

**GRAD 2020**



**SCCHS Graduates**  
**Scholarships and Awards**  
**February, 2020**

Please Note: Special Application forms are required for several scholarships/awards. These are available in Student Services.

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 12, 2020 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.**

\*Students graduating in June 2020, but entering a post-secondary institution in 2021 may apply for those scholarships marked with an asterisk.

Make sure you have completed special application forms for those scholarships that indicate one is required, otherwise use the generic form (*this form can be filled in and photocopied if you are utilizing it several times*)

**Attach a photocopy of the February 2020 transcript available in Student Services.**

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

Submit your applications to Student Services by  
**Thursday March 12, 2020 @ 3:30 p.m.**

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

# **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND PRIZES 2019/2020**

## **For Swift Current Comprehensive High School 2020 Graduates**

1. **\*Canadian Parents for French Award**  
This year Swift Current Canadian Parents for French has made available two \$250 awards for a graduating French Immersion student planning to pursue a post-secondary education. To 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. Every year since 1984 Dick Warren and his family have sponsored the Charles Warren Memorial Scholarship. This is an important part of the family legacy.
3. **Christian Education Scholarships**  
This year two Christian Education Scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 will 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 and who, 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**  
Two bursaries for the sum of \$500 each will be granted to students who work for the City of Swift Current or have a parent that 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 2020.
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 at university, technical school or other, related to the field of agriculture, environmental 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. They will have demonstrated distinct contributions to their community at local, provincial, national or international levels. Submission of a resume and one to two letters of recommendation, along with the David and Dorothy Burnett

Memorial Scholarship application form, would be an asset. Candidate may also include a brief (100 words or less) comment regarding the candidate's relevancy to the scholarship application.

**A special application form is available in Student Services.**

7. **Dr. Minhas Award in Science/Engineering**

Students entering a Science or Engineering program at any post-secondary facility are encouraged to apply for this \$500 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 statement affirming financial situation.

8. **Drug Strategy Action Committee**

The DSAC is offering one or more bursaries to a total of \$1,000 to 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. Deadline for nominations are March 12, 2020. Upon nomination, candidates will provide a written description of their plan to SCCHS Student Services by March 26, 2020.

Applications will be reviewed and recipients selected by the Drug Strategy Action Committee.

9 **Earl McCrie Trust Bursaries**

Four \$300.00 bursaries for students planning on post-secondary education at an accredited school in Saskatchewan.

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.

11. **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.**

12. **Ethel Tait Memorial Nursing and Medical Profession Bursary**

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

13. **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

14. **Helen McIntosh Memorial Bursary**  
In honour of the late Helen McIntosh, one \$300 award has been established for a graduating student who is entering a post-secondary institution AND is continuing in formal studies of music (either as a music major, minor, or private advanced-level instruction).
15. **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 university.
16. **James Cross Trust Fund Bursary**  
This trust fund has been endowed by the late James Cross of the Swift Current area. He made provisions in his will for the establishment of a bursary to be awarded on an annual basis, to a deserving graduating Grade 12 applicant from Swift Current Comprehensive High School who is enrolled in a University program. The criteria for choosing such student shall take into account Mr. Cross's desire that the bursary be granted to a needy and deserving student who might otherwise through financial hardship be unable to attend university. Financial need must be established. This year's bursary is for \$400.
17. **Jerome Nimegeers Memorial Scholarship**  
One scholarship of \$1,000, donated by Pattison Agriculture Ltd. In honour of the late Jerome Nimegeers, will be awarded to a student interested in pursuing a career in the field of information technology or agriculture at an accredited Canadian university or college. The successful candidate of this award must be a graduate of the Swift Current Comprehensive High School ("SCCHS") and is registered to enter on a full time basis, a post-secondary or apprenticeship program in the first year following graduation. Applicants are asked to submit:
- A SCCHS scholarship application form;
  - A copy of the student's most recent transcript;
  - A letter expressing his / her interest in the fields of IT or Agriculture; and
  - One letter of reference
18. **The Lori Gaye Lee-Knight Memorial Bursary**  
A \$500 bursary to a graduate of the Swift Current Comprehensive High School who intends to further his or her education in the field of visual arts (arts, media studies, architecture, or another avenue which allows for visual creativity) at any recognized university or post-secondary educational institution.
19. **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.
20. **\*MNP Scholarships**  
One \$500 scholarship has been provided for students entering a diploma or degree program with a planned major in Accounting.

21. **Newlove Memorial Biology Scholarship (2008)**  
This will be the final year. A \$400 scholarship for university study in biology or a school of nursing. It would be most desirable that the applicant plans to become a biology teacher at a high school or university level. Applicants must have two years of biology and received an "A" standing as well as have made some contribution to class activities during the year – special work, research project, essay, term paper, etc.
22. **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? Also, one additional \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Swift Current graduating this school year student who works at the COOP, or who has a parent who works at the COOP. The same application procedure applies.
23. **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
24. **\*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.**
25. **Sadden Family Community Service Award**  
Faris and Sandra Sadden are providing this award opportunity to students graduating from SCCHS in June, 2020. 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 a letter of recommendation from a teacher of the person who has overseen their volunteer work and choose one of the following with their application form:  
a) Attach a 500 word essay highlighting their service activities and what motivates them to serve.  
b) Meet with donors for an in person ten minute interview.
26. **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.
27. **SaskTel Pioneers Scholarship**  
A \$500 scholarship has been made available from the SaskTel Pioneers for a student entering a recognized post-secondary facility to advance studies in a communications related field. Selection will be based on academic standing and volunteerism.
28. **The Southwest Community Sports Scholarships**  
A scholarship(s) totaling \$2,000 has been made available for a student(s) who has 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.**

29. **\*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.

30. **Southwest Early Childhood Education Bursary**

The Southwest Association of Early Childhood Educators is offering two \$500 bursaries to high school students who will be enrolled in programs and/or classes in the field of early childhood education. The bursaries will be awarded to a high school or college student who will be attending a post-secondary ECE program within Saskatchewan. A special application form is required and available in Student Services. **This application is due back no later than February 25, 2020.**

31. **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.

32. **SLC Awards**

A \$500 award is 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.

33. **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.

34. **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.**

35. **Swift Current Comprehensive High School Science Award**

This will be the final year a \$300 scholarship will be provided to assist a student entering any university in the medical sciences or rehabilitation medicine. **All applications will be reviewed, but all applicants may not be interviewed.**

36. **Swift Current Comprehensive High School Choral Association Award**  
A \$1000 scholarship is available for a graduating student of the choral program who is furthering his or her education at a post-secondary institution. The recipient must be enrolled in at least one music class in his/her first year. Those pursuing a career in music education may be given priority.
37. **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.).
38. **\*Swift Current Lions Club Bursary**  
One bursary of \$1,000 will be available for a student entering a university, college, or a technical institute. **All applications will be reviewed, but all applicants may not be interviewed.**
39. **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 from Student Services.**
40. **\*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. **A special application form is available in Student Services.**
41. **\*Swift Current Wildlife Federation - The Ruby Zabel Memorial Bursary**  
A \$500 bursary for a student entering the field of education. **A special application form is available in Student Services.**
42. **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.**
43. **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.**

44. **Toupin Family Memorial Scholarship**

This \$1,000 scholarship is available to students, either male or female, of the Swift Current Comprehensive High School, graduating in that year from Grade 12 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:

- i) the scholastic ability of the recipient;
- ii) the financial need of the recipient;
- iii) leadership qualities displayed by the recipient

45. **Waldeck School Bursary**

One \$300 bursary will be available to a student entering into any post-secondary institution of their choice for fall 2020. This will be granted to a student who **graduated from 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.

46. **Wymark Futures Scholarships**

Two scholarships for the sum of \$300 each 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 **who have previously attended and 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 2020.

47. **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