

GRAD 2025



## SCCHS Graduates

Local Scholarships and Awards  
Applications open February 3, 2025



## Applicant Notes:

Please Note: Special Application forms are required for several scholarships/awards. These are available in [Student Services](#); and many are available on the [SCCHS website](#): select [Programs & Services](#) on the blue banner, our local scholarship forms and this guide will be accessible by selecting the [SCCHS Local Scholarship and Awards heading](#).

The awards advertised in this booklet are not necessarily dependent on financial need. The donors have reserved the right to make decision based on a combination of:

- a) academics
- b) interviews
- c) activities
- d) financial need

The information in this booklet is deemed to be correct and accurate at the time of printing. However, unforeseen changes beyond our control prior to Proficiency Awards Night may occur.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS  
March 6th, 2025 at 3:30 p.m.**

*There will be a strict adherence to this deadline,  
NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME.*

PICK UP APPLICATION FORMS IN THE [STUDENT SERVICES OFFICE](#) and many are available on the [SCCHS website](#): select [Programs & Services](#) on the blue banner, our local scholarship forms and this guide will be accessible by selecting the [SCCHS Local Scholarship and Awards heading](#).

\*Students graduating in June 2025, but entering a post-secondary institution in 2026 may apply for those scholarships marked with an asterisk.

## Graduating Applicant Notes:

1. Make sure you have completed special application forms for the scholarships that indicate one is required.
2. Read the booklet thoroughly for the instructions and requirements from the donors.
3. Include the generic SCCHS application form for all awards that do not have their own application form (*this form may be filled in and photocopied if you are utilizing it several times*).
4. Attach a photocopy of your February 2025 transcript; this is available in Student Services.

*Photocopying additional copies is the responsibility of the student.*

**If you are requesting reference letters from teachers, coaches, or others PLEASE request these right away. The person(s) writing the letter will require ample time to prepare this for you.**

Submit your applications to Student Services by  
March 6th, 2025 by 3:30 p.m. at the latest.

*There will be a strict adherence to this deadline.*

*Not all applicants will necessarily be interviewed  
nor may all sponsoring bodies choose to conduct any interviews.*

## *LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES*

### *2024/2025*

#### For Swift Current Comprehensive High School 2025 Graduates

1. \*Canadian Parents for French Award

This year Swift Current Canadian Parents for French has made a maximum of two \$250 awards for a graduating French Immersion student planning to pursue a post-secondary education. Along with the application form, students must attach a transcript and a letter in French or English sharing the opportunities and challenges they have encountered in the French Immersion program.

2. The Charles Warren Memorial Scholarship

One \$500 band scholarship will be offered to a student who has participated in the Swift Current Band program and who has registered in a music program at any accredited university. Since 1984, the Warren family has sponsored the Charles Warren Memorial Scholarship, as this is an important part of the Charles Warren legacy.

3. Christian Education Scholarships

This year two Christian Education Scholarships in the amounts of \$1,000 may be provided by an association of individual(s) who are affiliated with the educational systems in Swift Current. Must be a student with at least a 75 percent average when semester one finals and semester two midterm marks are considered. As well, whom in the fall of the year of their high school graduation will be entering a theological institute, bible institute, or a bible college, which is recognized, by a church with membership in the Swift Current Ministerial Association.

4. City of Swift Current Employees' Sunshine Club Bursary

A maximum of two \$500 bursaries will be granted to students who work for the City of Swift Current or have a parent who works for the City of Swift Current.

Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated both school and community involvement.

The bursary must be used for full-time attendance at a post-secondary institute in the fall of 2025.

5. Cliff Forbes Memorial Mathematics Scholarship

One scholarship of \$1,200 donated by the family of the late Mr. Cliff Forbes to a top Mathematics student entering university in the College of Education majoring in Mathematics or entering the College of Engineering.

6. David and Dorothy Burnett Memorial Scholarship

In memory of David and Dorothy's active dedication to the conservation of our precious resources, a scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded to a Swift Current Comprehensive High School graduate pursuing further education in the field of Agriculture, Natural or Health Sciences. Any Canadian educational program is encouraged (formal or alternative). The successful candidate will have shown an active interest in the social and physical environment of our community through volunteer efforts, involvement in local organizations or research projects and activities. This student will have demonstrated distinct contributions to their community at local, provincial, national or international levels.

Note: A complete application should include an Official High School Transcript (a copy of this obtained from Student Services will be accepted), a resume, and one or two letter(s) of recommendation, along with the David and Dorothy Burnett application form. A statement from the applicant may be included.

A special application form is available in Student Services.

7. Dr. Minhas Award in Fine Arts

Students entering a Fine Arts program such as music, literature, drama etc. at any post-secondary facility are encouraged to apply for this \$501 award. Selection will be made based on financial need and academic merit. To apply, complete a general application and include a transcript of your most recent marks as well as a descriptive statement affirming financial situation.

8. Dr. Minhas Award in Science/Engineering

Students entering a Science or Engineering program at any post-secondary facility are encouraged to apply for this \$1,001 award. Selection will be made based on financial need and academic merit. To apply, complete a general application and include a transcript of your most recent marks as well as a descriptive statement affirming financial situation.

9. Drug Strategy Action Committee

The DSAC is offering one or more bursaries to a total of \$500 for a student or students attending SCCHS or Maverick School. Recipients are students who are pursuing personal growth, positive change and empowerment in their life.

Examples of this bursary fund, but not limited to are counselling, training, fees, equipment or supplies for employment etc. Candidates will be nominated by a teacher, peer or themselves.

Upon nomination, candidates will provide a written description of their plan to SCCHS Student Services by March 6, 2025. Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Drug Strategy Action Committee.

10. \* Eliminators Car Club Bursary

A \$500 bursary has been made available for a student entering a post-secondary program in motor mechanics, autobody, welding or machine tools.

A special application form is available in Student Services.

11. Erne Award

Two \$1,000 awards are made available to a student entering any post-secondary program or apprenticeship program. The first one is for the study of business and the second for general studies. The awards will be based on several criteria including need, academic performance and third party recommendations. The awards are available only to those students who are registered to enter, on a full-time basis, a post-secondary or apprenticeship program in the first year following graduation. Candidates are encouraged to submit the following:

- A brief letter outlining goals for the future, extra-curricular interests (employment, sports, music, etc.) and how the candidate plans to finance further education.
- A copy of most recent transcripts
- At least two letters of recommendation
- General application

12. Ethel Tait Memorial Nursing and Medical Profession Bursary

One \$500 bursary is offered for a graduating student going into diploma or degree nursing or into any other aspect of the medical profession at a recognized post-secondary institution.

13. Greg and Marcia McLean Award for Musical Passion

This award and a monetary award of \$200 is to be presented annually to a graduating student of the SCCHS music program. The student must have displayed a deep interest in and passion for music. This individual considers music to be the anchor of their means of expression and they best articulate their humanity through music. This individual possesses a strong desire to impart the love of music to others and to lead others toward musical excellence. Their musical passion is an inspiration for others to follow. The recipient must have participated in both the SCCHS band and choir programs. If possible, the recipient should be planning to continue their musical education at a post-secondary level (i.e. music education or music performance degree).

14. Human Services Bursary

One \$500 award to be used by a graduating student of the Comprehensive High School to further studies in the area of the social sciences – i.e. Psychology, Sociology, Social Work at University.

15. John Penner Memorial Scholarship

John Penner was a long time Principal and Math Teacher at SCCHS, and an active member in the community. After retirement, he co-founded Parkside Funeral Home and later went on to serve in several Provincial government cabinet positions. Two \$1,500 scholarships are offered to two graduating students entering the field of education or business at the University level who exemplify John's outstanding character. This scholarship is based on both marks and character; a current transcript and teacher letter of reference are required along with the application form.

16. The Lorie Gaye Lee-Knight Memorial Bursary

A \$500 bursary to a graduate of the Swift Current Comprehensive High School who intends to further their education in the field of visual arts, arts, drama, drafting, or another avenue which allows for visual creativity at any recognized university or post-secondary educational institution.

16. Louis George Green Scholarship

This scholarship is to acknowledge the accomplishment of a SCCHS graduating student from Swift Current Comprehensive High in 1987, who showed grit and perseverance in overcoming obstacles enroute to graduation. Perhaps you are a student who is more a kinesthetic learner? Perhaps you have experienced discrimination in one or more form; perhaps your background was less favorable? We would like to offer this \$500 scholarship to you to acknowledge your achievement in overcoming your personal challenges, in order to be ready to take on your next adventures after high school.

Requirements: a few paragraphs highlighting why you feel this scholarship pertains to you, the general application form; and proof of admission to a college, trade school or other secondary education.

17. MacWilliam Family Award

An award valued at \$500 is offered for a student entering the construction, building trades, or other related fields of study. The student must apply on the generic application form but also provide a reference letter from an instructor in the trade area. The student may be entering a technical school or apprenticeship in the fall after graduation. To claim the award, the student must provide a photocopy of registration receipt or the apprenticeship agreement.

18. \*MNP Scholarships

One \$500 scholarship has been provided for students entering a diploma or degree program with a planned major in Accounting.

19. Pioneer Co-operative Association Scholarships  
A possibility of three \$500 awards to students attending a university, college, or technical institute full time. The applicants must attach a short essay (300 words) – What does the Pioneer Co-operative mean to me and my community? As well, one additional \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Swift Current graduating this school year student who works at the Pioneer Co-op, or who has a parent who works at the Pioneer Co-op. The same application procedure applies.  
A special application is required and is available in Student Services.
  
20. Ronald D. Thurbide Scholarship  
A \$500 scholarship in memory of Comprehensive graduate Ronald D.Thurbide is being offered for students entering a Saskatchewan university with the intention of becoming a teacher. The amount of the award may vary from year to year, depending upon the investment income.
  
21. \*Royal Canadian Legion Bursaries – Swift Current Branch #56  
Five \$1,000 bursaries are available to students entering first year of post secondary education who are a relative of a current or former serving member of the Canadian Armed or Allied Forces or the RCMP.  
A special application is required and is available in Student Services.
  
22. Sadden Family Community Service Award  
Faris and Sandra Sadden are providing this \$250 award opportunity to students graduating from SCCHS in June 2025. Academic performance and/or post-secondary pursuit are NOT a requirement for application. Applicants will have demonstrated a genuine, active and passionate commitment in service to others in and around the City of Swift Current. Applicants will provide the following attachments: along with their application form:
  - a) Attach a 500 word essay highlighting their service activities and what motivates them to serve.
  - b) A letter of recommendation from a teacher or the person who has overseen their volunteer work.
  
23. The Sampson Memorial Bursary  
Two bursary awards of \$500 have been made available in memory of the late Inspector L.J. Sampson and L.W. Sampson for graduating students to pursue further studies at a Canadian university or college leading to a degree in Agriculture or a program leading to a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

24. The Sarah McDonald Memorial Bursary

This \$1,000 bursary has been established to honor the memory and generosity of Sarah to the world around her. Sarah was an exceptional human with a deep commitment to making a positive impact; this bursary was developed to support a student whose aim is to do the same.

The bursary will be awarded to a student who emulates this characteristic by advocating or contributing to the community either inside or outside of the school. This may include, and is not limited to volunteering, supporting others or caring for animals. Academic achievements will not be a determining factor. In addition to the application, please include a letter of reference from an individual or group who has been witness to your contributions.

25. SaskTel Pioneers Scholarship

A \$500 scholarship has been made available from the SaskTel Pioneers for a student entering a degree, diploma, or certificate program directly related to telecommunications. Programs include but are not limited to the following: Computer Science, Engineering (eg: Electrical, Electronic, or Telecommunications), Accounting and Business Administration. Selection will be based on academic standing and volunteerism.

26. The Southwest Community Sports Scholarships

Scholarship(s) totaling \$2,000 are available for a student(s) who have maintained a strong academic average as well as extra-curricular and community involvement. The scholarship is tenable at any recognized post-secondary institution. The student need not be going for further education in physical education. A special application is required and is available in Student Services.

27. \*Southwest Dental Society Bursary

Southwest Dental society sponsors a \$500 bursary for a graduating student entering a technical or professional program in Health Sciences field. All applications will be reviewed, but not all will be interviewed. The bursary is awarded on the basis of academic achievement and financial need. Preference will be given to someone entering the Dental field. Use the general application form.

28. Southwest Saskatchewan Oilfield Technical Society Bursary

The Southwest Saskatchewan Oilfield Technical Society has made a \$1,500 bursary available to students wishing to pursue their education in the petroleum-related field of engineering, geology, chemistry, computer sciences, environmental science or petroleum technology at any recognized university or technical school in Canada.

29. SLC Award

A minimum of one \$500 award is being offered by the Student Leadership Council to graduating students of the Swift Current Comprehensive High School to assist in post-secondary education in university, technical school, trade school, etc. Students do not need to be members of the SLC to apply. Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate outstanding leadership within the school, support and promote the school community, and have had a positive impact during their time at the Comprehensive High School.

30. Stark & Marsh Chartered Accountants LLP Award

Two \$500.00 awards have been provided for students entering either a four year degree program in Commerce or Business Administration at any Canadian campus.

31. Swift Current Catholic Women's League Bursary

One bursary of \$400.00 will be awarded annually by the Swift Current Catholic Women's League #942 to a female student attending the Swift Current Comprehensive High School who will be entering a full time post-secondary program in any field in the year following Grade 12 graduation. The student must be a member of Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church and have demonstrated service in the parish community.

A special application form is available in Student Services.

32. Swift Current Comprehensive High School Choral Association Award

A \$1000 scholarship is available for a graduating student of the SCCHS Choral Program who is furthering their education at a post-secondary institution. The recipient must be enrolled in at least one music class in their first year. Those pursuing a career in music education or music performance will be given priority.

A special application form is available in Student Services.

33. Swift Current Community Cable Co-operative Award

One \$500 bursary will be awarded to a student for study in the area of communications (Journalism, TV and Radio Repair, etc.).

34. Swift Current Ministerial Peace Prize

A prize of up to a maximum of \$500 is to be given to a graduating student at the Swift Current Comprehensive High School who has shown commitment and given effort to promoting peace, non-violence, conflict resolution and good relationships in the Comp community. The monies are to be used for post-secondary education and will be released upon confirmation of enrollment in a program of the student's choice.

A special application form is available in Student Services.

35. \*Swift Current Wildlife Federation – The Eric & Joan Oleson Bursary  
A \$500 bursary will be awarded to a graduating student attending a technical or trades school. This will be paid with proof of paid tuition to the secondary school. A special application form is available in Student Services.
36. \*Swift Current Wildlife Federation - The Arnold Zabel Memorial Bursary  
A \$500 bursary for a student who is registering in a course which will lead to some expertise in wildlife and/or resource management. This will be paid with proof of paid tuition to the secondary school.  
A special application form is available in Student Services.
37. \*Swift Current Wildlife Federation - The Ruby Zabel Memorial Bursary  
A \$500 bursary for a student entering the field of education. This will be paid with proof of paid tuition to the secondary school.  
A special application form is available in Student Services.
38. The Tanner Graf Leadership Award  
Kal Tire will be sponsoring one \$1,500 bursary in the memory of Tanner Graf (a former SCCHS student) who was tragically killed in a motor vehicle accident while working for Kal Tire.  
The recipient will be a student who displayed leadership qualities during their time at SCCHS; displayed a desire to mentor younger students, either at school or in the community or both. A student who was active in extracurricular activities at SCCHS.  
A special application form is available in Student Services.
39. Tim Hortons Bursaries  
Two bursaries provided by Pete and Norma Fehr and Dade and Kori Getzinger in the amount of \$500 each will be awarded to students who plan to enter any full time post-secondary training program. Student's academic success while maintaining part-time employment as well as an employer reference will play a part in the selection of recipients for these bursaries. Students must be enrolling in post secondary this fall to be eligible. All applications will be reviewed but all applicants may not be interviewed.
40. Toupin Family Memorial Scholarship  
This \$1,000 scholarship is available to a student of the Swift Current Comprehensive High School, graduating from Grade 12 registered for fall of 2025 to attend the University of Saskatchewan or University of Regina in any recognized faculty. The scholarship will be paid either to the university, or directly to the recipient on presentation of a receipt to the board office signifying that tuition fees have been paid.

A committee of the Comprehensive Board will be appointed each year to review applicants and the following items will be considered in making a choice:

- a) the scholastic ability of the recipient;
- b) the financial need of the recipient;
- c) leadership qualities displayed by the recipient

41. Waldeck School Bursary

One \$550 bursary will be available to a student entering into any post-secondary institution of their choice for fall 2025. This will be granted to a student who completed their Grade 9 at Waldeck School and continued to graduate from SCCHS. Additional preference will be given to those students who demonstrate community leadership and school involvement.

42. Wymark Futures Scholarships

Up to two \$500 scholarships are offered by the Wymark Futures Group in association with other community organizations. The recipients will be graduates of the Swift Current Comprehensive High School completed their Grade 9 at Wymark School. An emphasis on academic excellence will apply. The scholarships must be used for full time attendance at a post-secondary institute in the fall of 2025.

43. Z.E. Cottingham Award

Mrs. Z.E. Cottingham offers two \$500 bursaries for any students pursuing a career in interior design, construction, or the building trades. This is for students enrolling in one of the following:

- a) Technical Institute
- b) University or School of Interior Design
- c) Apprenticeship in building trade