



Student Career News



News

You can access past issues of the PSSD Student Career News at <https://www.prairiesouth.ca/students/student-career-news/>

1. The [Prairie South School Division Scholarship Applications](#) will open **February 1st** and will remain open until **5:00 pm, April 30th**. Students are encouraged to apply for the scholarships that are applicable to them. Reminder, there are scholarships available to all PSSD students and scholarships for your specific school.
2. Prairie South has partnered with the [Regina District Industry Education Council \(RDIEC\)](#) to provide numerous Career Spotlights. These run 30-60 minutes, usually over lunch hour, but they're also archived on the [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#) if you can't make it live. Recent additions to the archives include the Trades Virtual Reality from the Work Prep Centre, Application Engineer, SaskEnergy Engineer, Fire Protection Services, Home Care Nurse, Dentistry, Dental Assisting and Dental Hygiene, Multimedia Journalist, and Accountant.

Upcoming career events include Chiropractic Doctor, Innova Ag Solution-Input Associate, University of Lethbridge Associate Registrar, Optometrist, Regina Flying Club, Fundraiser-Jim Pattison Children's Hospital, All About Scholarships, Physical Therapist, Prairie Solar Sun, Massage Therapist, Orthopedic Medical Sales Rep, Roofer, Speech Language Pathologist, Cattle Rancher, Teaching English abroad, Environmental Scientist, Wood Gundy Financial Services, CBC Saskatchewan (Radio/TV/Digital). Check the schedule at [\(RDIEC\)](#).

In partnership with Innovation Saskatchewan and Strategy Lab, RDIEC is excited to present the Sask. Tech Series. This virtual series will introduce you to a variety of local tech careers, companies, and education pathways. Topics will include: Health Tech; Ag Tech; Indigenous led Tech; Women in Tech; Interactive Media; Machine Learning/AI Automation; UX/UI Design; & Game Development. View these and much more on the [RDIEC](#) site.

In lieu of the Grade 9 Try a Career days that would normally happen in May, RDIEC has organized a video safety series which Grade 9 students and their teachers will be able to access from our [RDIEC YouTube Channel](#). This series will include videos from the following Safety Councils, totalling approximately 2 hours of viewing time. Teachers can access videos individually so they can incorporate each message into lessons according to their timeline.

Work Safe Saskatchewan
Motor Safety Association
Service Hospitality
Energy Safety Canada

Sask. Safety Association
SGI – Young Drivers
Sask. Construction Safety Association

3. Are you a member yet? [Saskatchewan Career and Work Education Association](#) (SCWEA), is the premier professional growth network supporting career education, career counselling, and career work education in Saskatchewan. Membership is FREE. Contact [Kerrie Binetruy](#) to get your free membership and your monthly newsletter, which is chock-full of excellent resources and information for anyone who is a career counsellor, teaching career education, PAA or CWEX.

4. [Skills Canada](#) is a great opportunity for students to demonstrate their skills and have fun. Students learn about the skilled trades and technology careers through hands-on activities and demonstrations. Saskatchewan's provincial virtual student competition will take place **April 12-21**. Please keep checking the site for more updates.
5. [Level Up! with Skills Canada](#) is hosting a one-day free, interactive virtual event that allows students to explore a variety of career options on **February 25, 8:30-4:30**. [Register here](#) to learn more about career and education pathways in skilled trades and technologies, chat with and ask questions of potential employers and HGTV personalities, and participate in a scavenger hunt with a chance to win many great prizes, including an all expense paid trip for two to the 2022 Skills Canada National Competition in Vancouver. Teachers who wish to have an entire class take part can do so.
6. [The Communicating for Agriculture Education Program](#) offers students the opportunity to gain agricultural work experience in various parts of the world.
7. **Want to learn French?**
[Explore](#) is a five-week intensive language-learning program for grade 11 & 12 students who want to learn or want to continue to learn French as an additional language. Participants will receive a \$2200 bursary and can experience another region of Canada.
8. Starting to think about looking for a part time/summer/after graduation/moving for post-secondary studies and need to find a job? Use [SaskJobs](#), [Workopolis](#), or [indeed](#), or to find jobs, gather information, and apply.
9. [Saskatoon Industry and Education Council \(SIEC\)](#) is the sister organization to RDIEC. Yearly, they publish the excellent Saskatchewan-based resource, [Relevance Magazine](#). The 2021 version has just been released and is available in English and French. SIEC also has a wealth of career-related resources for students, parents, job seekers, and teachers. Resources include Career Spotlights (just like PSSD/RDIEC), Financial Literacy, Labour Market Information, Job Searching, Mental Health, and a variety of Podcasts. As well, specific resources for people with disabilities, Indigenous People, Newcomers, and Mature Workers are also available.
10. [Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course \(YWRCC\)](#) is a requirement for all 14- and 15-year-old workers. Teachers can incorporate this course into career education, PAA and CWEX classes. It is also a required component in the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship. It is a free interactive online course with instructions, tests, learning modules and certificates of completion.
11. Along with the YWRCC (above), you will want to investigate [Career Safety Education \(CSE\)](#). This is a fantastic opportunity if you are currently on your way to building your resume and wanting to look like a star candidate for your future employers. Now you can receive safety training for free. Whether this training is to help you keep first-day awkwardness at bay or further develop your career, you are in the right place. Safety training looks great on resumes and post-secondary applications, as well as [scholarship applications](#). The [CES Program](#) is available to all students. For more information, please contact [Amanda](#) (Community Relations Coordinator) or call 306-757-3197 or toll free 1-855-280-7115.
12. Also available from the Saskatchewan Safety Council are free programs 75 minutes to four hours. These include Hearing Protection, Fall Protection, and Respiratory Protection. Student who have [Career Safety Education](#) training can click the [Login button on this page](#) and enter the email address they used for SCE in the User Name field, then click "Forgot your password?" Once they have a new password, they can login with it and take the training. Anyone else can follow the directions on that page. If your students would benefit from some other type of safety training, contact the [Safety Council](#) and let them know what you would like to see them offer.

13. [myBlueprint Webinars](#) are available free for teachers. Click on the link to see the various topics.
14. **Apprenticeship opportunities:**
[Apprenticeship Credits](#) allow students to earn a wage and up to 4 credits (Apprenticeship A20, B20, A30 and B30). Students need to secure employment with an approved journey person, complete the requisite paperwork, and work 100 hours which count toward journey status.
[Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship \(SYA\)](#) scholarship nomination packages will soon be sent to all participating high schools. Last year numerous Prairie South students received a \$1,000 scholarship. There is still ample time for students to complete a SYA passport and earn 300 apprenticeship hours as well as the opportunity to win a \$1000 scholarship.
15. [Garner Holt Productions](#), the world's leading manufacturer of theme park animatronics, is holding virtual field trips for elementary, middle years, and high school students. Book a virtual [field trip](#) for up to 200 students at a time. There are costs associated with their virtual field trips.

Post- Secondary Information

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- [The priority deadline to apply](#) to the U of S is **February 15th**. This maximizes students' award potential in the [Guaranteed Entrance Scholarships](#) and the [Competitive Entrance Awards](#).
- **February 15th** is also deadline to apply for admission for the 2020 Fall Term (September) for [Agriculture and Bioresources](#), [Education](#), and [Kinesiology](#). **March 1st** is the deadline to submit [transcripts and supporting documents](#) require for admission to these programs.
- For **Undergraduate Admissions** information, please refer to [admissions](#):
 - [How to apply](#)
 - [Admission requirements and deadlines](#)
 - Request transcripts to be sent directly to the U of S by the [Ministry of Education](#).
 - [Scholarships and bursaries](#)
 - [Estimated minimum student expenses](#)
- [Check the status of your application here](#)
 1. Enter your username and password. If you do not know your password, click "Forgot password."
 2. Select the "My account" tab at the top of the page.
 3. In the "My application" section, select "View" under the "Action" heading.
 4. The list of supplemental items will show a status of "Not Received" for outstanding documents.
 5. Some items will allow for uploads. If you have more than one document per supplemental item, you will need to create a PDF file to upload your documents.
- Other useful general information:
 - [Tuition payment instructions and due dates](#)
 - [Information on classes and registration](#)
 - [Job postings and volunteering](#)
 - [Housing and residence](#)
- You can reach the USask Office by phone at: 306-966-5788 during the following business hours: **Mon., Tue., Thur.** 9:00 am – 12:00 pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm. **Wed., Fri.** 9:00 am – 12:00pm.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- Sask Poly has sent notification of access to student letters to those who successfully applied prior to the cyber attack. All applicants should check their **MySaskPolytech email (as well as their junk email)** for information that may be relevant to their application status. New applications are now being accepted and they can receive transcripts from the Ministry of Education.
- Continuing Education/Flexible Learning classes have not yet been fully restored. They are making plans to minimize the impact on studies for School of Continuing Education students and prospective students. This includes moving start dates for courses and adding additional sections where there is high demand. Please continue to check campusupdate.ca for the latest updates.
- Saskatchewan Polytechnic sends all correspondence through students' polytechnic accounts. To check an application status IF students don't have a MySaskPolytech email, they should contact the admissions office at the school they are planning to attend:
 - Moose Jaw Campus: 306-691-8383, RegInbox.MooseJaw@saskpolytech.ca
 - Prince Albert Campus: 306-765-1600, RegInbox.PrinceAlbert@saskpolytech.ca
 - Regina Campus: 306-775-7301, RegInbox.Regina@saskpolytech.ca
 - Saskatoon Campus: 306-659-4800, RegInbox.Saskatoon@saskpolytech.ca
- [Dual Credit](#) allows students to earn high school credit and Sask Polytech credit at the same time.
- [Student Recruitment Advisors](#) offer individual and groups sessions providing an overview of programs, advantages of a Sask Polytech education and tips and reminders to guide the application process. These sessions are held Monday to Thursday from 8:30 -4:00.

LAKELAND COLLEGE:

- Lakeland has a standing invitation to visit either of their campuses. Check out their [Prospective Students Overview](#) page to sign up for student for a day and meet with an enrolment specialist. The college will be hosting virtual [information and orientation sessions](#), On **March 11** for the Lloydminster Campus and **March 12** for the Vermillion Campus, explore the following programs:
 - Agriculture
 - Business
 - Energy & Petroleum Technology
 - Environmental Sciences
 - American Sign Language
 - Health & Wellness
 - Human Services
 - Interior Design
 - Trades and Pre-employment
 - University Transfer
 - Fire and Emergency Services

Please [RSVP](#) for the session of your choice.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE:

- Check out the [open houses](#) for the Kindersley and Biggar Campuses on **February 3** from 4:00-7:00.
- There will be a [Business and Administration Webinar](#) on **February 25** from 4:00-6:00.

ST. PETER'S COLLEGE:

- Students are encouraged to make an appointment with an [academic advisor](#) to book a tour or ask any questions about programs or anything at St. Peter's College or the University of Saskatchewan.
- Remember that as a St. Peter's student, you are eligible for U of S scholarships as well as St. Peter's scholarships. Find out more about St. Peter's scholarships [here](#).
- Student Services would love to speak to classrooms or smaller groups of students. Counsellors or principals may [book virtual presentations](#) on a variety of topics including succeeding in university, how to pick a program, funding education, program information, and making the transition from high school to university.

MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY:

- Students interested in MRU are encouraged to attend an [admissions presentation](#) on **Wednesday, February 10 from 5:00—6:00 pm**. This is geared specifically towards Saskatchewan students. Other general MRU [information sessions](#) are available in early February.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- [Early Admission Days](#) will be held from **February 8-16**. Students will be able to apply and receive admissions in a much shorter time than regular applications. There are four simple steps to receive an early admission. First, students are encouraged to take part in an application workshop beforehand, but it's not required. Second, students need to send a transcript to the university either from a principal or guidance counsellor or from the Ministry of Education. Third, complete the online application form and pay the \$50 fee with a credit card. Finally, students will receive an email with a link once their application has been processed. If they follow the link to choose a time for a virtual meeting with an admissions person to find out about their admission. Students can apply to all faculties but may only be offered admission into the [Faculties of Arts, Business, Engineering, Kinesiology and Health Studies, Media and Art Performance, Science, Social Work, La Cite universitaire francophone, Education](#) and any programs through [Campion College, First Nations University of Canada](#) and [Luther College](#). Contact [Recruitment](#) at 1.800.644.4756.
- High school students interested in applying to the [Faculty of Nursing](#) must do so through Saskatchewan Polytechnic. For more instruction on the application process, you can click [here](#). The application deadline is **February 15**.
- The [High School Application Workshop](#) is designed for any grade 12 student who would like to discuss program options and ask any questions. It will take place **February 10** from 6:00-6:45. Click [here](#) to register.
- The U of R has created a handy [Admissions Checklist](#) for students to use once they receive conditional acceptance into their university.
- [SAMS \(Student Awards Management System\)](#) allows students to search and apply online for the U of R scholarships and awards. The application deadline is **March 15**.
- [Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops](#) will be held on the following dates:
 - Thursday, Feb. 18, 5:00 pm
 - Thursday, Mar. 4, 4:00 pm
 - Tuesday, Feb. 23, 4:00 pm
 - Monday, March 8, 5:00 pm

These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS (Student Awards Management System). Parents are encouraged to attend. You can also view [instructions on how to use SAMS](#) (documents and YouTube videos) on the website. Please contact [Scholarships](#) for more info.

- If guidance counsellors, principals or teachers wish to have someone from the U of R host a scholarship application workshop for a group of students, contact [Kayla Schmaus](#) to book.
- You can apply for [Education](#) all year long and may study on a part-time or full-time basis. As well, this year, most students will not have to complete Teacher Education Application Profile (TEAP). Exceptions are Le Bac and after degree (BEAD) programs.
- Applications for fall 2021 are open for [on-campus housing](#). Feel free to take a [virtual tour](#) of housing options. Call 306-585-5450 or email housing.services@uregina.ca for more info.
- U of R students are encouraged to become familiar with the [Student Awards & Financial Aid Office](#). They are there to help you with your investment into your future university goals. Feel free to call them at 306-585-4591, email at [Student Loans](#) or [Scholarships and Awards](#).
- [Living-Learning Communities](#) (LLCs) is a group of students that get together in residence, because they share similar interests, values, and academic programs. These groups receive tutoring, workshops and wellness supports, attend social events, and connect with staff. You are considered for this when you apply for residence.
- Living on campus offers so many benefits for a first-year student: the best location, 24-hour support, countless community building activities and much more. A unique perk that many new students don't know about is [Choose Your Room](#). First-year students who apply for housing before **March 15** are invited to use their room selection software to choose their exact apartment and bedroom from a list of available rooms. The room selection process takes place in March, and students will be provided with designated time slots to log in and select their room of choice. The earlier they apply, the better chance they will have at an earlier time slot. Students can easily coordinate living with friends, simply by logging in and completing their selection at the same time, or by listing a roommate request in their application.

OLDS COLLEGE:

- Interested in Olds? Check out their [Future Students Page](#) . Also, have a look at their [Custom Viewbook](#) where you can choose specific programs of interest as well as anything else you'd like to know about such as residence, athletics, student life, recreation, and campus services. Then you'll receive a customized version of their viewbook based on what you select as interests.
- There are several programs with seats available for the fall of 2021. There are some that are filled. Have a look to see what programs still have room [Olds College Programs](#).

LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE:

- Student looking to attend Lethbridge College are encouraged to check out the [College Viewbook 2021-2022](#).

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA:

- They are extending their services into the evening during February. Evening advising is available on Tuesdays and is best for students who have more specific or detailed questions. Time slots must be booked in advance at [here](#). Live drop-in Q&A sessions will be hosted the evening of **February 24** and **April 28** from 4- 6 p.m. Advanced registration is not required, and it's a great way for students to get quick answers to their questions.
- The U of A has over 200 undergraduate programs, \$32 million in scholarships, over 400 student groups and clubs, and award-winning instructors. This information session will show students more about programs, campus life, admission requirements, and upcoming events for prospective students. Register for the [University of Alberta 101 session](#) held on **February 25**.
- Students can check out campus from the comfort of their own home! This live online presentation is led by current UAlberta students who will share their student experiences and take guests on a photo tour of North Campus in Edmonton. Registration is available [here](#).
- The deadline to apply to the University of Alberta for **September 2021** is **March 1, 2021**. Applications are available [online](#).

MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE:

- Check out MHC's [Bachelor of Applied Arts \(Art & Design\) Degree Program](#), which is uniquely one of a kind as they offer a blend of both fine arts and design. Students have the benefit of completing two paid work-term experiences which provide them with an opportunity to apply their skills to related industries. Contact [Gail Snider](#) for more information or to set up a visit.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3	Olds College Webinar Wednesdays Hospitality and Tourism will be featured.	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
Feb. 10 5:00 pm	Mount Royal University MRU is hosting an admissions presentation geared specifically towards Saskatchewan grade 11 and 12 students. Other MRU information sessions are in early February.	Calgary, AB, Virtual
Feb. 10 4:30 pm	What is Business? - Human Resources The Hill School of Business is hosting a monthly "What is Business?" series for prospective Hill students to share the ins and outs of what can be expected from a degree in Business Administration.	Regina, Virtual

Feb. 10 3:00 pm CST	Ways to Pay for School Webinar Join Suzanne Tyson, founder of HigherEdPoints to learn about how to help pay for post-secondary education including debt-free opportunities, government grants and loans, and tips on repaying debt post-graduation to minimize interest payments and maximize financial freedom. This will be recorded, so if you are unable to make it, you will have access to it if you register for it prior to the event.	Virtual
Feb. 10	Olds College Webinar Wednesdays Meat Processing will be featured	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
Feb. 10	St. Peter's College Virtual Events Funding your education: leave with less debt	Muenster, SK, Virtual
Feb. 10	Agroecology Program Information Session MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation.	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Virtual
Feb. 11	St. Peter's College Virtual Events Getting good grades in your first year of university	Muenster, SK, Virtual
Feb. 6/7	Sask Polytechnic's Women in Trades and Technology (WITT) It runs Feb. 6/7, Feb. 27/28, Mar. 13/14 and Mar. 27/28. Autobody, automotive, building systems tech, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, machining, and welding are the options. Contact Michelle Lanoie or at 306-775-7503.	Sask Polytech, Regina
Feb. 15	Deadline for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nursing Applications (SaskPolytech/U of R's Bachelor of Science in Nursing) • U of S Admissions to be eligible for the Competitive Entrance Awards (Awards application is due March 1) • U of S Competitive Ranked Programs: Kinesiology, Engineering and Business Applications • SaskPolytech's High Demand Program Applications 	
Feb. 17	Olds College Webinar Wednesdays Heavy Equipment Operator will be featured.	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
Feb. 18 Feb. 23 March 4 March 8	Student Awards and Financial Aid Scholarship Workshops These workshops will help students navigate through SAMS (Student Awards Management System). Parents are encouraged to attend. Times vary.	Regina, Virtual
Feb. 23	St. Peter's College Virtual Events You've been accepted—now what? A guide for students and parents.	Muenster, SK, Virtual
Feb. 24	St. Peter's College Virtual Events Help. I'm undecided! What program do I choose?	Muenster, SK, Virtual

Feb. 24	<u>Level Up! with Skills Canada</u>	Virtual
	Explore career and education pathways in skilled trades and technologies, chat with potential employers and HGTV personalities, and participate in a scavenger hunt to win great prizes. <u>Register here</u> . Teachers can have entire classes participate.	
Feb. 24	<u>MHC University Studies Program Information Session</u>	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Virtual
	MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation.	
Feb. 24	<u>University of Alberta</u>	Edmonton, Alberta, Virtual
	Live drop-in Q&A sessions will be hosted the evening of February 24 and April 28 from 4- 6 p.m.	
Feb. 24	<u>Olds College Webinar Wednesdays</u>	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
	Equine Reproduction will be featured.	
Feb. 25 4:30 pm	<u>What is Business? - General Management</u>	Regina, Virtual
	The Hill School of Business is hosting a monthly "What is Business?" series for prospective Hill students to share the ins and outs of what can be expected from a degree in Business Administration.	
Feb. 25	<u>St. Peter's College Virtual Events</u>	Muenster, SK, Virtual
	Why 98% of students recommend starting your USASK degree at St. Peter's College	
Feb. 25	<u>University of Alberta 101</u>	Edmonton, Alberta, Virtual
	This information session will show students more about programs, campus life, admission requirements, and upcoming events for prospective students.	
Mar. 1	<u>Olds College Animal Health Technology</u>	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
	The winter 2022 intake of Animal Health Technology opens.	
Mar. 2 4:30 pm	<u>What is Business? - International Business</u>	Regina, Virtual
	The Hill School of Business is hosting a monthly "What is Business?" series for prospective Hill students to share the ins and outs of what can be expected from a degree in Business Administration.	
Mar. 3	<u>Olds College Webinar Wednesdays</u>	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
	Apprenticeship Programs will be featured.	
Mar. 3	<u>Winter Open House</u>	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Virtual
	MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation. Students can meet with faculty, take virtual tours of the campus and residences, learn how to apply to MHC, and only pay \$40 to apply.	
Mar. 8-12	<u>Student for a Day Week</u>	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Virtual
	MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation.	

Mar. 10	Olds College Webinar Wednesdays Transitional Employment Programs will be featured.	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
Mar. 11	Information and Orientation Sessions	Lloydminster, Vermillion, Virtual
Mar. 12	Students are invited to come and explore many of the different programs that Lakeland has to offer. Please register for this event.	
Mar. 15	Priority deadline for applications to many University of Regina programs. If students apply by March 15, they will get front-of-the-line registration and advising, be guaranteed a spot in residence, and be eligible for entrance awards.	
Mar. 17	Education Program Information Session MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation.	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Virtual
Mar. 17	Olds College Webinar Wednesdays Turfgrass Management (Diploma & BSc) will be featured.	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
Mar. 22	SaskPolytech Virtual Open House More info to come. Save the date.	Sask Polytech, Virtual
Mar. 24	All Programs Information Session MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation.	Medicine Hat Alberta, Virtual
Mar. 24	Olds College Webinar Wednesdays Pre-employment Programs will be featured.	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
Mar. 31	Olds College Webinar Wednesdays Arboriculture Technician will be featured.	Olds, Alberta, Virtual
Apr. 7	Business Administration Program Information Session MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation.	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Virtual
Apr. 21	Information Technology Program Information Session MHC is offering program-specific and general information sessions. These will explain the program, highlight what the courses look like, the types of projects students will be part of, and how MHC prepares students to enter their career after graduation.	Medicine Hat, Alberta, Virtual

Remember, **February 15th is the priority deadline for applications for the fall semester at many post-secondary schools. Make sure to check the deadlines for applying to the programs in which you are interested. Check the institution's website for details or [give them a call](#).**

Scholarship Spotlight

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship Industry \$1000 scholarships are rewarded each year to over 120 students who complete the Youth Apprenticeship passport. Each school nominates a potential candidate and winners are announced in June. Many Prairie South students have won this scholarship. Check with your school administrator or guidance counsellor for information on how you can earn 300 hours towards an apprenticeship trade along with the chance to win a \$1000 scholarship.

[Relevance Magazine](#) is available as a digital download. **On page 20** you will find many scholarships available to students. Links to these scholarships are available or easy access.

The [Education Planning and Student Aid](#) page, from the Government of Canada gives many useful tools for students and parents to access, regarding planning for an education, saving, budget, and exploring student aid and career options.

[Canada Student Grants and Loans – What student grants and loans offer](#) will provide information on applying for student loans. Saskatchewan residents will want to look at the [Saskatchewan section](#) when looking to apply. Please contact studentservices@gov.sk.ca or call 1-800-597-8278 for more information.

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Don't forget that the [Scholarship and Loans](#) section of the PSSD website has some documents to assist you in your scholarship search such as scholarship cover letter examples, a downloadable organizer, and financial/scholarship information.

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Jan. 31	Dick Martin Scholarship Award	2 X \$3,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be enrolled in an Occupational Health and Safety related course leading to an OH&S certificate/diploma/degree. → Submit 1000-1200-word essay, cover letter and online application form
Jan. 31	EnergyRates.ca Scholarship	• \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Write an essay on any topic about energy in the world of tomorrow—green energy, oil politics, nuclear power. What do you think people will be reading about in the news in a few years?
Jan. 31	Mensa Canada Scholarships	• Varies from \$2000 - \$3000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → A 250-word essay about your career plan is required and a description of relevant experience and the difficulties you have overcome in pursuit of your goal.
Feb. 1	Terry Fox Humanitarian Award	• 20 X \$28,000 (over 4 years)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must have a satisfactory academic standing and be involved in voluntary humanitarian and community work. → 3 references are required to complete referral forms.

Feb. 1	Hal Rogers Endowment Fund (Kin Canada Bursaries)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 35 X \$1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant. → Must be a student in the process of graduating from high school or currently studying or registered at a post-secondary institution. → Must complete the current application form and submit it to the Kinsmen, Kinette or Kin Club closest to their permanent residence by February 1. Bursary winners are notified before June 30 by their sponsoring club. → Will be evaluated on their community and school involvement, knowledge of Kin Canada and financial need
Feb. 1 April 30	Masterfeeds Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$200 X 2 (ages 8-11) • \$500 X 2 (ages 12-17) • \$1000 X 2 (ages 17-19) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → See website for criteria for \$200 and \$500 prizes. → For \$1000 prize, students must be going into agriculture-related program. → Write 500-700-word essay on future plans in agriculture. → Must display integrity, volunteerism, and leadership
Feb. 12	Weston Youth Innovation Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$15 000 x 1 • \$8500 x 1 • \$3500 x 3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must have used science and/or technology as the basis for developing innovative ideas to solve real-world problems. → Put ideas into action and have a positive impact in your community or broader scale.
Feb. 15	Children's Aid Foundation of Canada	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2500-\$5000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must have experienced a minimum of 12 months in provincial care before age 18
Feb. 28	RBC Indigenous Student Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$5000 (a year up to four years) x 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For status and non-status Indians, Inuit or Métis pursuing post-secondary education. → Financial need is considered.
Feb. 28	Stacey Levitt Memorial Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 X \$2500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Applicants must submit a short essay on living life to the fullest, helping others, etc. → Letter of recommendation required.
Feb. 28	Winfield United Careers In Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be entering a two-or four-year program in agronomy, crop production or closely related field. → NB. Dates may still say 2020 on website.
March 1	Saskatchewan Agriculture Student Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 X \$4,000 • 3 X \$2,000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be planning to take an agriculture related program. • Must submit a video or essay based on topics surrounding agriculture and sustainability. → For some inspiration, check out the Peterson Brothers' YouTube Channel and AgriPathways.

March 1	4-H Canada Scholarships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000- • \$20 000 	→ Various scholarships with a variety of criteria
March 15	RE/MAX Quest for Excellence	• \$1000 x 16 (in Western Canada)	→ Write online essay. → Attributes include volunteering, leadership, motivation, communication skills, contributing to their community.
March 15	The Leonard Foundation Financial Assistance Program	• 40 X \$1000 to \$1500	→ Students must enroll in a full-time undergraduate program and participate regularly in athletic or military activities. Personal qualities showing a potential for leadership are also a requirement. → All applicants will be considered, preference given to daughters or sons of ordained clergy, elementary or secondary school teachers, and Canadian military personnel.
March 15	Brandon Walli "Phones Down, Eyes Up" Memorial Scholarship	• \$1000	→ Grade 12 students focusing on Arts, Creative Arts, or Music in post-secondary. → Community and volunteer experience necessary
March 30	Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship	• \$500	→ Write two essays of fewer than 500 words and complete an application form.
March 31	SWNA Junior Citizen of the Year	• 4 X \$3000	→ Applicants must be between ages 8 to 18 and should prove that they: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have a positive lifestyle. • are dedicated to community and school. • have a strong sense of caring and responsibility. • can overcome life's challenges. • inspire others.
March 31	SaskTel Scholarships	• 7 X \$3000	→ Be a Saskatchewan resident → Be enrolled in a full-time degree, diploma, or certificate program related to telecommunications (Computer Science, Engineering, Accounting, and Business Administration) in Saskatchewan. → Have achieved a minimum of 75% average in their most recent educational standing.
March 31 (will open in February)	Conexus Community Youth Leadership Awards	• 10 X \$1500	→ For a grade 12 student who demonstrates cooperative spirit, community involvement and leadership. → Applicant (or parent/guardian) must be a Conexus Credit Union member.
March 31	Ringette Scholarships	• \$1000	→ Scholarships available for ringette players, coaches, and officials

Apr. 1	InvestmentZen \$1k Financial Future Scholarship	• \$1000 (USD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Write a 500–1500-word essay on a topic related to financial planning and finances (see website for specific essay questions). → Must be enrolled in a full-time post-secondary program in an accredited college or university.
April 1	South Country Equipment Scholarship Program	• 8 X \$4200	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students entering the John Deere Tech Agricultural Equipment Technician Program. → Min. 80% high school average (principal/counsellor signed transcript), reference letter from teacher or previous employer and list of school/community involvement required. → Contact Drew Watson, 306.842.4686
Apr. 15	Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes	• \$10 000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students between 8 and 18. → Must be currently working on an inspiring service project or have done so in past 12 months. → Must be working as an individual to lead their service work. No prize for large groups of people.
Apr. 15	Canadian Student Leader Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 x \$500 • 1 x \$1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must have 70%+ average in last two years. → Demonstrate capacity for student leadership by contributing to your school and community. → Answer series of questions → Provide an endorsement from a teacher
Apr. 19	Louise Rosso Youth Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5x \$1000 • 3x 500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students aged 12-19 who are enrolled in school or post-secondary and who have made a difference.
Apr. 30	IWISH Essay Scholarship Contest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x \$1000 • 1x \$750 • 1x \$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Write an 800–1600-word essay on the topic: "What can IWISH do to raise awareness for those who lack access to running water, sanitation?"
Apr. 30	Canadian Agri-Business Education Foundation	• \$2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Students entering 1st, 2nd, or 3rd year of ag-related programs are eligible. → Answer in essay or video format: What do you consider to be the two main opportunities for the Canadian agriculture and food industry, and which one inspires you the most?
Apr. 30	myBlueprint Scholarship Program	• 2 x \$3750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Four scholarships are for students entering STEM programs, and four are for students entering any program. → Students enter a draw. If drawn, they proceed to a second phase of the application process where they need to answer a skill testing question and write an essay. → Awards are given out on a regional basis, with two going to the region that includes AB, SK, MB, NWT, NU.

Apr. 30	Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan Scholarship MacRae Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 X \$1000 • 2 X \$500 (1 open to Indigenous applicants and 1 open to all applicants) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be accepted into a post-secondary program and have a written diagnosis of a learning disability. → Three letters of reference → Proof of admission or acceptance (can be conditional) in the course of study proposed. → Completed form plus a one-page explanation of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How learning disabilities have affected your life 2. How you have learned to work with an compensate for those disabilities 3. What they are your hopes for the future
Apr. 30 (5:00 pm)	Prairie South Scholarship Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → There are many scholarships listed for all Prairie South School students. Please make sure to also check your school for specific scholarships. And other scholarships may be available for just your school. Contact your principal or guidance counsellor for details.
Apr. 30	Wizedemy Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various scholarships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Students in grades 9-12
Apr. 30	Loans Canada-Student Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$750 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be 30 years or younger. → Must be enrolled as a full or part-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution. → Complete an online form.
All Year (check website for specific dates)	CWB Welding Foundation Awards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various Amounts • Apply as early as possible as funds are limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be accepted into a full-time welding program for post-secondary. → Complete online form → Provide 2 references. → Include current transcript verification report with grade 11-12 marks highlighted (school report transcript is fine) → Letter of recommendation relating to your welding activities. → Acceptance letter to post-secondary institution → 500-word essay (details on site under Instructions)