

Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship

2020-21



The Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship (SAS) provides eligible grade 12 graduates, including Adult Basic Education (ABE) and GED® students, \$500 per year, to a lifetime maximum of \$2,000.

Since 2019, the scholarship has been a needs tested scholarship. This means, only students with the greatest financial need will receive the scholarship. To do this, students will be required to apply for a student loan. Through the student loan assessment, students with demonstrated need will receive the scholarship provided that they also meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Graduated from grade 12 in Saskatchewan (including ABE and GED®) on or after January 1, 2012;
- Enrolled at a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution in a program that is recognized for Canada-Saskatchewan student loans (certificate, diploma, and degree programs).

With the exception of both Lakeland College campuses and specific specialized health programs, programs at post-secondary institutions outside of Saskatchewan are not eligible.

Request grants-only funding

Applying for student loans to access this scholarship does not mean you have to take a loan if you prefer not to. When you apply for a student loan, you are assessed for a mix of non-repayable grants and repayable loans. Since 2018, you can now choose to decline the loans and receive only grants.

Other program details

- Students have up to 10 years to receive the maximum of \$2,000;
- The scholarship is available to both full-time and part-time students;
- Apprentices are not eligible for the scholarship.

Where can I get more information?

Online: saskatchewan.ca/studentloans

Toll-free: 1-800-597-8278

Email: studentservices@gov.sk.ca

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