



**SASKATCHEWAN COUNCIL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN**  
**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS PROGRAM**

**DUE DATE: March 31st, 2016**

**SUBMIT TO:**

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## Scholarships and Awards Policies and Procedures

One academic scholarship and one transition award are available through The Saskatchewan Council for Exceptional Children Scholarships and Awards Program.

1. **Academic Scholarship:** This is a \$1000.00 academic scholarship intended to support an individual pursuing a career directly related to working with persons with exceptionalities.
2. **Transition Award:** This is a \$1000.00 award in recognition of an individual who has overcome significant challenges due to a disability in order to achieve his/her goals.

### Policies and Procedures

1. **Distribution of Applications:** Applications will be distributed to all Saskatchewan CEC board members who will then distribute them throughout the province. Information and applications will also be posted on the Saskatchewan CEC website.
2. **The Scholarships and Awards Committee:** The Scholarships and Awards Committee will be comprised of board members of the Saskatchewan CEC Unit. Recommendations for the academic scholarship and transition award will be made by the Scholarships and Awards Committee and will be presented to board members of the Saskatchewan CEC Unit for endorsement. If applicants do not meet the criteria, a scholarship or award will not be awarded and the money will be designated for future usage.
3. **Criteria:** Criteria for the academic scholarship and transition award have been developed by the executive of the Saskatchewan Unit of CEC. The information supplied by the applicant and his/her referees will be used to determine the degree to which each applicant meets the criteria. A rubric for the academic scholarship and transition award will be used to adjudicate the applications and select the recipients.
4. **Announcement:** The Saskatchewan Scholarships and Awards Committee chair will notify all nominees by **April 30th**. The educational institution of the award recipient will also be notified. The recipients of the scholarship/award will be announced in the Saskatchewan CEC newsletter, on the Saskatchewan CEC website and other media where appropriate.
5. **Deadline** for the application and related supporting material is: **March 31st, 2016**.



## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2016

1. **Eligibility:** This is a \$1000.00 academic scholarship intended to support a Saskatchewan citizen pursuing a career directly related to working with persons with exceptionalities. The individual must be *entering a full time* education or training program in a Canadian institution in the next academic calendar year. The scholarship money will be given directly to the recipient after the Saskatchewan CEC Scholarship Committee chair has received confirmation that the person is registered in a post-secondary program.
2. **Applicant Information Form:** Complete the applicant/ school information form. Forms *must be legible*. Type written or word processing format is preferred.
3. **Current Résumé:** Attach a current résumé. Be sure to include the following:
  - ✍ **School Activities:** Leadership positions and extracurricular activities in which you have been involved throughout your high school years. Indicate school(s) where the activities took place.
  - ✍ **Community Activities:** List the community activities in which you have been involved over the years and state whether they were voluntary or not. Special attention should be paid to activities that involve children and/or youth.
4. **Essay:** Essay responses must be completed as specified. Essay must be double-spaced and in type written or word processing format. Name and social insurance number must appear at the top of every page.
  - ✍ **Academic Scholarship Essay:** Since community and school activities that involve working with children and youth can be very influential in choosing one's future career, outline some of your proudest moments and biggest challenges that you have faced in your experiences. Discuss your immediate plans and outline your vision for the future after you have completed your post secondary.
5. **References:** *Three references* are required for the academic scholarship. Reference forms are included in the package and should be given by the applicant to the individual completing the form. One reference must be your academic advisor or principal. The

others may be personal references but individuals with the ability to address your current educational pursuits.

6. **Academic Record:** A certified transcript must be forwarded directly to the Scholarship Committee chair.
7. Application to the Saskatchewan CEC Scholarships and Awards Program does not in any way restrict the applicant to apply and qualify for any other scholarships and awards.
8. **Deadline:** The deadline for the application and related supporting material is: **March 31st, 2016.**



## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 2016

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name	
Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Home Phone #		E-mail	
Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd)		Social Insurance Number	

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School / Institution			
Address	City	Province	Postal Code
School / Institution Phone #		School / Institution Fax #	
Contact Person		E-mail	
Faculty / Department Applied to			

***I hereby declare that all of the information given with this application is correct and has been completed solely by me. I give full permission for the release of information from the above named school/educational institution. If I am successful, I also give permission for the publication of my name, picture and school.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

**REFERENCES**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide an overall appraisal of the applicant. Base your evaluation of the applicant on his/her academic achievements, motivation, potential, leadership abilities and peer interaction. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Contact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School Contact (please print)

**Please complete and return to:**

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Saskatchewan CEC Scholarship and Awards Chair  
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## TRANSITION AWARD APPLICATION 2016

1. **Eligibility:** This is a \$1000.00 award in recognition of a Saskatchewan citizen who has overcome significant challenges due to a disability in order to achieve his/her goals. The individual may be entering a training program, a work experience program, beginning a new job or making some other significant transition (e.g. high school to supported employment; high school to post-secondary education; supported employment to regular employment or other transition) in Canada. The award money will be given directly to the recipient after The Saskatchewan CEC Scholarship and Awards chair has received confirmation that the person has begun the transition into his/her new situation.
2. **Applicant Information Form:** Complete the applicant / school information form. Forms *must be legible*. Type written or word processing format is preferred.
3. **Current Résumé:** Attach a current résumé or appropriate pages from your portfolio.
4. **Response:** Respond to the following questions on your own (or with support as required). Responses must be double-spaced and in type written or word processing format. Name and social insurance number must appear at the top of every page.
  - ✍ Describe your achievement in detail and briefly explain the significant challenge(s) you have overcome in order to reach your goal.
  - ✍ Explain the transition you are making and why this is an important step for you.
5. **References:** *Two references* are required for the transition award. Reference forms are included in the package and should be given by the applicant to the individual completing the form. References should be from individuals with the ability to address your current educational pursuits.
6. **Academic / Employment Record:** A certified copy of your transcript (if applicable) and/or your most recent report card or evaluation form should be included.
7. Application to the Saskatchewan CEC Scholarships and Awards Program does not in any way restrict the applicant to apply and qualify for any other scholarships or awards.
8. **Deadline:** The deadline for the application and related supporting material is: **March 31st, 2016.**



## TRANSITION AWARD 2016

### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name		First Name	
Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Home Phone #		E-mail	
Date of Birth (yy/mm/dd)		Social Insurance Number	

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

Name of School / Institution			
Address	City	Province	Postal Code
School / Institution Phone #		School / Institution Fax #	
Contact Person		E-mail	
Will transition from / to:			

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Support Person

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)



## REFERENCES

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of School Contact

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Date

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