

# Parkland Immanuel Christian School Scholarships 2023- 2024

Scholarships recognize the achievements of our Grade 12 students and often provide financial assistance for future post-secondary studies. Unless otherwise stated scholarships will be awarded at the Graduation Ceremony of Parkland Immanuel Christian School. For all school managed scholarships, funds will be disbursed upon proof of registration into the relevant post-secondary program unless otherwise specified. Additionally, any scholarships will be added to the general Parkland scholarship fund if they are not claimed within 3 years from the time they were awarded.

## Academic Athlete Scholarship

This \$250 scholarship is presented to the graduating Grade 12 student who has displayed excellence in both athletics and academics. Its purpose is to recognize those students who balanced the dedication needed to achieve athletic excellence with the discipline needed to maintain a strong academic record.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- maintain a grade 12 academic average above 80%
- demonstrate athletic excellence in at least two sports in their final year before graduation.

Selection Process:

The selection of the recipient of this scholarship award will be made by the Athletic Director, after consultation with the coaches and staff.

## Academic Excellence Scholarships

To encourage academic excellence, a \$250 scholarship is given to the students who excel in the core grade 12 courses.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- Achieve the highest mark (minimum 80%) in their grade for the following subjects:
  - Religious Studies 35
  - English 30-1
  - English 30-2
  - Math 30-1
  - Math 30-2
  - Social Studies 30-1
  - Social Studies 30-2
  - Biology 30
  - Chemistry 30
  - Physics 30

Selection Process:

The selection of the recipients of this scholarship award will be made by the administration based on school awarded academic results.

## Alexander Rutherford Scholarships

The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize and reward academic achievement at the senior high school level and to encourage students to pursue post-secondary studies. The value of scholarship can be as high as \$2500

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- Meet the eligibility criteria and:
  - be a Canadian Citizen, a permanent resident of Canada or have protected person status under Canada's Immigration and Refugee Protection Act Note: Visa students are not eligible for this scholarship.
  - be an Alberta resident at the time of application; you or your parent(s)/legal guardian must have resided in Alberta at least 12 consecutive months prior to starting post-secondary studies
  - Must have resided in Alberta throughout the whole of the qualifying grade(s); you or your parent(s)/legal guardian were resident in Alberta throughout the whole of the qualifying grade(s)
  - be enrolled in, or have completed 60% of a full course load in a post-secondary or an apprenticeship program of at least one semester in length
- A student must have a minimum combined average based on five designated courses in at least one grade: Grade 10, 11 or 12.
- Only marks earned prior to post-secondary study can be used to calculate this average.
- A student does not need to meet this average in all three school years or in all courses to qualify for a portion of the scholarship.
- The designated courses must meet the criteria in the table below.

<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$300*</li> <li>• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$400</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$500*</li> <li>• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$800</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average of 75.0% to 79.9% in five courses - \$700*</li> <li>• Average of 80% or higher in five courses - \$1,300</li> </ul>
<p>Average is calculated from 5 designated courses            *Option/Career and Technology Studies (CTS) may also be considered (See below).</p>		
<b>One of:</b>	<b>One of:</b>	<b>One of:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 10-1, 10-2</li> <li>• Français 10-1 or 10-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 20-1, 20-2</li> <li>• Français 20-1 or 20-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 30-1, 30-2</li> <li>• Français 30-1 or 30-2</li> </ul>

<p><b>At least two of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics 10C</li> <li>• Science 10</li> <li>• Social Studies 10-1 or 10-2</li> <li>• A language other than one used above at the Grade 10 level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At least two of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics 20-1, or 20-2</li> <li>• Chemistry 20</li> <li>• Physics 20</li> <li>• Science 20</li> <li>• Biology 20</li> <li>• Social Studies 20-1 or 20-2</li> <li>• A language other than one used above at the Grade 11 level.</li> </ul>	<p><b>At least two of:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics 30-1, 30-2 or 31</li> <li>• Science 30</li> <li>• Social Studies 30-1 or 30-2</li> <li>• Biology 30</li> <li>• Chemistry 30</li> <li>• Physics 30</li> <li>• A language other than one used above at the Grade 12 level.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Any two courses</b> with minimum three credit value at Grade 10 level (1000 or 4000 series) including those listed above and combined option and introductory CTS courses.</p>	<p><b>Any two courses</b> with minimum three credit value at Grade 11 level (2000 or 5000 series) including those listed above and combined option and intermediate CTS courses.</p>	<p><b>Any two courses</b> with minimum five credit value at Grade 12 level (3000, 6000 or 9000 series) including those listed above and combined option and advanced CTS courses.</p>

#### Selection Process:

Applicants who satisfy the above criteria are automatically selected. There is also no application deadline for this award. Students can apply as soon as their final high school marks are available, and they intend to pursue full-time post-secondary studies. Applications can be made online at the Student Aid Alberta website where one can also find the most up to date set of criteria and application procedures.

#### Ali DeNijs Medical Scholarship

These two \$2000 awards are intended to assist students with costs associated with their post-secondary education, including but not limited to, tuition, books, materials and/or further educational fees with highest priority given to assisting students pursuing studies in a Healthcare Related Discipline.

#### Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- Be enrolled in and passing courses that will provide them with a grade 12 diploma
- Provide a 750-word essay in support of an application for an Award. Essay topics could include the following:
  - Why I want to pursue this field of study?
  - What do I hope/plan to do upon completing my education?
  - What opportunities could my education provide to me?
- While not a requirement, highest priority will be given to Students who have an intention to pursue a career in a Healthcare Related Discipline.

## Selection Process:

In assessing applications, the Awards Assessment Committee shall consider the following factors (no one of which shall itself be determinative):

- Any financial barriers to an applicant's pursuit of post secondary education arising out of lack of means, (to the degree that is known without means testing), personal circumstances or special needs.
- A demonstrated ability to apply her/himself to successful performance of studies. In assessing this factor the committee shall take into account the marks that the applicant has achieved in high school, but highest marks shall not themselves be dispositive of this criterion.
- An assessment of the application essay for quality of content and presentation.

Application deadline May 1.

## Christian Credit Union Scholarship

A \$1000.00 scholarship is available annually to a graduating student from Parkland Immanuel Christian School who best fulfills the conditions listed below.

### Criteria:

- Applicants must be a member of Christian Credit Union on March 31st of the year of application.
- Applicants must be graduating Grade 12 students entering any discipline at any post-secondary institution.

### How do I apply?

- Online at <https://www.christiancu.ca/get-an-education/>
- Submit an unsigned essay (without your name or any other identifying information) of approximately 300 words emphasizing the meaning of "Biblical Stewardship" and how it applies to your life. Also provide a brief outline of your accomplishments, volunteerism, and life and career goals.
- Include a cover letter with your name, home and email address along with your unsigned essay.
- When applying online, a copy of your application may be sent to your School Principal or alternate contact for identification purposes.

### Selection Process:

- The Scholarship Committee is made up of one representative of the Board of Christian Credit Union, one staff member from our Lethbridge branch and one staff member from our Edmonton branch. They will receive a copy of your unsigned essay only.
- The Committee will review all of the applications and choose the best candidate from each school. When will I receive my award?
- Successful candidate names will be revealed at the time the school normally awards scholarships.
- Recipients will receive payment\* after they provide Christian Credit Union with confirmation of:  
1) Enrollment at a post-secondary institution. 2) Payment of tuition to the institution.

\*Note: Scholarships must be redeemed within three years of being awarded

Applications will be accepted from March 1 to April 15 of the current year.

## **Dutch Delicious Scholarship**

To assist students who are enrolling in a trade apprenticeship or technical program at a post-secondary institution, Dutch Delicious Bakery is making available a scholarship valued at \$750.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- Secure a place in a trade or technical program with an employer or at a post-secondary institution.
- Submit a letter outlining past accomplishments and future educational plans.
- Be enrolled in and passing courses that will provide them with a grade 12 diploma

Selection Process:

Recommendations for the candidate for the scholarship will be made by a committee consisting of the principal of the school and the Grade 12 teachers. This recommendation will be based on the quality of the application letters submitted, the alignment of the applicant's educational plans with the purpose of this scholarship, and the work ethic the applicant has displayed in their grade 12 courses. The recipient will be announced at the graduation ceremonies of Parkland Immanuel Christian School. Payment will be made to the recipient only when they have provided confirmation of enrolment in a trade or technical post-secondary program.

Application deadline May 1.

## **The Gary Drost Memorial Scholarship**

This \$500 scholarship is presented to the graduating Grade 12 student who has most positively influenced and contributed to the Dramatic Arts program in their graduation year.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must display in the current year of Drama:

- Christian conduct
- Dedication
- Cooperation
- Respect to staff, students and properties
- Drive to improve.

Selection Process:

The selection of the recipient of this scholarship will be made by the current year's director after consultation with the other staff members involved in the drama program. The scholarship funds will be provided upon proof of registration into any post-secondary program.

## **Governor General's Bronze Academic Medal**

This prestigious award is sponsored by the Governor General of Canada in order to encourage scholarship and recognize outstanding students. Additionally, Parkland Immanuel Christian School has attached a \$600 scholarship to it.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- Achieve the highest average upon graduation from Grade 12. This average includes all grade 11 and grade 12 courses as listed on the student's official Transcript of Grades issued by the ministry of education regardless of the stream or subjects chosen.

Selection process:

The administration will select a recipient based on the criteria listed above once final results of provincial diploma exams are available. Courses taken after graduation to upgrade marks will not be included.

### Honors in Music Scholarship

This \$250 scholarship honors the graduating Grade 12 student who demonstrates outstanding achievement in Instrumental Music 30.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- display excellence in performance
- be a student leader
- demonstrate Christian conduct
- inspire others through his or her example
- maintain an average of 85% or higher throughout the Music 30 course.

Selection process:

The selection of the recipient of this scholarship award will be made by the Music 30 teacher, after consultation with the administration and any staff members who worked closely with the Music 30 students.

### Parkland Immanuel Christian School Education Scholarship

This scholarship of \$500 is intended to encourage Grade 12 students to pursue a career in education and to recognize academic excellence.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- display a high academic standing in grade 12 diploma exam courses
- submit a written application including an explanation of the applicant's desire to pursue a career in Education.
- be accepted into an education program or an education transfer program.

Selection process:

The selection of a scholarship recipient will be made by a committee consisting of the principal of the school and the Grade 12 teachers using the applications received.

Application deadline May 1.

## **Parkland Immanuel Christian School Special Needs Support Scholarship**

This scholarship of \$500 is intended to support Grade 12 students who pursue a career serving and supporting individuals with special needs.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- Display a high academic standing in grade 12 diploma exam courses.
- Submit a written application including an explanation of the applicant's desire to serve and support individuals with special needs.
- Be accepted into a post-secondary program or post-secondary transfer program with a disability support focus. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - Special Needs Educational Assistant
  - Occupational Therapist Assistant
  - Speech Language Pathologist Assistant
  - Social Work
  - Special Education Teacher
  - Child and Youth Care Worker

Selection process:

The selection of a scholarship recipient will be made by a committee consisting of the principal of the school and the Grade 12 teachers using the applications received. Application deadline May 1.

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## **Premier's Citizenship Award/Founders Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship of \$800 is awarded to recognize students who show Christian character and are positive and contributing members of their communities. It combines the Premier's Citizenship Award offered by the provincial government and the Founders Memorial Scholarship.

Criteria:

To qualify a student must

- display outstanding:
  - citizenship
  - leadership
  - community service
  - engagement in volunteer work
  - initiative
  - positive impact on their community and school
- Submit an application letter including a Record of Accomplishments and two reference letters.

Selection process:

The selection of a scholarship recipient will be made by a committee consisting of the principal of the school and the Grade 12 teachers. This committee will consider the applications received, their own knowledge of the applicants and the results of a survey of the Sr. High students.

Application deadline May 1.

## Valedictorian

Although not technically an award or scholarship the selection of a Valedictorian to represent a class at graduation is an important process. This honour is awarded to a member of the graduating class who meets the following criteria:

Criteria:

To qualify a student must:

- demonstrate academic excellence
- earn the respect of his or her peers
- exhibit the characteristics that Parkland Immanuel Christian School strives to instill in its students.

Selection process:

The administration will present the names of the top students academically who also meet the other two criteria to both the grade 12 students and a committee including the principal and the Grade 12 teachers. Each group will select the person that they feel is the most appropriate valedictorian. If both groups agree the person, they chose will be the valedictorian. If they don't agree the candidate with the higher academic average will be the valedictorian.

## OTHER SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS:

The following websites provide information on additional scholarships. Students are encouraged to access these resources to finance their post-secondary education.

<http://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships.aspx>

<http://www.univcan.ca/programs-and-scholarships/>

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

<http://alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/pay/scholarships.html>



## APPLICATION DEADLINES

*ALEXANDER RUTHERFORD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT*

(When enrolment is secured)

<i>ALI DE NIJS MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>CHRISTIAN CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>March 1 to April 15</i>
<i>DUTCH DELICIOUS SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>PARKLAND IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>PARKLAND IMMANUEL CHRISTIAN SPECIAL NEEDS SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>PREMIER'S CITIZENSHIP/FOUNDERS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</i>	<i>May 1</i>