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# Parkland College Scholarship Initiative

Parkland College scholarships were established more than 20 years ago so that members of the community could contribute to a scholarship fund for students of Parkland College.

For more information about Parkland College's Scholarship Initiative, please visit [scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca](https://scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca). You can also contact Brendan Wagner, chairperson of the Scholarship Committee, at 306.728.6595.

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FAST FACTS

- Parkland College awarded \$49,025 to 59 students in the 2020 Internal Scholarships.
- Over \$90,000 was awarded to Parkland College students in the 2019-20 academic year.
- Nearly half of the students (48.8%) who applied for 2020 Internal Scholarships received an award.
- The 2021 Internal Scholarships program consists of 50 awards with a total value of almost \$50,000.



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## HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply online at <http://bit.ly/2021Internals>. You can also access the application form and more information on the Parkland College website at [scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca](http://scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca).

## WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Applications must be received by **8:00 a.m. CST on Feb. 1, 2021**.

## HOW MANY SCHOLARSHIPS CAN I APPLY FOR?

You may apply for a maximum of three (3) scholarships. The Scholarship Committee will award one scholarship per person. The Committee reserves the right to move an application to a different scholarship, if appropriate. **Award availability is subject to change.**

## WHAT IS ACADEMIC PROGRESS?

Many awards require a copy of your grades to this point in the academic year to help us calculate academic merit. By completing your application, you grant the scholarship committee permission to retrieve your grades for the 2020-21 academic year. Your information will not be shared outside of the committee and will be used only to calculate academic merit.

## WHY DO I NEED TO INCLUDE MY SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN) IN MY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION?

We collect your Social Insurance Number for income tax purposes. If you are selected for an award, it is considered a source of income. Parkland College is required to report this income to the government.

# FAQs

## WHAT IS A LETTER OF RATIONALE?

A letter of rationale is a written statement that gives you the opportunity to explain to the Scholarship Committee why you are the best candidate for the award. The letter of rationale is an important consideration for many scholarships as the Committee makes its selections.

- Your letter of rationale should be short and concise (300 words or less).
- The preferred method of submitting your letter of rationale is in your online application. Letters will also be accepted by email or as an attachment sent to [scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca](mailto:scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca).
- Scholarships determined by academic merit will refer to your letter of rationale in the unlikely event of a tie.

**NOTE:** Requirements for a letter of rationale may change slightly for each scholarship, so please check carefully when applying.

## IF I'M SELECTED, WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY SCHOLARSHIP MONEY?

Successful applicants will be notified via email by early March. Cheques will be issued to successful applicants in late March. The distribution method will be determined depending on public health orders regarding COVID-19. For this reason, it is important that you provide us with a valid email address and a current mailing address in your application.

# Open to University students

## UNIVERSITY SCIENCE SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Anonymous

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to university students taking science classes at Parkland College. Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit units of science classes over two terms.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award.

## UNIVERSITY SOCIOLOGY SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000 each | FOUR AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Anonymous

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students registered in both of the University of Saskatchewan sociology classes taught at Parkland College (SOC 111.3 & SOC 112.3) in 2020-21.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.



# Open to Business/Office/GBM students

## GATEWAY CO-OP SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Gateway Co-operative Ltd.

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to an individual who has been a member of Gateway Co-op for at least a year or to an individual whose parent is a member. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing their post-secondary education in Business, Business Administration, Commerce, Finance, Accounting, Human Resources, Agriculture or Marketing. If there are no suitable candidates, students enrolled in any full-time post-secondary program with Parkland College will be considered. Mature students are encouraged to apply.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include financial need, career plan, community involvement, and personal experiences.

## GOOD SPIRIT REDA SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY ENTREPRENEURIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000 each | TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Good Spirit Regional Economic Development Authority

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in Business programming at Parkland College with the goal of starting a new business or expanding an existing one.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, financial need, and how your business idea would benefit the community.

# Open to Business/Office/GBM students

## LOUIS DREYFUS COMPANY SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP IN BUSINESS

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Louis Dreyfus Company, Yorkton

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled at Parkland College in a full-time Business program (includes Business Certificate & Diploma, Office Administration, and Global Business Management Post-Graduate programs).

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

## YORKTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Yorkton Chamber of Commerce

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in the Business Certificate or Diploma programs.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include financial need, career plan, community involvement, and personal experiences.

# Open to Diploma/Certificate students

## CITY OF YORKTON SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SKILLS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** City of Yorkton

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time first-year diploma or certificate program delivered at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, financial need, and how your business idea would benefit the community.

# Open to Canora CCA (Part-Time) students

## TOWN OF CANORA SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000 each | TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Town of Canora

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in Continuing Care Assistant classes at the Canora Campus of Parkland College during the 2020-21 academic year.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

# Open to Trades students

## AUDREY & LYLE PRIES MEMORIAL SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$2,000 each | **TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE**

**Donor:** The Pries Family

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in the Agricultural Equipment Technician program, or Heavy Equipment Truck & Transport Technician or related mechanics programming.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should clearly illustrate financial need, and include your career goals and long-term plans.

## CITY OF MELVILLE SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SKILLS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** City of Melville

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a Trades program delivered at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

## LOUIS DREYFUS COMPANY SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP IN POWER ENGINEERING

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Louis Dreyfus Company, Yorkton

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in Power Engineering at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

# Open to Trades students

## MOSAIC POTASH SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000 each | THREE AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** The Mosaic Company

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time Trades or Power Engineering program offered through Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

## RICHARDSON SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP IN POWER ENGINEERING

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Richardson, Yorkton

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in Power Engineering at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

## TOWN OF KAMSACK SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY TRADES & TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Town of Kamsack

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to residents or past residents of Kamsack and Kamsack high school graduates enrolled in trades or technology classes at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

# Open to Post-Secondary students

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS' SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$500

**Donor:** Parkland College Board of Governors

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program delivered by Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

## DR. BREE ROGOZA OPTOMETRY SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$600

**Donor:** Dr. Bree Rogoza, Yorkton

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program delivered by Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include financial need, community involvement, personal experience, and career plan.

# Open to Post-Secondary students

## KINETTE CLUB OF YORKTON SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Club of Yorkton

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students in any post-secondary program who value community service and volunteerism. Kin Canada believes that volunteers enrich Canadian communities through community service, leadership, and partnerships.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. Your letter of rationale should outline how you plan to strengthen and enhance your community.

## PARKLAND COLLEGE STAFF SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000 each | TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Parkland College Staff

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program delivered by Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.  
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

# Open to Post-Secondary students

## PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP: DR. MARK HODDENBAGH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$500

**Donor:** Dr. Mark Hoddenbagh, President of Parkland College

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** This prestigious scholarship is open to self-declared male Indigenous students who are enrolled in the first year of a post-secondary program that leads to a certificate or degree. Preference will be given to student who have previously completed Adult Basic Education at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale outlining why you should be considered for this award and how you have demonstrated life-long learning.

## R.G. COMBE V.C ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION #61 (MELVILLE) SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** R.G. Combe V.C. Royal Canadian Legion #61, Melville

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time (not less than 4 months) post-secondary diploma or certificate program delivered by Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.



# Open to Post-Secondary students

## SASKABILITIES SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$500

**Donor:** SaskAbilities

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students with a disability who are enrolled in a full-time diploma, certificate, or degree program. This scholarship is open to students who completed the educational requirements for their program of study in a Saskatchewan High School or Basic Education program.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. Your letter should state the nature of your disability and ways in which you have overcome barriers to increased independence. You should also include examples of volunteer and community service in which you have been involved.

## TOWN OF KAMSACK SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY POST-SECONDARY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** Town of Kamsack

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to residents or past residents of Kamsack and Kamsack high school graduates enrolled in a post-secondary program at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

# Open to Post-Secondary students

## YORKTON LIONS CLUB SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000 each | TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Yorkton Lions Club

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale outlining why you should be considered for this award and how you have demonstrated life-long learning. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

## YORKTON THIS WEEK SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$600

**Donor:** Yorkton This Week

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students with an interest in journalism or writing as a career. Students must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining an experience that you have had that has brought you to a career choice in journalism or writing.

## DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000 each | 10 AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** The Dollars for Scholars Golf Classic

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.  
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should include career goals, long-term plans, extracurricular activities and financial need.

# Open to Adult Basic Education students

## BOEHMER FAMILY ADULT BASIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$500

**Donor:** David Boehmer & family  
in partnership with Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in an Adult Basic Education program (Adult 10, Adult 12) at any Parkland College location.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award.

# Open to all program areas

## KATHY WILEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$500

**Donor:** Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to an adult female student enrolled in a full-time program (not less than 4 months) delivered by Parkland College – Basic Education, Skills Training, or University. Applicant must be a woman over the age of 18 and out of the K-12 system for one year.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award

# Open to all program areas

## PARKLAND COLLEGE STAFF SCHOLARSHIP FOR DETERMINATION AND PERSISTENCE

**Award:** \$500 each | TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Parkland College Staff

**Eligibility:** Open to students enrolled in any Basic Education, Skills Training, or University program. Selection will be based on demonstration of the applicant's perseverance.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale must include personal challenges and examples of determination and persistence used to overcome them.

## PARKLAND COLLEGE STAFF SCHOLARSHIP FOR LEADERSHIP

**Award:** \$500 each | TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Parkland College Staff

**Eligibility:** Open to students, enrolled in any full-time Parkland College program, who go above and beyond to support other students, contribute to college culture and events (i.e. mentoring, tutoring, volunteering, etc.) and exemplify the principles of lifelong learning.

**Selection Criteria:**

- 2020-21 academic progress.
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale must include details about volunteer activities and leadership roles.

# Application checklist

It can take as little as 15 minutes to apply for a scholarship.

Simply follow these steps and make sure to apply by Feb. 1.

**CHOOSE UP TO THREE SCHOLARSHIPS**

**WRITE LETTER OF RATIONALE**

**COMPLETE ONLINE APPLICATION AT [HTTP://BIT.LY/2021INTERNALS](http://bit.ly/2021internals)**

The waiting is the hardest part. The College's Scholarship Committee will review all applications in February and will notify successful applicants by early March. Awards will be distributed in late March.

# Notes



## How To Apply

The only way to apply is online. Access the application form at <http://bit.ly/2021Internals> or at [scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca](http://scholarships.parklandcollege.sk.ca).

Complete the application form with the required details and select up to three awards for which you are applying.

The deadline to apply is **Feb. 1, 2021 at 8:00 a.m. CST**. The Scholarship Committee will meet after that date to select recipients. Successful applicants will be notified via email by early March. Award cheques will be presented to recipients in late March.

If you have questions about the application process, please email [scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca](mailto:scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca) or call 306.728.6595.

Good luck!



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