



# ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS



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# Parkland College Scholarship Initiative

Parkland College scholarships were established more than 20 years ago so members of the community could contribute to the Scholarship Fund for the development and maintenance of scholarships to be awarded to 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 over \$29,000 to 18 students in the 2020 Entrance Scholarships.
- More than \$77,000 was awarded to Parkland College students in the 2020-21 academic year.
- More than half of the students (53%) who applied for 2020 Entrance Scholarships received an award.
- The 2021 Entrance Scholarship program consists of 23 total awards with a combined value of \$39,000.



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### HOW DO I APPLY?

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

### WHEN IS THE APPLICATION DEADLINE?

Applications must be received by **11:59 p.m. CST on May 15, 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 Scholarship Committee reserves the right to move an application to a different scholarship, if appropriate. **Award availability is subject to change.**

### DO I NEED TO SUBMIT A TRANSCRIPT FOR EVERY AWARD I APPLY FOR?

Most awards require your high school marks to help us calculate academic merit (please see next FAQ). **We require only one copy of your transcript.**

For selection purposes, we require a transcript of either your Grade 12 final marks OR your Grade 12 first semester marks if you are graduating in June 2021. In either case, a High School transcript must be provided to be considered for an award.

**NOTE:** For income tax purposes, you **must** provide your Social Insurance Number if you are selected to receive an award.

### HOW IS ACADEMIC MERIT DETERMINED?

The committee will use the average of the following:

- 1) Highest Grade 12 English mark
- 2) Highest Grade 12 Math mark
- 3) A combination of the next-highest marks in three Grade 12 subjects, only one of which may be an Arts class (e.g. Band 30/Choral 30, etc.)

## 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 extremely important as it is the core information looked at when making 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 use the letter of rationale in the unlikely event of a tie.

**NOTE:** Criteria for the letters 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 June. It is important that you provide us with a current email address and mailing address in your application. Entrance scholarships will be awarded in the form of a cheque addressed to the recipient in late September, after proof of enrolment is obtained.

# Quick Reference Guide

This chart can help you narrow down the three awards for which you'd like to apply. Use the 'Page' column to locate the full details and criteria for these scholarships.

Scholarship	Area / Program	Value (each)
Canadian Federation of Univ. Women SK Opp. Scholarship	University	\$2,000
CUPE 5430 SK Opp. University Scholarship	University	\$1,000
CUPE 5430 SK Opp. Skills Training Scholarship	Skills Training (Sask Polytech)	\$1,000
GX94 / Fox FM SK Opp. Scholarship	University	\$1,000
Kahkewistahaw Gas & Conv. Store SK Opp. Scholarship (2)	Post-Secondary	\$1,000
LEON RAM Companies SK Opp. Scholarship	Trades	\$1,000
Mosaic Potash SK Opp. Scholarship (2)	Trades	\$1,000
University Education SK Opp. Scholarship (2)	University	\$1,500
Walker Wood Foundation SK Opp. Scholarship (8)	Post-Secondary	\$2,000
Yorkton Rotary Club SK Opp. Basic Education Scholarship	Post-Secondary	\$2,000
Yorkton Rotary Club SK Opp. Skills Training Scholarship	Skills Training (Sask Polytech)	\$2,000

High School Transcript	Letter of Rationale	Other Requirements (see full description)	Page	Scholarship
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🍁	🍁	🍁	8	CUPE 5430 University
🍁	🍁	🍁	10	CUPE 5430 Skills Training
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# Open to University students

## CANADIAN FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$2,000

**Donor:** Canadian Federation of University Women - Yorkton Chapter  
in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to a female mature student entering a full-time university program at Parkland College. Preference will be given to a female mature student returning to pursue her education.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- Letter of rationale, not exceeding 300 words, outlining why you should be considered for this award. The rationale should demonstrate financial need and should include career goals and long-term plans.

# Open to University students

## GX94 / FOX FM SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** GX94 / Fox FM  
in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students entering university studies at Parkland College. Preference given to a student entering first-year studies pursuing a degree in Music, Arts, or Journalism.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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.

## CUPE 5430 SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** CUPE Local 5430  
in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students entering university studies at Parkland College. Applicants must be a member of CUPE 5430 or a dependent of a CUPE 5430 member.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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.

**Note:** CUPE Local 5430 is the largest health care union in Saskatchewan, representing a wide range of health care providers in five major classification areas: clerical, technical, nursing, support and plant operations.

## UNIVERSITY EDUCATION SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,500 each | TWO AWARDS AVAILABLE

**Donor:** Anonymous  
in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students entering the first year of the Bachelor of Indigenous Education program at Parkland College in the 2021-22 academic year.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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 Skills Training students

### CUPE 5430 SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SKILLS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** CUPE Local 5430

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students entering a full-time skills training (i.e. SaskPolytech) program at Parkland College. Applicants must be a member of CUPE 5430 or a dependent of a CUPE 5430 member.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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.

**Note:** CUPE Local 5430 is the largest health care union in Saskatchewan, representing a wide range of health care providers in five major classification areas: clerical, technical, nursing, support and plant operations.

### YORKTON ROTARY CLUB SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SKILLS TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$2,000

**Donor:** Yorkton Rotary Club

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students entering a full-time Trades or Skills Training program at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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

### LEON RAM COMPANIES SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$1,000

**Donor:** LEON RAM Companies

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to a student entering a full-time Trades program at Parkland College. Preference will be given to a student enrolling in Welding.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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.

### MOSAIC POTASH SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

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

**Donor:** The Mosaic Company

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students entering a full-time Trades program at Parkland College (e.g. AET, AST, HETT, Power Engineering, Welding).

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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 all Post-Secondary students

## KAHKEWISTAHAW GAS AND CONVENIENCE STORE SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

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

**Donor:** Kahkewistahaw Gas and Convenience Store

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to a student entering a full-time post-secondary program delivered at Parkland College. Preference will be given to a student of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Métis, Inuit).

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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 all Post-Secondary students

## YORKTON ROTARY CLUB SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY BASIC EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

**Award:** \$2,000

**Donor:** Yorkton Rotary Club

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students who have moved directly from Basic Education to post-secondary education within 12 months of graduation. This scholarship is open to students enrolled in a full-time certificate program from a Skills Training institute or first-year university degree program delivered at Parkland College.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (Grade 12 transcript required)
- 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.

## WALKER WOOD FOUNDATION SASKATCHEWAN OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIP

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

**Donor:** Walker Wood Foundation

in partnership with the Ministry of Advanced Education & Parkland College

**Eligibility:** Open to students entering a full-time post-secondary program delivered at Parkland College. Applicants must be Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Saskatchewan.

**Selection Criteria:**

- Academic merit (High School transcript required)
- 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, and extracurricular activities, with emphasis on financial need.





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## How To Apply

The only way to apply is online. You can access the application form at <http://bit.ly/2021Entrance> or at [scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca](mailto:scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca).

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

Your application requires two supporting documents: a copy of your High School transcripts and a letter of rationale. You may **submit them in a package** to any Parkland College office (Attention: Scholarship Committee, c/o Brendan Wagner) or email the package to [scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca](mailto:scholarships@parklandcollege.sk.ca).

**The deadline to apply is May 15, 2021 at 11:59 p.m. CST.** The Scholarship Committee will meet after that date to select recipients. Successful applicants will be notified via email in early June. Award cheques will be presented to recipients in late September after proof of enrollment is obtained.

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

Good luck!



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