



Sharing Career News and Events In and Around Saskatchewan

April 2015

POST-SECONDARY

1. University of Saskatchewan

- University [summer classes](#) give high school students a head start on their degree program and lighten their load for the upcoming school year. The **deadline** to apply is **May 1st**. Be sure to check with a U of S counsellor to ensure that the course you choose meets your program's requirements.
- Students enrolled in the Arts & Science, St. Thomas More, Agriculture & Bioresources, Engineering and Kinesiology programs can sign up for [Learning Communities](#). It's a great way for first year students to develop a sense of belonging and build leadership skills. LC students register in a common set of 2 or 3 classes and receive weekly assistance from peers and university mentors.
- If you are planning to attend the University of Saskatchewan, you'll want to download the [iUsask app](#). It will provide you lots of useful information like admissions details, upcoming events, maps, directories, announcements, etc.

2. University of Regina

- Even though the priority deadline has passed, most applications will remain open until **August 15th**. Applications can be found [online](#).
- Students interested in applying to the **Faculty of Engineering** should apply earlier rather than later. Due to high demand, limited capacity and a desire to ensure quality programming for a positive student experience the Admissions team and the Dean of Engineering will be closely monitoring Engineering enrolments week to week in case it becomes necessary to begin considering waitlist options. *Any student who has already applied and been accepted will not be affected!*
- March 1st was the **Faculty of Education** application deadline - however the deadline has been extended until all the programs reach capacity. Go to the [online application](#).

- **UR Beginning!, a new event for grade 12** students who have been admitted to the University of Regina and their Federated Colleges, will be held on **May 8th**. There will be academic advising session (lead by their Faculties and/or College) to help students register in their first semester classes. While on-campus students will have the opportunity to take campus, faculty, and residence tours; meet professors, staff and current students; spend a night in the U of R or Luther residences; register for parking; obtain their Student ID Cards; and much more! Visit their [website](#) for more information and to register!
- The **University of Regina** offers the only **Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Production** between Toronto and Vancouver; students get hands on experience in a wide range of film-making practices and a thorough grounding in film/media history and theory. Graduates from this program find employment in film, TV & multi-media industries across Canada as well as forging careers as independent filmmakers and produces. Click [here](#) to learn more.

3. Saskatchewan Polytechnic

- Click [here](#) to find out which Sask Polytechnic programs still have available seats.
- Students enrolled in a Polytechnic program beginning in the fall can apply for scholarships starting **June 1st**. The application **deadline** for these scholarships is **July 15th**.
- The new **Recreation and Community Development** program at the Saskatoon campus empowers students to become recreation directors, managers of sport/ recreation/culture, community development officers, facility managers and special events managers. There are still seats available for this program.

4. Great Plains College

- Seats are still available in the following full-time post-secondary programs:
 - Administrative Assistant (Kindersley, Swift Current & Warman Campus)
 - Business (Swift Current)
 - Electrician (Biggar & Swift Current)
 - 4th Class Power Engineering (Kindersley)
 - Welding (Rosetown)
 - Youth Care Worker (Warman)
 Students who apply before **April 30th** are automatically considered for the \$500 – \$5,000 grade-based entrance scholarships!
- The **Educational Assistant** program offered at the Warman Campus has been suspended for the 2015-16 academic year due to low enrolments. Students who applied to this program will be contacted by a student adviser to discuss their options.
- Open House will be held at the Biggar Campus on **April 15th**, 6-8 p.m. Learn about Adult Basic Education, Certificate in Health, Safety & Environmental Processes, Continuing Care Assistant, Electrician, Practical Nursing and Skills & Safety Training programs.
- The full-time **Business** certificate program is now being offered at the Warman Campus. Applications are currently being accepted for September entry. Individuals who apply as full-time students before **April 30th** will be eligible for a \$500-5,000 Entrance Scholarship. The Business certificate provides foundational learning for careers in accounting, administration, financial services, human resources, insurance and marketing. Graduates are prepared to enter the workforce, transfer directly into a diploma program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic or transfer credits to a University degree program.

5. North West Regional College

- The North West Regional College offers quality post-secondary education options at both campuses in North Battleford and Meadow Lake. The trades offer a unique experience to learn in the classroom and in the workforce gaining you valuable hands-on training. The trades are high in demand jobs and offer you numerous job opportunities.
- **Hairstylist** is a one-year certificate pre-employment program that runs from **July 27th, 2015 to June 24th, 2016** at the Battlefords Campus. The Hairstylist program offers you the fabulous opportunity to learn how to style hair, wigs and hairpieces as well as techniques for skin and nails. You will also provide salon services under the supervision of two journeyperson hairstylists gaining you valuable experience in the industry. For more information, please click [here](#).
- **Heavy Equipment & Truck & Transport Technician** is a one year certificate program that runs from **September 8th, 2015 to June 30th, 2016** at the Meadow Lake Campus. The Heavy Equipment & Truck & Transport Technician program provides knowledge and skill servicing, maintaining, testing, diagnosing and repairing heavy diesel engine vehicles such as the heavy equipment, trucks, buses and transport vehicles. You get two weeks work placement in the industry. For more information, please click [here](#).
- For more information, please visit the North West Regional College [website](#), contact either the Battlefords Campus at 306-937-5100 or Meadow Lake Campus at 306-234-5100 or e-mail recruiter@nwrc.sk.ca.

6. Saskatchewan Regional Colleges

These colleges offer a selection of university classes, Saskatchewan Polytechnic certificate and diploma programs, and some programs from institutions outside Saskatchewan like Lakeland College and Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT). Programs offered including Power Engineering Technician, Electrician, Practical Nursing, Continuing Care Assistant, Office Education and Hairstylist. More of their course offerings can be found on their [website](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. The [SaskTel Aboriginal Youth Awards of Excellence](#) recognize youth achievement. Nominees must be of Aboriginal ancestry, 14 -18 years old and have demonstrated outstanding commitment and/or ability in one of the 10 award categories. Application **deadline** is **April 16th**.
2. If you will be a first year full-time student this fall in a Saskatchewan-based, post-secondary program associated with the **agrology** industry (e.g. agriculture, bioresources, environmental science, etc.) then plan to apply for a [\\$1,000 Saskatchewan Institute of Agrologists Branch Scholarship](#). The deadline to apply is **April 30th, 2015**.
3. **District 32 Agriculture, Development and Diversification Board** (ADD Board) is offering a total of three **\$500** awards to Grade 12 students graduating in 2015. Students must be pursuing post-secondary agricultural training (university or technical). Students are asked to prepare and provide a submission that addresses the following: "Identify one of the challenging issues that face farmers in Saskatchewan today and how the issue may be resolved." Submission should be a minimum of 250 words and maximum of 500 words. Covering letter to include: Applicant's name, address, phone number, email address; High school information – name, location, phone number; Post-secondary information – name of institution and program of study. Applications are to be emailed to barry.swanson@sasktel.net. **Deadline** is **April 30th, 2015**.

4. The **Wolfe Family General Achievement Entrance Scholarship** has recently been established for entering Campion students. The value is **\$6,500** with the possibility of renewal for up to 3 years (a potential value of **\$26,000**). The criteria is as follows:
 - Students must be a Saskatchewan resident and graduate from a Saskatchewan high school
 - Must have an admission average of 90% or higher
 - Demonstrate compassion through active service within the community, and show a commitment to athletics through involvement in sportsThe deadline to apply is **April 30th, 2015**. Click [here](#) to learn more about Campion College.
5. As part of Luther's commitment to student success, Luther College offers **\$55,000** in awards to Luther students each year. The **deadline** to apply is **May 15th, 2015**. Visit their [website](#) to view the list of available Entrance Awards.
6. Students who apply to a full-time student loan-eligible program at [Great Plains College](#) before **April 30th, 2015** are automatically considered for a **\$500** Entrance Scholarship. Students who enter the Administrative Assistant, Bachelor of Social Work, Business, Electrician, University, Welding and Youth Care Worker programs may be awarded up to **\$5,000**.
7. The [CRI Canada Learning Grant Program](#) will award two grants in the amounts of **\$1000** to eligible students for full-time study at a qualifying Canadian college or university in 2015.
 - Must be a member of a Saskatchewan Credit Union
 - Transcript and a letter of reference are required.
 - Need to submit an essay of 500 words or less or a 3-5 min. video describing achievements.The application **deadline** is **April 30th, 2015**.
8. The [Prince of Wales Scholarship](#) is intended to assist Grade 11 students in Community Schools complete post-secondary education. Nomination criteria includes school and community based leadership, financial need and academic performance. The **deadline** for applications is **April 30th, 2015**.
9. [SaskTel Métis Scholarships](#) are for self-declared Métis students studying in a field directly related to telecommunications. Programs include Engineering, Business/Commerce and Computer Science. Students must demonstrate financial need and submit a statement about leadership skills and community involvement. Applications will be accepted until **May 1st, 2015**.
10. Grade 11 and 12 students: If you or your parents are members of the **Affinity Credit Union**, there is money available for post-secondary training anywhere in Saskatchewan. The [Build a Better World Scholarship Program](#) will give out 88 scholarships in 2015. The **deadline** for application is **May 3rd, 2015**.
11. If you are in Grade 11, on track to graduate next year and planning your post-secondary education, apply for an [Elwood Harvey Co-operative Leadership Award](#). Twenty-six scholarships of **\$2,500** each are available through this award program designed to help those youth who aspire to make a difference. The application **deadline** is **May 3rd, 2015**.
12. [Saskatchewan Pulse Growers](#) offers five \$5000 scholarships to first-year students enrolled in the fall in a Saskatchewan-based post-secondary agriculture program. To be eligible for one of these scholarships the student or the student's parent(s) must be an active pulse producer in Saskatchewan. The **deadline** for applications is **May 8th, 2015**.
13. [The Premier's Centennial Arts Scholarship](#) provides financial assistance to Saskatchewan undergraduate students in their development as professional artists. At least one scholarship will

be provided to an applicant studying arts administration or cultural leadership. Studies may be full or part-time in any fine arts discipline and must be undertaken at an accredited post-secondary institution or in a recognized fine arts training program. Applications must be received by **May 15th, 2015**.

- 14.** The **Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship** provides all Grade 12 students who graduate in Saskatchewan with up to **\$500** per year to a lifetime maximum of **\$2,000** when attending a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution or are confirmed to be in a Saskatchewan designated seat in an educational institution identified through interprovincial agreements. Graduates will have up to 10 years to use the Saskatchewan Advantage Scholarship.
- 15.** The **National Union of Public and General Employees** is offering 4 scholarships (**\$1,500** each) to students who plan to enter the first year of a public post-secondary educational institution full-time in 2015-2016 and who are children, grandchildren, or foster children/grandchildren, of a National Union member. In Saskatchewan that would be the SGEU. The **deadline** to apply for these scholarships is **July 6th, 2015**. For application forms and a description of each scholarship, click [here](#).

TRADES

- 1.** The **Provincial Skills Canada Competition** will be held in Moose Jaw on **April 16th & 17th, 2015**. There are **over 30 competitions to choose from**, including: 2D or 3D Computer Animation, Aesthetics, Aerospace Technology, Architectural Technology & Design, Auto Service, Autobody Repair, Baking, Braiding/Bridal Braiding, Brick Masonry, Cabinet Making, Car Painting, Carpentry, Cooking, Electrical Wiring, Fashion Technology, Graphic Design, Hairstyling, IT Software Applications, Job Interview, Job Skill Presentation, Mechanical CADD, Outdoor Power & Recreation Equipment, Photography, Precision Machining, Prepared Speech, Robotics, TV & Video Production, Website Development, Welding, or Workplace Safety.
- 2.** The **Skills Work! Young Women's Conference** runs from 8:45 a.m. to 3:10 p.m. during the Skills Canada Saskatchewan Competition in Moose Jaw on **April 17th, 2015**. Click [here](#) for more information.
- 3.** **Spotlight on Careers in Construction**, open to students in Grade 11 and 12, is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 29th**. Students will have the opportunity to connect with Trades professionals, learn about career opportunities and tour a construction site. Lunch will be provided and safety equipment (boots, hard hat, safety glasses) is required. If you don't have safety equipment, it will be provided. Application forms & Parent Consent Forms are available [online](#). The **deadline** to apply is **Tuesday, April 21st** but apply early as this Spotlight fills up quickly!
- 4.** A reminder to Grade 10, 11 and 12 students: The **Summer Youth Internship Program** is now accepting applications. Students who are placed in the program obtain summer employment and get paid competitive industry wages, as well as have the opportunity to complete their youth apprenticeship over the summer. Students are provided with a mentor and are given the opportunity to experience first-hand the trades industry. Click [here](#) to obtain more information. The **deadline** for applications is **May 8th, 2015**.

CAREER EVENTS

1. **Grade 10, 11 and 12 students: *Digitized*** is a one-day computer science career discovery event scheduled for **Thursday, May 7th**. This event provides students with the opportunity to attend hands-on workshops and learn about current career pathways and future trends. Applications must be submitted [online](#). The deadline to apply is **Monday, April 27th**.
2. Are you interested in **Social Work**? A program information session is scheduled for **3:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 23rd, 2015** at the Saskatoon Campus located in Suite 143 of the Atrium Building at 111 Research Drive. Pre-registration is not required but calling (306) 664-7370 on the day of the session is strongly recommended in the event that rescheduling becomes necessary.
3. **Saskatchewan Polytechnic Campus Tours** will be held in Regina on **April 30th**, Saskatoon on **April 14th & 28th** and Prince Albert on **April 16th**. This is an opportunity for students and parents to see the inside of Sask Polytechnic and learn more about their programs and career options. To pre-register, go to [myPath](#).
4. Do you have an interest in health care but don't want direct patient contact (e.g. does the sight of blood make you squeamish)? Do you enjoy working extensively with computers? If so, come and check out the [Health Information Management \(HIM\)](#) program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic! This event will be held at the Regina campus on **Friday, April 24th, 2015**. Contact Raylene by phone at 306-775-7639 or email raylene.lutz@saskpolytech.ca. The **deadline** to register is **Thursday, April 16th, 2015**.
5. If you are an **Aboriginal youth**, and are interested in a challenging summer experience that delivers hands-on skills development, encourages teamwork, provides physical fitness and promotes cultural awareness, then [Bold Eagle](#) is the program for you! It is a unique summer employment program that combines Aboriginal culture and teachings with military training. It's a challenging, yet rewarding opportunity, which helps to develop self-confidence, self-discipline, teamwork, time management, respect and fitness. The **deadline** to apply is **April 30th, 2015**.
6. [The Stepping Stones Career Fair](#) will be held on **May 6th, 2015** at Evraz Place in Regina. This event features organizations who are committed to hiring First Nations, Métis and Inuit people; encourages and provides spaces for interactive, fun and entertaining displays; is highly marketed to enhance attendance and participation; and, utilizes high profile role models to inspire, aspire and motivate.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

1. Are you interested in being a **Counsellor-in-Training** this summer? Camp Easter Seal is looking for students in grades 10-12 who would like training to work as a Special Needs Counsellor. You would be trained to work with individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities. Many students use this program to explore a career in human services. Colleges such as Social Work, Nursing and Education consider the volunteer hours that students accumulate at Camp when they apply for post-secondary education. Click [here](#) more information.
2. The [Youth Ambassadors Program with Canada](#) is an opportunity for Canadian youth (aged 15-18) and adult mentors to travel to the U.S. to explore the themes of civic education, community service, youth leadership development and entrepreneurship. Successful applicants will go to Ottawa for an orientation on **July 20th, 2015** and then participate in a 3 week exchange experience in New York, Plattsburgh, and Washington. The goal is to promote understanding, increase leadership skills, and assist youth in making a difference in their communities. Contact [Jenika](#) at 613-688-5337.

3. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Youth Program offers a [Summer Youth Leadership Program](#) for youth ages 12 to 18. It's an exciting opportunity for personal development, leadership training, co-operative education, recreation, and lots of fun!
4. [Saskatoon's CISV Chapter](#) is looking for enthusiastic youth ages 11-18 to participate in an **International Summer Camp** in **July 2015**. They are preparing delegations that will represent Canada at various different camps located in Norway, Argentina, USA and Brazil. During the camp delegates will gain the attitudes, skills and knowledge they require to become active global citizens. They will develop cross cultural understanding through friendship and make memories that last a lifetime. For more information or to apply for a program, contact Alanna at 306-683-3695 or cisvsaskatoon@gmail.com.
5. The [College of Kinesiology Aquatics Program](#) at the U of S is looking to hire and train lifeguards and swim instructors. Through their programs, students are able to achieve certification which would allow them to apply for a job at the U of S or at any other aquatic facility. Becoming a lifeguard and/or swim instructor is an excellent job with flexible hours and great pay. Students also learn leadership and teamwork skills! Click on the above link for more information or call 306-966-1003 to register.
6. **Grade 11 students:** The [Computer Science Early Start Program](#) is an opportunity for highly talented high school students who are interested in **Computer Science** to get an early start on their academic career and enroll in first-year University courses. Students will take 2 full courses over the summer (**July 13th to August 24th, 2015**) with the same content, workload and expectations as a first year university student. Taking these two courses (CMPT 111 Intro to Computer Science and Programming + CMPT 106 Design & Construction of Games and Interactive Systems) will provide students with two full science courses, recognized at universities across Western Canada and give you a head start on your degree. Students will learn the fundamentals of programming in conjunction with mastering the science & theory behind creating video games. The program is open to **current Grade 11 students** who have at least 80% in Foundations of Math 20 or Pre-Calculus 20; at least 80% in any science of your choosing and an overall average of at least 75%. Click the above link to learn more. The **deadline** to apply is **June 1st, 2015**.