

CENTENNIAL MERIT ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIP YEAR I STUDENTS ONLY

The Centennial Merit Scholarship Program was established in 2001. Eligible donations contributed to the Centennial Merit Scholarship program by individuals and organizations are matched by Saskatchewan Advanced Education, Employment and Labour.

Approximately 300 scholarships with a total value of \$600,000 are available for the 2010-11 academic year.

- VALUE:**
- **\$2,500** for certificate and diploma programs of 20 or more weeks in length
 - **\$1,500** for applied certificate programs of 20 weeks or more in length
- NUMBER AVAILABLE:**
- **At least one** scholarship per eligible applied certificate, certificate, and diploma program at each campus. (The number of Centennial Merit Scholarships available for each program varies.)
- APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
- For programs commencing between **July 1 and December 31**, applications must be **received or postmarked by September 30th of the same year.**
 - For programs commencing between **Jan. 1 and June 30, 2010**, applications must be **received or postmarked by January 31, of the same year.**
- ELIGIBILITY:**
- Last completed secondary grade must have been completed at a Saskatchewan high school.
 - Under 30 years of age as of the program's commencement date.
 - Enrolled full-time in an eligible SIAST program (applied certificate; certificate; diploma.)
 - The student must be enrolled full-time in an eligible SIAST program, and attending the program on-campus at SIAST Kelsey, Palliser, Wascana, or Woodland campus or a satellite of one of those campuses.
 - If the student is pursuing their studies wholly or partially on-line, the program must be available only on-line (ie. Not available through traditional classroom delivery), or a portion of the program must be available only on-line.
 - SIAST Centennial Merit Scholarships **are not** currently available for SIAST programs brokered to other institutions.
 - Minimum 70% average in the following five core classes considered:
 1. English Language Arts A30
 2. English Language Arts B30
 3. Social Studies 30 or History 30 or Native Studies 30
 4. the highest grade in a 20 or 30 level Math, or approved equivalency
 5. the highest grade in a 20 or 30 level Science, or approved equivalency.
 - Modified high school programs are not eligible.

A photocopy of your official Saskatchewan Learning transcript must accompany your application.

- SELECTION:**
- Applicant with the highest average (minimum 70%) based on marks achieved in core classes from the most recent level of Saskatchewan secondary education. Grade 10 & / or Grade 11 marks may be considered in accordance with minimum admission requirements as specified by the program.

NOTIFICATION AND ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- Students receiving **Centennial Merit Entrance Scholarships** for programs commencing between **July 1 and December 31** will be notified in **October and November.**
- Students receiving **Centennial Merit Entrance Scholarships** for programs commencing between **January 1 and June 30, 2011** will be notified in **February.**
- Recipients of the scholarships will receive a release form when they are notified of their scholarship. This release form must be signed and returned to SIAST before any funds can be released to the student.
- If the recipient of a Centennial Merit Entrance Scholarship discontinues their program, all or a portion of the scholarship must be repaid to SIAST.

Forward applications to:

Donor and Alumni Relations Office
SIAST – Wascana Campus
PO Box 556
Regina, SK S4P 3A3
Fax: (306) 798-8113 Phone: (306) 775-7716

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Program Name – <i>MUST BE YEAR One (1)</i>	Program Start Date <i>(d/m/y)</i>	SIAST ID Number	<u>Campus Location</u> (please circle) Saskatoon - Kelsey Moose Jaw – Palliser Regina – Wascana Prince Albert – Woodland
Last Name	First Name		Middle Initial
Phone #	Cell #	Email	
Mailing Address: <i>(where should correspondence to you be sent?)</i>			Date of Birth:
City/Town	Province	Postal Code	
Some CMS are available to students who meet one or more of the following criteria. Please indicate which, if any, of those criteria apply to you.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal Ancestry <i>(please provide documentation)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Member of CAA Saskatchewan <i>(applicant or parents)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Visible Minority	

RECORD OF HIGH SCHOOL STANDING - TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED.

Required Subjects	Final Mark %
English A30	
English B30	
Social Studies 30 <u>or</u> Native Studies 30 <u>or</u> History 30 <i>(please specify)</i>	
Science 20 or 30 <i>(highest mark)</i> <i>(please specify: Chemistry, Biology, Physics)</i>	
Math 20 or 30 <i>(highest mark)</i> <i>(please specify: Math A30, Math B30, Math C30)</i>	
Add up marks received and divide by 5 to get your average mark.	_____ %

This personal information is being collected under the authority of The SIAST Act, 1996, and is protected by The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It will be used for the purposes of award selection and administration and will be shared with selection committee members. This personal information may also be used for administrative and statistical purposes by SIAST and/or provincial or federal government ministries and agencies. If selected, recipients' names, program of study, may be disclosed to the donor of the award, and published in SIAST's awards programs, and/or used in other media outlets or SIAST publications. Recipients will be required to give permission to SIAST to provide their contact information to the donor of the award if requested by the donor.

- I have read and agree to the Conditions of Acceptance.
- I declare that the information I have given is true and reflects an accurate summary of my financial information and that I have answered all questions applicable to me.
- If at any time I no longer meet award criteria, due to withdrawal or other reasons, payment will be withheld. I understand that the values and availability of awards, policies and procedures regarding that administration of awards may change at the Donor's or SIAST's discretion.

By applying for awards, students consent to the use and disclosure of their personal information as described above. If you have any questions or concerns about the collection or disclosure of this personal information, contact SIAST Admin Office (306) 659-3733.

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____