**](http://www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca/) | SIIT, SIAST and GDI students in Health |
| Saskatchewan Aviation Council | [**www.saskaviationcouncil.ca**](http://saskaviationcouncil.ca/) | Commercial pilot and aircraft maintenance |
| Saskatchewan unit of the Council for Exceptional Children | [**www.saskcec.ca**](http://www.saskcec.ca/) | Grade 4-12 student who has overcome some challenges |
| Sask. Drama Association | [**www.saskdrama.com**](http://www.saskdrama.com/) | 1 scholarship-a member of the Sask. Drama Assoc. for a minimum of one year - $1,000 |
| SaskEnergy | [**www.saskenergy.com**](http://www.saskenergy.com/) | 60 Scholarships available |
| Sask. Library Association | [**www.saskla.ca**](http://saskla.ca/awards-bursaries) | Different scholarships available relating to library studies |
| SaskNetWork | [**www.sasknetwork.ca**](http://www.sasknetwork.ca/html/Learners/financialhelp/scholarships.htm) | Different scholarships available to students at different Universities, Colleges and Institutes |
| SaskPower | [**www.saskpower.com**](http://www.saskpower.com/) | SIIT, SIAST, U of S and U of R students |
| Sask. Pulse Growers | [**www.saskpulse.com**](http://www.saskpulse.com/) | Agriculture, Natural Sciences, Engineering, Nutrition |
| Saskatchewan School Boards | [**www.saskschoolboards.ca**](http://www.saskschoolboards.ca/index.php?id=aboutus-awards) | Grade 12 student continuing education and demonstrated good character, community leadership, financial need |
| SaskTel Scholarships and Bursaries | [**www.sasktel.com**](http://www.sasktel.com/about-us/) | 22 Scholarships plus 1 Bursary-Business/Commerce/Administration/marketing/Accounting/Electrical/Computer/IT |
| RBC Royal Bank Scholarships | [**www.scholarships.rbc.com**](http://scholarships.rbc.com/Overview.aspx) | 126 Scholarships available ($1,000-$15,000) |
| Scholarships Canada Database | [**www.scholarshipscanada.com**](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/) | Canada's Scholarship Website |
| Canadian Universities and Colleges | [**www.schoolfinder.com**](http://www.schoolfinder.com/) | North America's Website for all kinds of information |
| Sask. Emergency Medical Services Association | [**www.semsa.org**](http://www.semsa.org/) | Professional development, EMS Field, PCP to ACP or degree/currently working in Saskatchewan |
| Sask. Government Insurance | [**www.sgi.sk.ca**](https://www.sgi.sk.ca/about/responsibility/scholarships/index.html) | A list of different scholarships available to students at different Universities, Colleges and Institutes |
| The Saskatchewan Hockey Association | https://sha.sk.ca/ | 11 Scholarships awarded to SHA members |
| Sask. Indian Gaming Authority | [**www.siga.sk.ca**](http://www.siga.sk.ca/) | 14 Scholarships - please check the website |
| St. John Ambulance | [**www.sja.ca**](http://www.sja.ca/Pages/default.aspx) | 7 Scholarships and Bursaries available to members |
| Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association | [**www.skstockgrowers.com**](http://skstockgrowers.com/scholarships/) | A member of the SSGA or studying Agriculture or a related field |
| Sask. Land Surveyors Association | [**www.slsa.sk.ca**](http://www.slsa.sk.ca/index.php) | Surveying Technology, Geomatics Engineering Technology |
| The Sask. Physical Education Association | [**www.speaonline.ca**](http://www.speaonline.ca/?q=node/5) | Leisure and recreation program, Kinesiology, Physical Education |
| Sask. Society of Nutrition Management | [**www.ssnm.ca**](http://ssnm.ca/students/) | Students pursuing a career in Food and Nutrition Management |
| Student Awards | [**www.studentawards.com**](http://www.studentawards.com/) | Different information about scholarships |
| Canadian Federation of Nurses Unions | [**www.sun-nurses.sk.ca**](http://sun-nurses.sk.ca/about-us/nursing-students/sun-scholarships) | Nursing: 1st - 4th year of nursing |
| Junior Citizen of the Year Award | [**www.swna.com**](http://www.swna.com/?page=jrcit) | 4 Awards available; positive lifestyle, dedication, caring, responsible, overcome life's challenges, inspire others |
| TD Canada Trust | [**www.tdcanadatrust.com**](http://www.tdcanadatrust.com) | 20 scholarships-Community Leaders (environment, social justice, child poverty) |
| Terry Fox Humanitarian Award | [**www.terryfoxawards.ca**](http://www.terryfoxawards.ca) | Volunteer experience, overcoming obstacles, involved in a sport |
| The Canadian Hospitality Industry | [**www.thechf.ca**](http://www.thechf.ca/scholarships) | Pursue a career in the hospitality, foodservice and tourism industry |
| Walmart Foundation Scholarship Programs | [**www.walmartstores.com**](http://corporate.walmart.com/search/?q=scholarship) | 2 scholarships (open to everyone) and employee grants |
| Soroptimist - Improving lives of Women and Girls | [**www.wcsoroptimist.org**](http://www.wcsoroptimist.org/home/) | 3 awards available to female students; check website |
| The Canadian Charolais Youth Association | [**www.youth.charolais.com**](http://youth.charolais.com/) | Open to all CCYA members currently enrolled at a post-secondary institution |
| The Johnson Corporation | [**www.johnson.ca**](https://www1.johnson.ca/) | 100 scholarships available to Johnson employees and family members |

Saskatoon Catholic Schools Aboriginal Scholarship Guide

# Overview

The purpose of this guide is to provide First Nations, Métis & Inuit students with valuable information to support their journey towards post-secondary education. Students are encouraged to work alongside their school guidance counselors, Aboriginal Student Achievement Coordinators, or any other school staff, to facilitate the process of attaining scholarships or bursaries. All of the provided information is as up-to-date as possible. However, it is suggested to click the link and confirm all deadlines and requirements, as some websites may not have the most current and up to date information.

## What is a Scholarship?

Academic and non-academic awards (funding or sponsorships) that provide a financial prize or assistance that is typically used towards a tuition payments, registrations or to cover resources that support the student’s success in their post-secondary endeavors. Scholarship applications vary, and often require different things such as transcripts, letters of reference, or proof of identity (Métis or Indian Status cards).

## What is a Bursary?

Help with the financial need of attending post-secondary schooling, the financial prize might go towards (but is not limited to) supplies needed for post-sec for example. Bursaries vary, and often require different things such as transcripts, letters of reference or proof of identity.

## Terminology

Many scholarship and bursary applications will ask for information regarding your ancestry. The term ‘Aboriginal’ is an umbrella work that includes Métis, Inuit & First Nations peoples. Below the terminology is explained in more detail:

**Métis**

Self-identifies as Métis, is distinct from other Aboriginal peoples, is of historic Métis Nation ancestry, and is accepted by the Métis Nation

**First Nations**

Status Indian – registered under the Indian Act, eligible for or has a status card

Non-Status Indian – identifies as a First Nations person, but is not eligible for a status card (may however, still be members of a First Nations band

**Inuit**

Traditional homeland in the Arctic, or Northern Canada

**Proof of Identity barriers that may arise**

Some students, because of special circumstances such not having a Métis card or Indian Status card, being raised with adoptive families, being raised in care of a Provincial Ministry, alienation from their parent(s), or not having the correct proof of Indigenous Identity, may require more assistance than others. For example, in some instances, students that do not have a Métis status card, may require a long form birth certificate to prove their connection with their Indigenous parent. In these circumstances, we anticipate that there may possibly be more work to do in order to complete the full application, but the efforts are worthwhile. Many students may not have the social supports or the technological resources to complete the applications, thus making your support even more important.

## Applying for Band Funding

First Nations students can apply for funding for post-secondary through their specific First Nation. Inquiries should be made to the Band Office of the students First Nation community. Each band has a limited amount of funding to allocate each year, so it is suggested to become familiar with the funding application process for respective First Nation Communities.

## How to Register & Apply for Indian Status

Please speak to your parents/guardian or guidance counsellor for help on beginning this process. The following website provides an overview of the steps and documentation you may need:

https://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100032472/1100100032473

## How to Register & Apply for a Métis Citizenship Card

Please speak to your parents/guardian or guidance counsellor for help on beginning this process. The following website provides an application for Métis Citizenship with the Central Urban Métis Federation Inc. (CUMFI):

http://mn-s.weebly.com/citizenship--registry.html

# Local/Provincial Aboriginal Scholarships & Bursaries

**Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Bursaries** – Spirit Award ($500, no post-secondary requirement, overcoming adversity), Academic award ($500 – overall academic excellence). Please contact your guidance counsellor for the application form.

**Saskatchewan Indian & Métis Friendship Center**

<http://www.simfc.ca/ckfinder/userfiles/files/2013_SIMFC_ApplicationForm_NGRN.pdf>

**Sasktel Indigenous Youth Awards of Excellence**

<https://www.sasktel.com/about-us/corporate-social-responsibility/indigenous-youth-awards-of-excellence-site/sasktel-indigenous-youth-awards-of-excellence>

**Gabriel Dumont Institute** offers the SUNTEP (Bachelor of Education) program, GDC (a two-year Arts and Science program) and funding opportunities for other diploma or degree programs for Métis students.

<https://gdins.org/student-services/scholarships-bursaries/>

**University of Saskatchewan**

<https://students.usask.ca/aboriginal/#Funding>

<https://admissions.usask.ca/money/scholarships.php>

**St. Thomas Moore**

<https://stmcollege.ca/study-here/scholarships-bursaries/aboriginal-awards.php>

**First Nations University of Canada (FNUC)**

<http://fnuniv.ca/scholarships>

**Saskatchewan Polytechnic**

<http://saskpolytech.ca/student-services/support/indigenous/index.aspx>

**Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT)**

<http://www.siit.ca/pages/scholarships--bursaries.html>

**Government of Saskatchewan**

<https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/education-and-learning/scholarships-bursaries-grants/scholarships>

# Canadian Aboriginal Scholarships & Bursaries

Most Canadian universities have services and opportunities targeted for Aboriginal students such as Aboriginal student advisors, transition programs, Aboriginal student centers, Elders, and much more.

<http://www.universitystudy.ca/plan-for-university/scholarships-grants-and-bursaries-for-canadian-students/>

**Indspire**

<http://indspire.ca/for-students/bursaries-scholarships/>

**Indigenous Bursaries Search Tool**

<http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1351185180120/1351685455328>

**Scholarships Canada**

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

**Student Awards (account creation needed)**

<https://yconic.com/?redirect_from=studentawards>

**Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)**

<https://goto-apply.ca/rbc/>

**LYNX Aboriginal Student Career & Employment Program**

<http://aboriginallynx.ca/lynxsponsors>

# Help With Employment & Job Training

Many organizations have representative workforce staff working within their human resource departments. These individuals are a great resource.

**Gabriel Dumont Institute** Training and Employment has employment counsellors whom will support Métis youth 15-30 with job search and preparation.

<https://gdins.org/career-and-employment/>

**Saskatoon Tribal Council** has employment counsellors whom will support First Nations youth 15-30 with job search and preparation.

<http://www.sktc.sk.ca/programs-services/employment-skills-training/urban-labour-force-development/>

<http://www.sktc.sk.ca/programs-services/employment-skills-training/stc-career-centre/>

**Saskatchewan’s Aboriginal Apprenticeship Initiative**

<http://saskapprenticeship.ca/workers/aboriginal-apprenticeship/>

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