

CPA Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund

Scholarship and Award Brochure

A. Diversity Scholarships

Deadline for applications is close of registration for the fall and spring CPA Professional Education Program (CPA PEP) semesters with CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB).

Scholarships are awarded for students of the CPA preparatory courses (PREP) or candidates of CPA PEP courses through CPAWSB.

New Immigrants (Transferring Designation)

Maximum of 2 awards each calendar year

This award is for individuals with an international accounting designation from another country who are attempting to transfer their designation to CPA SK and are required to retake the CFE as per the terms of the applicable Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). The individual must be registered with the CPA Western School of Business (CPAWSB) as a candidate; meaning, they have successfully met all other requirements in the applicable MOU and have landed in (and currently reside in) Saskatchewan within the last 5 years.

The applicant must be on their first attempt at the CFE, not have their exam fee covered by any other organization or employer and provide a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

The scholarship covers the Common Final Examination (CFE) fee and applicable taxes and will be paid directly to the CPA WSB. Any additional fees (ex. Transcript assessment fees, candidate dues, registration fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the candidate.

New Immigrants (Enrolling in CPAWSB)

Maximum of 4 awards each calendar year

This award is for individuals who are seeking to enter the CPAWSB PREP or PEP programs as new students/candidates who have moved to Canada within the past 5 years. The applicant must have completed an eligible post-secondary degree in Canada or abroad.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

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The applicant must be on their first attempt at the individual PREP or PEP module, not have their course fee covered by any other organization or employer and provide a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

The scholarship covers the PREP or PEP course fee and applicable taxes and will be paid directly to the CPAWSB. Any additional fees (ex. Transcript assessment fees, candidate dues, registration fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the candidate.

2SLGBTQIA+ Students/Candidates

Maximum of 4 awards each calendar year

This award is for individuals who identify as part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ community and are currently enrolled in CPAWSB PREP or PEP programs.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must be on their first attempt at the individual PREP or PEP module, not have their course fee covered by any other organization or employer and provide a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

The scholarship covers the PREP or PEP course fee and applicable taxes and will be paid directly to the CPAWSB. Any additional fees (ex. Transcript assessment fees, candidate dues, registration fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the candidate.

Indigenous Students/Candidates

Maximum of 4 awards each calendar year

This award is for individuals who identify as part of the Canadian Indigenous community and are currently enrolled in CPAWSB PREP or PEP programs.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must be on their first attempt at the individual PREP or PEP module, not have their course fee covered by any other organization or employer and provide a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

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The scholarship covers the PREP or PEP course fee and applicable taxes and will be paid directly to the CPAWSB. Any additional fees (ex. Transcript assessment fees, candidate dues, registration fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the candidate.

Students/Candidates with Disabilities

Maximum of 4 awards each calendar year

This award is for individuals who identify as disabled, either physically or mentally and are currently enrolled in CPAWSB PREP or PEP programs.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must be on their first attempt at the individual PREP or PEP module, not have their course fee covered by any other organization or employer and provide a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

The scholarship covers the PREP or PEP course fee and applicable taxes and will be paid directly to the CPAWSB. Any additional fees (ex. Transcript assessment fees, candidate dues, registration fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the candidate.

Single Parent Students/Candidates

Maximum of 4 awards each calendar year

This award is for individuals who are single parents to at least one child and are currently enrolled in CPAWSB PREP or PEP programs.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must be on their first attempt at the individual PREP or PEP module, not have their course fee covered by any other organization or employer and provide a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

The scholarship covers the PREP or PEP course fee and applicable taxes and will be paid directly to the CPAWSB. Any additional fees (ex. Transcript assessment fees, candidate dues, registration fees, etc.) are the responsibility of the candidate.

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B. Additional Awards

Deadline for applications is close of registration for the fall and spring semesters with CPA WSB.

CPA Insurance Plans West - Candidates Supporting Family - \$1,500 each

Maximum of 2 awards each calendar year

The bursary is funded by CPA Insurance Plans West as part of the CPA Candidate Program. Since 1975, CPAIPW has operated as a not-for-profit organization, protecting the health and wealth of CPAs across Western Canada through insurance offerings and group employee benefit programs.

This award is for PEP candidates facing financial hardship who are currently enrolled in at least one CPAWSB PEP module.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must be willing to demonstrate how they are supporting their family by providing a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

The award will be paid directly to the candidate.

Each applicant can only be considered for one Candidates Supporting Family Award per year.

Students/Candidates in Need - \$1,500 each

Maximum of 4 awards each calendar year

This award is for PREP students and/or PEP candidates facing financial hardship who are currently enrolled in at least one CPAWSB PREP or PEP module.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must be willing to demonstrate financial need by providing information on their employment, household income and dependents and provide a written essay on why the committee should consider their application.

The award will be paid directly to the student/candidate.

Each applicant can only be considered for one Students/Candidates in Need Award per year.

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Outstanding Student – Tony Ducie – Fall/Winter Semester - \$1,000

Maximum of 1 award each calendar year

This award is available for a student who has completed a CPAWSB PREP module during the most recent fall or winter semester and has the highest grade out of the eligible applicants (minimum of 85%) of any core module.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must apply for the award, including which module(s) they would like the scholarship committee to consider. The applicant must grant approval to CPA Saskatchewan to obtain verification of the grade for the module.

There is no requirement of financial need. Each applicant can only be considered for one Outstanding Student award per year.

The award will be paid directly to the student.

Outstanding Student – Debbie Dillon – Spring/Summer Semester - \$1,000

Maximum of 1 award each calendar year

This award is available for a student who has completed a CPA WSB PREP module during the most recent spring or summer semester and has the highest grade out of the eligible applicants (minimum of 85%) of any core module.

The applicant must be registered with CPAWSB and be living in Saskatchewan.

The applicant must apply for the award, including which module(s) they would like the scholarship committee to consider. The applicant must grant approval to CPA Saskatchewan to obtain verification of the grade for the module.

There is no requirement of financial need. Each applicant can only be considered for one Outstanding Student award per year.

The award will be paid directly to the student.

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Terms and Conditions:

- All awards are granted at the discretion of the Scholarship Board up to the stated maximums over the calendar year.
- Students/Candidates must complete an application form with all required information to be eligible.
- Students/Candidates may apply for any/all scholarships and awards that they meet the criteria for.
- The number of different scholarships that may be awarded to any one student per year is limited to the number of courses they are enrolled in.
- Students/Candidates can only be granted one scholarship/award of each type in a given year.
- The allocation of awards between semesters is at the discretion of the CPA Saskatchewan Scholarship Fund Inc. Board, which may result in awards not being available later in the year.
- Scholarship maximums are based on a calendar year (Spring semester to Fall semester) basis.
- Diversity Scholarships annual maximums are based on 2 regular course fees, or 4 challenge fees per year. This does not apply to the New Immigrants (Transferring Designation) scholarship.
- If there are no successful applicants for a diversity scholarship category in a semester, the Board has the discretion to reallocate funds to release additional Student/Candidate in Need Awards on a 1-to-1 basis.