

HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL Scholarships and Awards

- **ALL APPLICANTS MUST COMPLETE A YELLOW STUDENT PROFILE FORM.**
- **ALL applications for Scholarships and Awards must include a brief cover letter outlining how the applicant meets the criteria outlined for each scholarship and award they wish to be considered for.**
- **Deadlines will be honored. No late applications will be accepted.**

Holy Cross SCHOLARSHIPS (Applications will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee. Final Selection will be made by the Scholarship Committee.)

Chris Roy Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$2,000

Criteria:

1. Be graduating from Holy Cross High School and must have been in attendance at Holy Cross High School for the entire Grade 12 year.
2. Possess and exhibit qualities of a good school citizen, have a great love and passion for life, and through his/her kind deeds and thoughtfulness towards others – students and staff – has made Holy Cross High School and the community at large a better place.
3. Have an academic average which meets the entrance requirements for the post secondary program chosen. Preference will be given to students not on the Honor Roll.
4. Provide proof of acceptance to the post secondary program within two years of graduating from Grade 12.
5. Demonstrate the ability to work to his/her potential and achieve personal growth and does not normally receive recognition at school.

To apply:

- * **Provide a brief personal statement describing how their qualities of being a good school citizen, they have contributed to making Holy Cross High School and their community a better place.**

The Les & Irene Dubé Service & Justice Scholarship

(1) \$2,000

Criteria:

1. Must be a Grade 12 student at Holy Cross High School.
2. Minimum academic average of 85% on their Grade 12 course.
3. Demonstrated outstanding leadership and Christian service during their high school years.
4. The student nominated must enroll in at least six (6) credit units of courses taught by St. Thomas More College.
5. **The student must agree to participate fully in our Service and Justice Program, which is administered by our college Campus Ministry team. This commitment requires two hours of community volunteer work per week, excluding holiday and exam periods.**

To apply:

- * **Student must provide a brief statement of any previous involvement in social justice programs or activities in school or in their community as well as a statement of agreement that they will participate in the Campus Ministry Team (Criteria #5).**

Curtis Dayday Memorial Scholarship

(1): \$500

Criteria:

1. Has been active in the athletic program as an athlete, manager/official, a fan, or as an individual who is always willing to lend a helping hand.
2. Have a sense of sportsmanship, genuine enthusiasm, a love of activity, and a zest for life.
3. Have an academic average which meets the entrance requirements for the post- secondary program chosen.

Tenability:

The scholarship is intended for first year full-time students attending a recognized post-secondary learning institution. The scholarship may be held over for one year upon notice to the Foundation Executive Administrator.

- * **To apply a student must:**

1. **Provide documentation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution or a letter which describes plans if taking a GAP year.**

Our Lady of the Prairies Foundation Scholarship

(1) \$1000

Criteria:

1. The scholarship will be awarded to a student that is working at his/her potential.
2. One that possesses and exhibits the qualities of a good citizen and that normally does not receive public notice in the school.
3. It is designed for a student that is not necessarily on the honor roll but has attained the requirements for the post-secondary program of their choice.

Tenability:

1. This scholarship is intended for first year students attending any post-secondary learning institution ie: U. of S., Kelsey, Business colleges, Hair Styling School, Computer Trade School, etc.
2. Recipient must provide proof of acceptance to such school in the same year as the scholarship is awarded.

Principals' Association Scholarship

(1) \$1000

This award rotates throughout the Greater Saskatoon Catholic High Schools.

Holy Cross will offer this Scholarship in 2025.

Criteria:

1. Be a full time student for the entire year.
2. Have met the requirements for graduation.
- * **3. Have demonstrated actual and potential leadership. Obtain a letter of recommendation from a teacher who can testify to demonstration of leadership at school. Write a 500 word summary of your development as a 'leader' while attending school. Include the signatures of two adults who can verify your involvement in activities.**
4. Have attained the requirements for post secondary program of their choice.
5. Attach proof of acceptance to such program in the same year as the scholarship is awarded. If special circumstances prevail, obtain note from counsellor.
- * **6. Have proven financial need. Write in 250 words or less a statement of your financial need.**

Donald & Elma Zuck & Family Scholarship

(1) \$1000

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student
2. Academic average of 75% or greater.
3. Extensive involvement in Christian Ethics projects during Grade 12 if pursuing Priesthood/Religious Life and similar involvement in the Grade 12 Holy Cross Music Program if pursuing a degree in music.
- * **4. Copy of a letter to the Bishop of the Saskatoon Diocese or the Saskatoon Eparchy indicating a student's intent to commence studies leading to the Catholic Priesthood or Religious Life if the award is in this area.**
5. Demonstrated financial need in pursuing post-secondary studies.

Kiwanis Club of Riversdale Scholarship

(1) \$1000

This award is rotated amongst Saskatoon Catholic High Schools. **Holy Cross will offer this Scholarship in 2024.**

Criteria:

1. Must be pursuing post-secondary studies in arts, science, music or professions.
2. Acceptable marks.
3. Good character.
4. Participation in student activities.
5. Community involvement.
6. Consideration for financial need.

Royal Vending Scholarship

(1) \$250

Criteria:

1. Must be entering first year of post-secondary studies in Sask.
2. Minimum academic average of 75%.
3. Be a good character and exemplifies Christian values.
4. Have participated in school activities and shown some involvement in the community.
5. Financial need may be considered.

6. Preference may be given to those applicants pursuing post-secondary programs related to the social science and/or humanities.

To apply:

- 1. Submit a cover letter outlining participation in activities in school and/or community.**
- * 2. Attach to your application a brief statement of not more than 500 words describing career goals and the planned program for post-secondary studies.**

Holy Cross Catholic School Community Council Art Award

(1) \$200

Criteria:

1. Demonstration of hard work, talent and dedication in the field of arts; involvement in extra-curricular activities.
2. Must be a graduating Grade 12 student and planning to pursue studies in art-related fields.
3. Must be willing to part with one piece of art work which will be retained in the permanent collection at Holy Cross High School.

To apply:

- * Submit a Portfolio of art works (10 items) by deadline.**
- * To apply a student must:**
 - 1. Provide documentation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution or a letter which describes plans if taking a GAP year.**

Sean Longstaff Memorial Award

(1) \$500

Criteria:

1. Attendance for the entire Grade 11 or 12 year at Holy Cross High School.
2. Academic average of 70%.
3. Possesses a recognized ability in music and has contributed significantly to the music program(s) at Holy Cross High School.
4. Has demonstrated leadership in the area of school life.
5. There will be a recognized and demonstrated financial need to the part of the student.

Brett Boechler Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$1000

Criteria:

1. Be graduating from Holy Cross High School and must have been in attendance at Holy Cross High School for the entire Grade 12 year.
 2. Possess and exhibit qualities of a good school citizen, is compassionate, demonstrates inclusivity, enthusiasm, and respect towards all.
 3. Is well-rounded with demonstrated involvement/leadership in the school's extra-curricular program. Candidate has been involved in a wide array of social and athletic activities.
 4. Have an academic average which meets the entrance requirements for the post-secondary program chosen.
- * To apply a student must:**
 - 1. Provide documentation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution or a letter which describes plans if taking a GAP year.**

Zachary Semenoff Memorial Music Scholarship

Value: \$1000 (up to 2)

Criteria:

1. Music must be a significant aspect of this person's life- *music feeds their soul and is a part of who they have become.*
2. This person must have overcome or is working toward overcoming a challenge in their life.
3. Although music is significant, this person must also be a kind, well-rounded individual with varied interests.
4. This person has achieved an academic average that meets the entrance requirements for the post-secondary institution of their choice.
5. The recipient must provide proof of attendance/ acceptance into a post-secondary program within two years of graduation.

Edwards Edwards McEwen Architectural Scholarship

(1) \$300

Criteria:

1. Attendance for the entire Grade 12 year at Holy Cross High School.
2. Academic average of 80% or greater.
3. Acceptance in the first year of a post-secondary educational institute as a full time student.
4. Demonstrated exceptional ability in one of the following subjects and demonstrated interest in pursuing further education in the field of Architecture:
 - Drafting (manual/AutoCAD)
 - Art
 - Graphic Art/Design

To Apply Students Must Submit:

- * **1. A brief statement of not more than 500 words describing their post-secondary education plans and career goals in the field of Architecture**
- * **2. Submit a portfolio of artistic pieces which will demonstrate artistic ability in one of the following areas by deadline:**
 - Drafting (manual/AutoCAD)
 - Art
 - Graphic Art/Design**Portfolio may include drawings, computer designs or photographs.**

Jubilee Scholarship (Risling Family)

(1) \$100

Criteria:

1. Attendance for the entire Grade 12 year at Holy Cross where award is available.
 2. An academic average which meets the entrance requirements for the post-secondary program chosen by the student.
 3. A student that exemplifies gospel values and is noticeably involved in school activities.
- * **To apply a student must:**
 1. **Provide documentation of acceptance into a post-secondary institution or a letter which describes plans if taking a GAP year.**

Kim Sawchuk Memorial Scholarship

(1) \$1000

Criteria:

1. **Attendance during their tenure at both Bishop Klein and their current high school.**
 2. An academic success level commensurate with one's abilities.
 3. Involvement in school programs i.e. athletics, choir, patrols, drama, SRG/SRC, etc.
 4. Demonstrated leadership in living up to school expectation as outlined in the school's belief statements.
 5. Demonstrated a positive school spirit.
 6. Financial need may be a consideration.
 7. Student must apply for scholarship.
- * **Students are to prepare a written statement which attests to how they perceive themselves regarding the above criteria.**

Kelly Best Spirit Award

(1) Up to \$1000

****No application available – recipient will be determined by staff nomination committee.**

Criteria:

1. Must be graduating Grade 12 student from Holy Cross High School who intends to pursue post-secondary studies.
2. Must have demonstrated exemplary school spirit throughout their high school career. We are looking for strong community members, with a personality and spirit that shines, who have met any personal challenges or adversity with a strong determination and a smile on their face. Ideally, students have been engaged in school extracurricular activities, have made contributions to the school over the years, and have firm plans to continue their education. Eligible students are to be nominated by a school staff member as we are looking to support those who may not apply themselves.
3. Award recipient will forfeit the award should s/he be unable to provide a written confirmation of enrolment from the post-secondary institution s/he plans to attend by December 15th in the year of the award. The award shall then be awarded to the runner-up.

Refugee and Canadian Newcomer Bursary

(1) \$1000

Criteria:

1. The student or students receiving the award should be;
 - someone who has been at Holy Cross High School for the entire Grade 12 year and is graduating the year the award is presented,
 - someone who is a Canadian permanent resident or refugee claimant
 - someone who has shown motivation
 - someone who is going on to study or train at a post secondary institution
 - someone who is in need of financial assistance to pursue their studies.
2. The student(s) must be Canadian newcomers or refugees having received some EAL (English as an Additional Language) support in their time at Holy Cross.
3. Preference will be given to refugee students.

Other Scholarships administered by Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools Foundation not limited to Holy Cross

SaskEnergy Educator Award

1 - \$250

Criteria:

High schools in northern Saskatchewan are visited every fall in order to promote and recruit students into the JA Company Program. Every year a school is honored by having leadership in promoting and encouraging JA programs within their respective schools. SaskEnergy and Junior Achievement will present a scholarship/bursary in the school's name. If Holy Cross is selected, this scholarship/bursary will be turned over to a grade 12 student who has shown leadership and commitment to the JA program.

To Apply:

Applicants must complete a Holy Cross High School Profile form indicating their commitment and leadership in the Junior Achievement Program.

Collision Plus Trade Scholarship

1 - \$500

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.
2. Must be actively pursuing a career as an Auto Body Technician.

To Apply:

Submit a Resume and a letter outlining career goals.

Holy Cross AWARDS are determined by application and staff nominations. Final selection will be made by the Awards Committee

A. L. Ehman Leadership Awards

Presented at the Grade 12 level only to one male and one female student.

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.
2. Average of 75% and be in a position to complete the Holy Cross Secondary level Program at the end of June in the year it is presented.
3. Must have participated in at least **eight** officially recognized extracurricular school activities such as athletic teams, social clubs or activities, of which at least **one** must have been selected in each of the four years of high school.
4. Must display Christian values with the capacity of right judgment, and positive personality traits such as; deportment, responsibility, consideration, cooperation, courtesy, dependability, initiative, work habits, emotional control, and respect for authority.

Bishop James Mahoney Community Enhancement Award

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.
2. Full-time high school student.
3. Involvement in activity or activities which best demonstrates his/her responsibility in the community.

Emil Loran-Eudore Fortier Spiritual Award

The Emil Loran-Eudore Fortier Bible Award is presented to a Grade 12 student who is a visible spiritual leader in the school, is involved in Church related activities, and is obviously committed to his/her faith.

Crusader Shields

Crusader Shields are presented to students who have achieved an exceptional level of excellence throughout their years at Holy Cross.

Criteria:

1. Grade 12 student.
2. Involvement in extra-curricular activities in each of their years at Holy Cross.
3. Academic achievement.
4. Student citizenship attributes.
5. Portrayal of Gospel values.

U of T Book Award (determined in October of graduating year)

Each school is invited to choose one outstanding student on the basis of

1. Grade 12 student.
2. Superior academic performance.
3. Original and creative thought.
4. Exceptional achievement in a broad context.
5. Intending to begin University study in fall of graduating year.

Kloeble Trophy for the Performing Arts

This award is presented to the student who in the opinion of the social activities supervisors has made the most significant overall contribution to the performing arts at Holy Cross.

H.M. Skidmore Trophy

This award is presented to the student who in the opinion of the social activities supervisors has made the most significant overall contribution in the social area.

Laurie Leier Memorial Award

This award is presented in memory of Laurie Leier who was one of the finest athletes to ever compete for Holy Cross. Her intense desire to excel, her generosity towards others, and the zest with which she led her life left an enduring impression on all those who knew her. It is a great tragedy that Laurie lost her life in a traffic accident while attending the University of Oregon on a Volleyball scholarship.

This award is presented to the female student of Holy Cross who makes an outstanding contribution to athletics by displaying the qualities of:

1. Christian Leadership
2. Good Sportsmanship
3. Commitment to excellence in athletics

Brennan Jarrett Memorial Award

This award is presented in memory of Brennan Jarrett who had a passion for sports and was committed to representing Holy Cross both on and off the field. Brennan's greatest competition was found when he began his battle against cancer. He will be remembered for his love of life, his ability to stay focused on the important things in life and for the characteristics of respect, determination, courage, and leadership.

This award, formerly called the Bishop James Mahoney Award, is presented annually to the male student of Holy Cross who makes an outstanding contribution to athletics by displaying qualities of:

1. Christian Leadership
2. Good sportsmanship
3. Commitment to excellence in athletics

Bishop Klein Award

The Bishop Klein trophy is awarded to a student in recognition of a student's musical proficiency.

A.E. Award of Excellence

Criteria:

Student registered in the Alternative Education Program

Student is leaving Holy Cross

Has demonstrated Leadership Skills

Has shown Personal Growth

Has strived to live by the Gospel Values

Has demonstrated Academic Integrity