

Calvin Christian School - Collegiate Campus

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Page

- Scholarships are generally (almost always) academics focused where the money is oftentimes paid directly to the post-secondary institution.
- Bursaries are intended to give necessary financial aid to those in need, in order for the student to be able to attend the post-secondary school or training of their choice. Proof of need may be necessary.

Awards can each have different focus, or a combination of many. Academics, volunteer, leadership, business, vocation, and the list goes on. Read each description carefully. They generally don't fit nicely into simply 'scholarships' or 'bursaries'.

In Section 1 (a through c) below, the awards that Calvin presents regularly, and are directly affiliated with, are listed in alphabetical order.

**** Please remember proper spelling, grammar and other generally expected writing conventions when applying.*

Section 1a

4L Communication Camp Scholarship

\$500

This scholarship goes to the individual working 6-8 weeks at a camp the summer immediately following their graduation and then going on to some kind of post-secondary education in the fall. To apply, write a brief essay (up to one page) detailing your camp work and your post-secondary plans, and submit it to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

4L Communication Missions Scholarship

\$500

The intent for this award is to support a student who is going on a short or long-term mission service. The service can be local or cross-cultural. The applicant must be going sometime within the first calendar year after graduation. To apply, give a brief history of the mission you will be going with, what you will be doing in the time that you spend there, and what your goals and desires are for this experience. Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

4L Communication Music Scholarship

\$500

To qualify for this scholarship, you must be pursuing a music major/minor in post-secondary education at a university or college. Your post-secondary education must begin in the fall immediately following your graduation. To apply, submit a brief explanation of your future aspirations in this field. Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Alice Besant Memorial Scholarship

\$500

To qualify for this scholarship, you must be entering University 1 and pursuing a university education in the healthcare field. You must be entering university in the fall immediately following your high school graduation. To be considered, you must have a minimum overall average of 80%. You must also be enrolled in a full-time university program with a minimum of 24 credit hours, 12 of which must include chemistry and biology. The application needs to consist of a brief summary explaining your career intentions in the healthcare field. We would also like you to include a summary of your other interests and activities. Proof of your average (a transcript) must accompany your application, as well as proof of registration as a full-time student along with confirmation of course selections. Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

The Bonnie Mitchell (Wilson) Memorial Scholarship Award

\$500

This award was created to honour and remember Bonnie Mitchell, nee Wilson, who was part of the first Grade 12 graduating class of Calvin Christian Collegiate in 2005. She was passionate in her faith for Jesus and a strong leader among her peers. She demonstrated a high standard of excellence in her academic studies, actively contributed to the Calvin Christian community in both athletics and music, and continually put others first.

To qualify for this \$500 award, a student must be someone with an excellent academic standing, making meaningful contributions to the "athletic/musical/chapel" community of Calvin Christian, and exemplify the Christ-like qualities that Bonnie brought to our school by joyfully and sacrificially serving God with his/her gifts and talents.

Please submit your 1-2 page mini-essay application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Christian Leadership Scholarship

\$1000

This award is for a student who shows exceptional leadership qualities and above average academic accomplishments. The donor's desire is to encourage young adults to nurture and develop their leadership gifts in Christian service. The scholarship to be given upon proof of acceptance into a program/service opportunity (of at least 3 months duration) focused on training Christian leaders. To apply, write a 500 (approx.) word essay explaining past examples of leadership taken, and future desires to continue growing in this gift. Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Cathy Cox Award

\$400

This award is based on the following criteria: volunteerism and leadership at school or in community, pursuing full time undergraduate post-secondary studies, and must reside in the Kildonan River East constituency. Please write a brief letter for consideration and submit it to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

https://www.electionsmanitoba.ca/downloads/Boundaries2018pdfs/KildonanRiverEast_1of1.pdf

David M Taylor Award

\$500

This award was created by the staff to honor Calvin Christian Collegiate's founding principal, Mr. Taylor. To qualify, you must be pursuing a career in education. Please write a brief (less than one page) letter for consideration and submit it to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scholarship

\$1000 and 6 months of mentoring

The Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scholarship is open to any graduating high school senior who owns and operates his/her own small business, or has put together a business plan to start a business, or who has developed or is developing an innovative service or product. Applications to include business plan, outline of the use of funds, current investments and 1, 3, and 5 year goals. The donor operates a real estate company, a construction company and a waste management company. Mentoring will be available to assist you in business development, sales and marketing strategy and funding opportunities. Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Epsilon Creations Short Term Missions Scholarship

\$250

The criteria for this award is that you have a heart for helping others and are going on a short term mission project in a 3rd world country (on your own or with a church or an organization), within the calendar year immediately following graduation. To be considered, write a brief letter expressing your desires regarding the short-term mission experience and a brief explanation of how you came to this choice. As well, include a bit of information on the organization you are going with (if applicable). Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Irwin Homes Business Scholarship

\$500

This award is created for a hardworking individual that is able to accomplish goals and show leadership and vision specifically related to business. You must include with your application proof of acceptance into a business program at an accredited university or college. To apply, write a 300-500 word essay that demonstrates your hard work ethic, leadership and accomplishment of goals. This is to be done using examples as they relate specifically to business. As well, briefly explain plans after graduation as they relate to the scholarship. Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Jo-Ann Bomhof Scholarship/Bursary

\$1000

The Jo-Ann Bomhof scholarship fund is set up to honor the late Jo-Ann Bomhof who had a dedicated passion for Christian education. This fund is set up to support students who exhibit hard work, dedication, determination and a passion for the community of which they are a part. Jo-Ann had a passion for teaching even from a young age and pursued that dream by becoming an elementary school teacher. She loved to bring life to her classroom and cared deeply for each of her students. She was driven by her desire to instill knowledge in the lives of those she taught. Since her passing in 2015, she has inspired her family to carry on her legacy by way of this scholarship to inspire a passion in continuing education.

We are so thankful for the blessing the Lord provided to us for 62 years as a daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend in the person of Jo-Ann Bomhof.

This \$1,000 scholarship/bursary is awarded to one grade 12 student of Calvin Christian Collegiate to attend a post-secondary institution in Canada. The award is a Scholarship/Bursary combination, taking into consideration scholastic achievement and effort, financial need, and demonstrated volunteerism/leadership. Please submit your mini-essay application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

John Harris Award

\$500 - \$2500

To be considered for this award, a student must be a current or former student planning to attend or currently attending a college that demonstrates and practices a theology in the Reformed tradition. The students that apply for this award must demonstrate that s/he understands what is meant by a Christian commitment as it applies to life in general as well as college life. The application will require proof of volunteer service, academic standing and financial need. Please see Mrs. Jeninga for an application, to be submitted by May 31.

Nello Altomare

\$400

This award is presented to a student who is pursuing a full-time post-secondary career in education or early childhood education within the province of Manitoba. Our Province is in need of dedicated and passionate individuals who are eager to contribute to their communities through their pursuit of higher education and by becoming certified teachers and early childhood educators. The qualities of a good teacher or Early Childhood Educator are: commitment to kids, their families and communities, commitment to a dedicated path of continuous professional learning and a firm belief in the importance of building community through their work as educators. To apply, please submit a brief description of yourself and how you have demonstrated these qualities in your everyday life. Please submit your description to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

West End Radiator Trades Scholarship

\$500

This award is intended to give financial aid to students who will be pursuing their studies in Trades and Apprenticeship programs. The funds must be applied to any vocational school in Canada by the fall of the year following the student's graduation. Proof of registration, demonstrated good character, excellent work ethic, initiative and leadership qualities with good school attendance are some of the major criteria required for this award. The selection is made by the donor. Interviews may be conducted. A cover letter stating reasons for pursuing the chosen career should accompany the application. The letter should mention who, if anyone, has inspired them towards this field. Three letters of recommendation from specific people are required. Please submit your application to Mrs. Jeninga by May 31.

Section 1b

This section is for awards that are applied for *outside* of school. There will be separate application forms that come to us in the Spring. This is most likely not an exhaustive list. Announcements will be made via the Grad Class on Google Classroom. You are responsible for reading the posts and applying as you see fit!

Casera Credit Union Memorial Bursary Award

\$750

This award is presented to individuals who will be entering either a post-secondary educational, professional, trade or vocational institution. Bursaries will be in accordance with Credit Union Policy and awarded on the basis of financial need, community involvement, school activities and academic achievement. The school generally gets the application forms in the spring, and Mrs. Jeninga will pass the information on as soon as he gets it. (Deadline for application is usually mid-March).

Royal Canadian Legion #7 Bursaries

\$250-\$500

There are two bursaries offered by the Legion; one is a bursary designated for financial need, and the other is for a descendant of a veteran. The school generally gets the application forms in the Spring, and Mrs. Jeninga will pass the information on as soon as she gets it. (Deadline for application is usually mid-May).

Transcona Community Builder Scholarship

\$300

Transcona City Councillor Shawn Nason awards the Transcona Community Builder Scholarship to a grade 12 student who has shown leadership through their volunteerism and has made a positive influence in their school and local community. This scholarship will be awarded to a student who: resides in the Transcona Ward boundaries, plans to study at the post-secondary level after graduation, has demonstrated leadership in school and in their school community, and has a commitment to volunteerism. (Deadline for application is usually at the end of May)

Visit: <https://www.shawnnason.ca/community-builder-scholarship>

Section 1c

This section is for awards that are not applied for, but students are selected for various reasons. This is all for information only.

Chown Centennial Scholarship

\$1000

This award is given to the top graduating student going to the University of Manitoba. The criteria include; a minimum average of 85% based on at least five credits at the 40S level, and attendance at the U of M in September for a full-time study program.

Governor General's (Bronze) Academic Medal

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This medal is automatically sent to the school by the Governor General's office. It is to be awarded to the student who graduates with the highest academic standing in Grades 11 and 12. It is open to any graduating student, regardless of the courses selected.

*(It is worth mentioning that the Silver Medal is a university medal that is awarded to the student with the highest GPA in a Bachelor Degree program, and the Gold Medal is awarded to the university student with the highest GPA overall in a Graduate program).*

### Principal's Award

**\$500**

Every year the Principal selects a student that they feel exemplifies what a Calvin Graduate should be. The student chosen is an academic, demonstrates personal character and integrity, and allows their classmates, staff and the school to see their faith walk through how they interact with others and how they contribute to student life.

### Vickar Community Chevrolet Scholarship

**\$750**

This financial award is for a student pursuing studies at a community or vocational college anywhere in North America. The recipient must be of good character with an excellent work ethic. There must also be demonstrated initiative and leadership qualities.

### Wyatt Dowling Insurance Brokers/ Keep Them in School Award (unfortunately, not available in 2022)

**\$500**

This financial award is for a student enrolled in a business program in a university or college. The student must demonstrate good character, work ethic and initiative.

*Note: The funds were not available in 2021 & 2022 for this award as they are based off of a Golf Fundraiser that wasn't able to happen. The donor is hopeful that this award can continue in 2023.*

*In Section 2 below, there are resources and sites to seek financial (award) information, presented in no particular order. We are not affiliated with them in any way whatsoever, and cannot vouch for the information presented. This list will be added to on an irregular basis.*

## **Section 2**

### Credit Unions of Manitoba Scholar Athlete

The Credit Unions of Manitoba Scholar Athlete Award is awarded to four students annually who maintain a minimum of 85% average and participate in at least two interscholastic high school athletic activities. Credit Unions of Manitoba awards each a **\$1,000** scholarship.

<http://www.mhsaa.ca/awards/award-id-16/>

### McDonald's Leadership Award

The McDonald's Leadership Award is awarded to 16 students (eight boys and eight girls) annually who demonstrate exceptional leadership in high school sport, school and community involvement while also maintaining a minimum of 75% average.

McDonald's awards each recipient a **\$1,000** scholarship.

<http://www.mhsaa.ca/awards/award-id-30/McDonald's%20Leadership%20Award/>

[www.scholarshipscanada.com](http://www.scholarshipscanada.com)

[www.studentawards.com](http://www.studentawards.com)

<http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/canadian.phtml>

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin\\_awards/school\\_entrance/1497.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/school_entrance/1497.html)

<http://ww7.freschinfo.com/>

<https://www.univcan.ca/>

<http://www.canlearn.ca/>

<http://www.studentaid.gov.mb.ca/>

<https://studentscholarships.org/2021scholarships.php>

<https://www.manitobaepilepsy.org/scholarships>

Also, be aware that there are various *entrance scholarships* for many - if not all - post-secondary institutions. Many of these depend on applying early. Mrs. Jeninga will keep you apprised as much as he can - but you should do your own due diligence as well. Really investigate the post-secondary institution(s) you are considering.

- *Feel free to email Mrs. Jeninga at [jeningab@calvinchristian.mb.ca](mailto:jeningab@calvinchristian.mb.ca) for any questions and/or to set up an appointment to speak in person*