

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Grade 12 students who perform community and volunteer service eligible for two, one thousand dollar scholarships.**

Graduating Grade 12 students from Saskatchewan Rivers, Prince Albert Roman Catholic School Division, Ecole Valois, and Adult 12 students from Saskatchewan Polytechnic Prince Albert Campus will have the opportunity to apply for two, one thousand dollar scholarships. These scholarships are named for Tillie and Joe Kawula and Hershel Davidner, in recognition of their many years of service to the community.

These Prince Albert and District Community Scholarships are available to students who plan to attend a recognized university or technical institute. Applications are being taken now through to the deadline of June 1, 2023. Recipients will be announced in June. These scholarships are unique in that successful applicants will be chosen based largely on their community and volunteer service. We encourage all graduating Grade 12 students to apply. Note that three letters of reference are required as well as a resume. Information and application forms are available from all high schools.

For further information please contact:

Prince Albert and District Community Scholarships

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## PRINCE ALBERT AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

### OFFERING TWO \$1,000.00 Awards

#### Tillie and Joe Kawula Scholarship and Hershel Davidner Memorial Scholarship

In 1982 a group of Prince Albert business people joined to raise money to create the Prince Albert and District Community Scholarship Fund. It began with the idea that students who **volunteer their time to make Prince Albert and community a better place should be rewarded for it.** That philosophy still remains and is the basis for the Tillie and Joe Kawula Memorial Scholarship and also the Hershel Davidner Memorial Scholarship. Academic standing is a factor however community involvement and volunteerism will carry the largest influence in determining recipients.

**The Tillie and Joe Kawula Scholarship** is named after Tillie Kawula and her husband Joe. Tillie was an outstanding community volunteer and Citizen of the Year. For over 25 years this scholarship has provided help to local high school graduates pursuing post-secondary education.

**The Hershel Davidner Memorial Scholarship** is named after the late Hershel Davidner who passed away in 2013. Davidner's Clothing and Western Wear Ltd family business has been owned and operated in Prince Albert for over 70 years. During those years, Mr. Davidner donated greatly to students through scholarships in post-secondary education.

These two scholarships will be awarded to students entering a post secondary school. Two \$1,000 awards will be given away annually. One application form will apply to both awards.

***Please note the scholarship will primarily be awarded to students who are very involved in their community and their volunteerism. It is to recognize those students who exemplify leadership in their communities through their volunteerism.***

These scholarships are open to Grade 12 graduates from Saskatchewan Rivers School Division, Prince Albert Roman Catholic School Division and SIAST Woodland Campus Grade 12 Academic Program.

#### **2023 APPLICATION DEADLINE IS Thursday, June 1, 2023**

Applications may be mailed or delivered to:

Prince Albert & District Community Scholarship Fund  
c/o Pat Weir  
281 Riverside Drive  
Prince Albert, SK S6V 2W9

EMAIL: [pat@patweir.ca](mailto:pat@patweir.ca)

**DEADLINE FOR 2023 APPLICATIONS IS June 1,2023**

**PRINCE ALBERT AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

**Tillie and Joe Kawula \$1000.00 Scholarship and the Hershel Davidner \$1000.00 Memorial Scholarship**

**ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

First Name:\_\_\_\_\_ Last Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Home address:\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Province:\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: H\_\_\_\_\_ C:\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required to confirm application status):\_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently completing the final year of high school?.

\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_No

If no, what year did you complete your final year of high school? \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address:\_\_\_\_\_

City:\_\_\_\_\_ Province:\_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code:\_\_\_\_\_

Grade 12 Average\_\_\_\_\_

Please include an official copy of your high school transcripts with this application form.

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

List extracurricular activities in which you have participated, if any, and specify the nature of your involvement and the number of years in each. If necessary, additional pages can be added to the application.

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**COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AND /OR INVOLVMENT**

List your community activities in which you have participated and specify the nature of your involvement in each. If necessary, additional pages can be added to the application.

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**HOW HAVE THESE EXPERIENCES AFFECTED YOU?**

In a paragraph or two, describe how you have been involved in your community and your contribution to those activities? Have you had any experiences that have changed you as person? If necessary, additional pages can be added to the application.

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Position: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Hour per week: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

\_\_\_\_\_ University \_\_\_\_\_ Technical School

Anticipated course of study, degree or diploma sought and name of school:

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION**

I understand that the information submitted in and with this application will be used to assess my eligibility for the scholarship. I certify that all the information provided on this application form and all the documents accompanying it is true, accurate and complete.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**REFERENCES AND RESUME:**

Please **include 3 letters of reference** from leaders in the organizations in which you were involved. One letter may be from a teacher. A resume should also be included.

**NOTE:**

Scholarship payment will be made upon presentation of proof of enrollment in a recognized University or Technical College/institution.