

Student Career News



News

1. **2017 Graduates:** Did you know that presently over \$10, 000 in division scholarship monies may not be given out due to the lack of applicants? Applications and supporting documentation for all [Prairie South Scholarships](#) must be submitted by **May 1st**.
2. Grade 10 students are invited to join us at the Moose Jaw Exhibition Grounds for **Try a Career 2017**. Students will be given hands on experiences to many different provincial organizations and local businesses, as well as post-secondary institutions. Details have been sent out to all schools regarding this event. Please contact your principal or career councillor for more details. Please view [this video](#) to see last year's event.
3. [Student Loans](#) provide great assistance to students when it comes to paying for their post-secondary education. The [online student loan application](#) for the 2017-2018 school year will be available in June. There are many scholarships available through student loans as well.
4. **Students attending a Post-Secondary** this fall are reminded to check their post-secondary email accounts consistently for important information on outstanding items, dates, fees, orientations, etc.
5. Two Saskatchewan students and their teachers will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, all expenses paid, to represent the province at the [Global Youth Institute](#) from October 19-21. Selected students will interact with Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates, tour cutting-edge industrial and research facilities, and take part in symposium discussions with global leaders. Saskatchewan students currently in grade 8 to 11, with a keen interest in agriculture and food security, are eligible to apply. Application deadline is May 20.
6. Students can get an early start on their university courses by taking the University of Saskatchewan's [Computer Science Early Start Program](#) from June 29 to August 18. Students will take one full course over 3 weeks in the summer, providing them with a full science credit. This program is open to students in Grade 11 and 12. The deadline to apply is June 1.
7. Olds College is offering [Veterinary Medicine for Teens](#) on July 11-14. Students between the ages of 13-16 will have hands-on experiences and learn about the various roles and responsibilities of Veterinary Medical Receptionists, Veterinary Technical Assistants, Animal Health Technologists and Veterinarians. Students will also learn about basic animal first aid, assessments, animal behaviour and safety.
8. [Stepping Stones Career Fair](#) will be held on May 16 in Regina. This career fair provides First Nations, Métis and Inuit youth opportunities to explore career paths and encouraging them with the necessary education to succeed.

Post- Secondary Information

SCHOOLCREATIVE: INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS:

- SchoolCreative is located in Vancouver and offers many [full-time post-secondary programs](#) including Acting for Film, TV & Voice-Overs; Video Game Design; Video Game Programming; 2D Animation; 3D Animation and Digital Photography.

OLDS COLLEGE:

- New to Olds College is the online [Veterinary Medical Receptionist](#) program. This program combines office administration and veterinary medicine skills to both large and small animals.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA:

- [UR Beginning](#) is for grade 12 students who have been admitted to the University of Regina. On May 5th, students will be able to attend academic advising sessions and register in their first semester classes. Students will also have the opportunity to take campus tours, get their student ID card, register for parking, etc.
- [Summer Bridge Program](#) is a program that will run from August 8-29. It will give new students a chance to experience the University of Regina campus before the fall semester starts, and will give them an opportunity to develop their academic skills before taking on a full-load of classes. The program incorporates academics, university preparation, and social activities to prepare students to be successful at the University of Regina.
- [Living-Learning Communities \(LLCs\)](#) offer students a wonderful way to get involved in their community, engaged with their faculty, and have fun with peers with similar interests and values. Don't wait to apply as space is very limited.
- Students can take many courses in their own communities or from their homes through the [Flexible Learning Division](#).
- [Luther College Scholarships](#) are available for application until May 15th.

SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC:

- New programs beginning this fall include:
 - [Applied Project Management](#)
 - [Leadership Skills](#)
 - [Multi-Mechanical Trades](#)
 - [Occupational Health Nursing](#)
 - [And More!](#)

UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN:

- [U-Start Sessions](#) prepare students for their future as a U of S student and are offered throughout the province in the spring. Parents are welcome to attend. U-Start will be in Moose Jaw on May 11 at Peacock High School and in Regina on May 17 at the U of S College of Nursing Campus.
- Students who complete [Saskatchewan Polytechnic's two-year business diploma program can now transfer into the third year of the U of S's four-year Bachelor of Commerce program](#). Students can also transfer directly into the University of Regina's Business program.
- [University summer classes](#) give high school students a head start on their degree program and lighten their load for the upcoming school year. Be sure to check with a U of S counsellor to ensure that the course you choose meets your program's requirements.
- Students enrolled in the Arts & Science, Agriculture & Bioresources, Engineering, Education and Kinesiology programs can sign up for [first-year learning communities](#). Learning Communities provide students with a sense of belonging and help build leadership skills. These first year students will register in a common set of 2 or 3 classes and receive weekly assistance from peers and university mentors.

Upcoming Events

May 1	Deadline to apply for all Prairie South Scholarships	
May 5	UR Beginning: University of Regina This is a great opportunity for admitted students to attend academic advising sessions and register in their first semester classes.	Regina
May 10	Try a Career 2017 All grade 10 students and high school parents are invited attend this hands-on, interactive Expo. There will be 45 industry, post-secondary and organization booths from various career sectors.	Exhibition Grounds, Moose Jaw
May 13	University of Saskatchewan: U-Start Workshop This workshop will provide valuable information about preparing for university life. Parents are welcome to attend.	Saskatoon
May 16	Stepping Stones Career Fair 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Stepping Stones Career Fair invites students to learn about education, career and employment opportunities.	Evraz Place, Regina
May 27	University of Saskatchewan: U-Start Workshop This workshop will provide valuable information about preparing for university life. Parents are welcome to attend.	Saskatoon
June 1	Deadline to apply for University of Regina Education Program and Residences	

Scholarship Spotlight

Due Date	Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
May 5	Saskatchewan Pulse Growers Scholarships	• 5 X \$5,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Student or student's parent(s) must be registered Saskatchewan pulse growers. → Must be accepted in a post-secondary program that is associated with the pulse industry or agriculture (example: agriculture, natural sciences, engineering, and nutrition). → Essay (max. 500 words) required.
May 15	Sidney Bloxom	• 2 X \$500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For grade 9-12 students. → Essay required: <i>"Dangers of virtual currency being used to support illicit and/or fraudulent activities."</i>
May 17	Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship Award	• \$950	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Students must submit an essay, have leadership roles and have an academic average of 80% or higher.

May 25	Orville Erickson Memorial	• \$500 - \$4,000	→ For students entering a field related to conservation. → 3 letters of reference are required (2 from teachers)
May 30	1800 Wheelchair	• 2 X \$500	→ Must submit a visual poem, in a style of your choosing, on the theme of overcoming a personal challenge.
May 30	RightLabs Scholarships	• 3 X \$500	→ Making Grad Great Scholarship goes to the student who best displays how they went the extra mile to make grad special at their school. → Sweat Your Way to Grad Scholarship is for a student athlete who demonstrates school spirit throughout year. → Acting Out Grad Scholarship asks Grade 12 students to describe how they express themselves through music, acting or working behind-the-scenes.
May 31	Leavitt Machinery	• \$500	→ Must write an essay about safety procedures and injury prevention.
May 31	Les Donnelly Scholarship	• 1 X \$2000	→ For a student who has contributed to health and safety in their community.
May 31	Saskatchewan Association of Student Council	• \$100 - \$1000	→ Applicants must submit a current high school transcript and an essay (up to 500 words) describing their school and community involvement as well as 2 letters of recommendation.
May 31	Saskatchewan Drama Association	• \$1000	→ Students must have a membership in the Sask. Drama Association for a minimum of one year, a 75% average, a letter of interest and two reference letters.
May 31	MADD Canada Bursary Program	• 5 X \$2000	→ For students who have had a sibling, parent or caregiver killed in an impaired-related crash and are pursuing post-secondary education.
June 1	Nelson Civic Leadership Scholarship	• 3 X \$5,000	→ Must write an essay detailing your civic leadership activities. → Minimum 75% average. A reference letter from a high school teacher is required.
June 1	Canadian Charolais Youth Association	• 6 awards: \$75- \$300	→ Open to students of all ages. → Essay topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Junior – How would you teach your classmates about beef? → Intermediate and Senior – What do you see as the most effective means to reach and educate consumers about the beef industry?

June 10	The Canadian Medical Hall of Fame Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year for up to 4 years) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For high school students who are aspiring to a career in medicine/health sciences. → Applicants must have a min. 85% average, submit 3 letters of reference and an essay describing career goals.
June 15	Monsanto Fund Scholarship Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50 X \$1500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students who plan on pursuing post-secondary education in the area of agriculture. → Must submit 2 references, 1 reference letter and an application essay, "What role can Canadian agriculture play in the future of food? How can you contribute?"
June 15	Marilyn McCrea Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 X \$500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For female students pursuing a career in which women are under-represented. → Awarded to students who live in south- central Saskatchewan.
June 30	Learning Disabilities Association of Saskatchewan Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 X \$1500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must explain: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How a learning disability has affected his/her life. • How he/she has learned to work with and compensate for those disabilities. • What he/she hopes to do in the future. → Three letters of reference are also required.
June 30	BBG Communications Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 X \$1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students between the ages of 16 -21. → Applicants must write answers to 2 essay questions are based on advances in information and communications.
June 30	Canada's Outstanding Young Farmers Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1000 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be pursuing post-secondary education leading to a diploma or degree in agriculture. → Essay topic: <i>Why are you passionate about agriculture in Canada?</i>
June 30	The Larry Wilson Scholarship Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500 + 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The Moose Jaw Arts in Motion have scholarships available to students who will be studying in the following disciplines: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drama • Dance (Traditional and Contemporary) • Musical Theatre (live voice and dance) • Instrumental • Vocal • Literature (including writing, journalism, screen writing)
June 30	Saskatchewan Physical Education Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 X \$700 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Must be enrolled in a U of R or U of S Kinesiology/Physical Education program or a Polytechnic recreation/leisure program. → Must be actively involvement in high school Phys. Ed., intramural & extracurricular programs, have a min. 70% average, and display strong leadership and sportsmanlike qualities.

June 1-30	The Prairie Healthcare Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$2,000 - \$20,000 (depending on needs, goals & passion) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For students studying in a health-related field (Medicine, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Massage Therapy, Pharmacy, Nutrition, Social Work). → Each application is reviewed on a case-by-case basis to determine their eligibility. → Applicants are required to provide an essay presenting what their study plans are and providing their grade transcripts.
Various dates	Indspire Scholarships:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various (\$800- \$4500) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → For Indigenous individuals enrolled in full time post-secondary studies → Eligible fields of study include Business, Health Careers, Science, Law, Engineering, Information Technology, Education, Social Work, Social Sciences and Technical Studies.

Looking for more Scholarships?

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