

# STUDENT AWARDS PROGRAM



# YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

Sask Polytech students gain the knowledge, skills, and abilities to achieve and succeed at work, in their communities and in life.

Our grads power the workforce and 95% find employment within six months of completing their programs.

One in 24 jobs across Saskatchewan is supported by the activities of Sask Polytech, our students, and our alumni.

**Donor-funded awards make the difference for students by helping them reach their goals.**

**“I would like to take the time to thank my donor for the generous award. It will have a significantly positive impact on my families’ finances while I complete my program. I look forward to continuing to work towards my career goals, and greatly appreciate all the support.**

**Thank you.”**

**Joshua Samuelson,  
Building Systems Technician program, Regina**

# EMPOWER STUDENT SUCCESS

Without support students often struggle; many drop out due to financial strain.

Student award programs recognize academic achievement, provide financial assistance, and allow students to focus on their studies so they can achieve their academic and career goals. They also encourage volunteerism and leadership – empowering student success – now, and in the future!

## Support educational philanthropy

Funding student awards is a meaningful way to achieve your philanthropic goals by supporting education. Student award funding creates a lasting impact in the community, fostering a culture of learning and achievement.

It’s a way to give back, influence positive change, and build a legacy that values education and opportunity.

## Secure business goals

Attract and identify promising talent early. Relationships with students facilitate future employment, building the skilled worker pipeline of workers educated in the fields relevant to your business.

Supporting education reveals a socially responsible and committed organization. Enhance your public image and make it more attractive – not only to potential customers, but to your future employees.

## Double your impact

The Government of Saskatchewan matches every dollar contributed to the Sask Polytech Student Awards program through the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

# WAYS TO GIVE

Every day, organizations and people like you make a difference in student lives. Contributions can be made as a one-time donation or as recurring gifts.

## Establish a Named Scholarship, Bursary, or Award

Creating a named gift is a meaningful way to make a significant impact on student lives. Join other benefactors who recognize the importance of education and are committed to investing in a better future.

A minimum gift of \$3,000 is required (one time gift, pledged over three years or ongoing) to establish a named scholarship, bursary, or award. The minimum Sask Polytech student award value for a named scholarship, bursary or award is \$1,000.

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Eligibility criteria can range from the very broad—any student at any campus in any program—or can be developed to support a group. Following are examples of the eligibility criteria:

- Specific program(s)
- Year of program (Entrance or Continuing)
- Equity groups (Indigenous, visible minorities, people with disabilities, Women in Trades and Technologies)
- Campus specific (Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Regina, Saskatoon)

Selection criteria are clearly defined and are based on financial need, academic merit, and can include components such as volunteerism or community involvement.



Recognizing and celebrating academic success



Providing financial support to ease barriers to education



Empowering students on their learning journey

## Long Term Trust

With a minimum \$10,000 gift, long-term trust disbursements can begin immediately to support scholarships, bursaries, or awards for 10 years or more. These funds are held in trust by Saskatchewan Polytechnic with annual investment earnings added to the trust.

## Endowment

Create a legacy by providing a permanent source of funding for a scholarship, bursary, or award with a minimum gift of \$25,000. Endowments can be established with the funds held in trust by Sask Polytech. Once fully funded, endowments disburse approximately 5% of the endowment value annually.

## Gift in Your Will

Bequests and legacy gifts to Sask Polytech can be designated to Saskatchewan Polytechnic student awards – a legacy supporting students well into the future. Your gift can be directed to supporting students in a specific program or to lend a hand to students dealing with life's challenges.

## Gift of Securities

You can donate stocks, mutual funds, and other securities directly to Sask Polytech! When you make a gift of securities to Sask Polytech, you will receive a tax receipt for the full market value of the funds, and you do not pay tax on the appreciated value.

## Memorial Gifts

Honour the memory of a loved one while inspiring student success. Memorial gifts create a legacy while inspiring and promoting student success.

## Make Your Gift

Ready to invest in the future by supporting students pursuing academic and professional aspirations? The financial support students receive change lives – helping students succeed at work, in their communities, and in life.

Donate now:



### To make a one-time or monthly gifts, select from these options:

Online with your credit card: visit [alumni.saskpolytech.ca/give-now](https://alumni.saskpolytech.ca/give-now)

Electronic funds transfer.

Call **306-630-9745** to arrange payment over the phone.

Visit any one of our four campuses to arrange payment in person.

Send a **cheque or money order** along with **donation form** c/o Accounts Receivable, PO Box 1420, Moose Jaw SK S6H 4R4

