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## **Access Communications Scholarship**

### **ABOUT ACCESS**

Access Communications is a 100% Saskatchewan-owned non-profit co-operative that is committed to providing exceptional communications and entertainment services. Our staff, our customers, and our partners are all part of the Access family. We are proud to support over 1,600 community groups each year with in-kind sponsorship and fundraising initiatives, as well as on-air promotional opportunities through our Access7 community channel programming. Our communities have such warm hearts, and we are committed to do our part to keep them beating strong.

### **PURPOSE**

The Access Communications Scholarship Program was set-up to encourage and reward students who volunteer their time in order to improve their communities.

Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities.

Access Communication Scholars are well-rounded, bright students who not only excel academically, but are also actively involved in their communities and their schools. These students are passionate and service-oriented, and demonstrate a sustained commitment to bettering their community.

### **AWARDS**

Access Communications will award up to 20 scholarships of \$1,000 to graduating students in Saskatchewan who are planning to attend post-secondary school at either a technical college or university.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Applicants must be grade 12 students graduating in 2019.
2. Applicants must be attending post secondary school starting in Fall 2019.
3. Applicants must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
4. Applicants must reside in an Access Communications service area.
5. Current Access Communications Co-operative board members and staff as well as their siblings, children, and grandchildren are not eligible for the Access Communications Scholarship Program.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

1. Demonstrated record of volunteerism in the community in non-school sponsored activities.
2. Participation in extracurricular school activities
3. Demonstrated leadership skills
4. Academic achievement
5. Applicants must have the endorsement of their school guidance counselor or principal.

## Application Requirements

To be considered for an Access Communications Scholarship, you must submit the following no later than Thursday, April 18, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.:

1. Application form, activities summary, and statement of accuracy (pages 2, 3, 4)
2. Social Insurance Number (required according to Canada Revenue Agency guidelines)
3. Proof of acceptance at an academic, vocational or technical school for post-secondary studies
4. Letter of recommendation from volunteer organization
5. Most recent High School transcript (photocopy is acceptable for application)
6. Grade 12 yearbook or grad photo

## Scholarship Application

Please type or clearly print your answers.													
First Name:							Last Name:						
Mailing Address													
Street or PO Box:													
City:			Province:			Postal Code:							
Cell Phone:			Home Phone:										
Email Address:													
Date of Birth:		Month:				Day:				Year:			
Social Insurance Number: <small>(Required by Canada Revenue Agency for T4A)</small>													
Name and Location of High School:													
Date and Time of Graduation Ceremony:													
Are you related to an Access Communications employee?					Yes		No						
Name of Post-Secondary Institution Attending: <small>(Proof of enrollment is required prior to disbursement of scholarship funds)</small>													
Name and Address of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) - if applicant is under age 18													
Name(s):													
Street:		Same As Above	Or										
City:			Province:			Postal Code:							
Cell Phone:			Home Phone:										



## Activities Summary

List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community while in high school.

List your extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities while in high school.

List any academic honours, awards, leadership roles and membership activities while in high school.

Tell us a little more about yourself: why you volunteer, hobbies, part-time work, career interests.  
(Max. 1,500 characters)



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**Statement of Accuracy for Students**

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, I must be present at any potential awards ceremony, graduation, event, or reception to receive my scholarship award.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship winner, it is my responsibility to remit to Access Communications the first semester transcript from my post-secondary institution as proof of enrollment. The scholarship will be paid directly to me.

I hereby acknowledge that according to Canada Revenue Agency guidelines, I am required to provide my social insurance number and Access Communications will issue a T4A to me for the scholarship funds that I have received.

*I authorize Access Communications to collect and use my personal information for the purpose of administering the Scholarship as required by law in order to comply with required taxation reporting.*

*Acceptance of the Access Communications Scholarship constitutes permission for Access Communications to use my name and photo for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.*

Signature of scholarship applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if applicant is under the age of 18)

**Statement of Support by Guidance Counselor or Principal**

I hereby affirm that this applicant, \_\_\_\_\_, meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Access Communications Co-operative Limited.

Name of school official supporting the application: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact information (email and phone): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### Checklist

- Completed application, pages 2, 3 and 4
- School official statement of support and signature, page 4
- Social Insurance Number
- Acceptance or conditional acceptance letter from post-secondary institution.  
*(Proof of enrollment is required prior to any disbursement of scholarship funds)*
- Letter of recommendation from volunteer organization
- School Transcript (photocopy is acceptable for application)
- Grade 12 year book or grad photo (in JPEG or PNG format)

Submit COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

[scholarship@myaccess.coop](mailto:scholarship@myaccess.coop)

or

Access Communications Scholarship, 2250 Park Street, Regina, SK S4N 7K7

### REMINDER:

The deadline for this application to be received at Access Communications is:  
**Thursday, April 18, 2019 4:00 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

For more information contact Beth Drozda at  
[scholarship@myaccess.coop](mailto:scholarship@myaccess.coop) or by phone at 306 565-5343 or 1-866-211-6334 ext 5343