# Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association Scholarship Criteria



The Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association (PAATA) is pleased to offer a scholarship to high school graduates who are pursuing post-secondary education in a field related to education or early childhood care. This scholarship aims to support the next generation of educators and professionals who will contribute to the growth and development of the educational community.

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

#### 1. Graduation Status:

Applicant must be a current year high school graduate from a school within the Prince Albert and Area Teachers' Association jurisdiction: St. Mary High School (2), Carlton Comprehensive High School (2), WESMOR High School, Birch Hills School, Kinistino, P.A.C.I., Meath Park, St. Louis, Big River, Debden, Canwood, and W.P. Sandin High School.

## 2. Post-Secondary Plans:

- Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a post-secondary program at a university,
  college, or technical institution. This includes degree or diploma programs related to:
  - Education (including Elementary, Secondary, Special Education, etc.)
  - Early Childhood Education
  - Child and Youth Care
  - Social Work (focused on education or child development)
  - Open to other fields of study when the educational focus is not met

### 3. Academic Achievement:

- Is achieving an acceptable standard based on their course load.
- Demonstration of academic commitment through consistent performance and involvement in educational activities.

#### 4. Award Details:

- The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of \$300.00.
- Funds are to be used for tuition, books, and other educational expenses related to the applicant's post-secondary education.
- The scholarship will be paid directly to the successful student from PAATA.

### 5. Selection Criteria:

- The selection committee will evaluate applications based on:
  - Academic achievement and overall grade performance.
  - Commitment and involvement in education-related extracurricular activities.
  - Strength and clarity of the personal statement/essay.
  - Quality of references provided.
  - Demonstrated passion for pursuing a career in education or early childhood care.