

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:

- **The online application will be available to students in February during Grad Application week**
- **Check with:**
 - *Edsby Group: "Counsellor Connection" Website or "2026 Graduates" for new scholarship information, deadlines, etc*
- **READ THROUGH THE SCHOLARSHIP WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE DUE DATE.**
- **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHEAT SHEET**
 - *Keep track of your accomplishments and prepare ahead of time to save you time when the application opens. Pick up on the bulletin board outside of Student Services.*
- **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 deadlines – extensions are not given.*
 - *Edit: Check for spelling, and grammar.*
 - *Keep a copy for your own records.*

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) \$1,000

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 2032.

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 2031.**

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.**

Ron Zerr Legacy Award (\$500 each)

Criteria:

1. Nominations for this award are by the recipients' peers, coaches, teachers or staff.
2. This award is to be presented to 1 Grade 12 Male Athlete and 1 Grade 12 Female Athlete who are students attending Holy Cross High School on an annual basis.
3. Each recipient will receive a \$500.00 Scholarship to pursue their post secondary education.
4. Each recipient should have an academic average of 75% or higher.
5. Each recipient are athletes of the Holy Cross Crusaders Track & Field Team.
6. Each recipient should show strong leadership and dedication to the sport of track & field.
7. Each recipient should possess the qualities of Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation and Positivity.

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.

Next Grad Scholarship (\$500)

Criteria:

- Students with financial need will be considered
- Student has been a positive school citizen in their time at Holy Cross
- Student must have attended Holy Cross for their Grade 12 graduating year
- Must be attending a post-secondary program in the fall following graduation

On Deck Scholarship (\$500)

Criteria:

- Students with financial need will be considered
- Student has been a positive school citizen in their time at Holy Cross
- Student must have attended Holy Cross for their Grade 12 graduating year
- Must be attending a post-secondary program in the fall following graduation

**Other Scholarships administered by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation
not limited to Holy Cross**

Iris and Zach Hauser Art Award (\$300)

Criteria:

1. The recipient is a student graduating from one of the GSCS high schools
2. Has demonstrated talent and dedication in the field of arts.
3. This student's art portfolio demonstrates a strong commitment to developing an artistic practice.
4. The recipient must be planning to pursue full-time studies in art-related fields.

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.

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

For more information on Scholarships and Awards outside of the division, please visit the Counsellor Connections website: <https://sites.google.com/gscs.ca/gscs-counselor-connection/scholarships?authuser=0>
And
<https://sites.google.com/gscs.ca/gscs-counselor-connection/high-schools/holy-cross/hc-scholarships-and-awards?authuser=0>

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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