

Calvin Christian School - Collegiate Campus

Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards Page

- Scholarships are generally (almost always) academics focused. Sometimes, the money is paid directly to the post-secondary institution.
- Bursaries are intended to give necessary financial aid, 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 and apply accordingly.

Section A: These are the awards that Calvin Christian presents regularly & is directly affiliated with.

Section B: These 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!)

Section C: These awards are not applied for, but students are selected for various reasons. This is for information only.

→ 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 informed as much as she can - but you should do your own due diligence as well. Really investigate the post-secondary institution(s) you are considering.

Section A

→ **Deadline to apply: May 1st**

→ **How to apply:**

There is no formal application to fill in for the following awards (except the John Harris Award). If you would like to apply, please submit a 1-2 page scholarship application essay that outlines why you would be a good candidate. Consider:

- A brief introduction to who you are & why you are applying for the particular award.
- Depending on the award, you might want to mention:
 - Leadership pursuits, school involvement, sports involvement, volunteer work, faith journey, self-discipline, academics, etc.
- *** Please remember proper spelling, grammar and other generally expected writing conventions when crafting your essay. A title that clearly states the award should be present.

→ All applications are to be submitted to Mrs. Jeninga. Successful candidates will be announced at Convocation.

4L Communication Camp Scholarship

\$600

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.

4L Communication Missions Scholarship

\$600

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.

4L Communication Music Scholarship

\$600

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.

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.

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.

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.

The Danielle Kehler Memorial Scholarship Award

\$1000

This award was created to honour Danielle Kehler, graduating student of the 2021 class. Danielle's relationship with the Lord was a priority and her faith was rooted in Jesus. She valued doing well in school, participated on many school teams, played piano & sang on the worship team. Dani was a shining light to everyone around her and a trusted friend in her peer group. Danielle was eager to pursue her passion of being a nurse, and excited by her acceptance into the U of M Nursing program just before her passing. Preference may be given to applicants entering post-secondary education in the healthcare field but this is not a requirement.

Interested students can apply by writing a scholarship essay that:

- Describes their Calvin Christian school experience - including involvement in school activities and overall contributions to school culture.
- Tells how a teacher, coach, or other staff member has made a positive impact on their life.

- Provides a brief testimony of their faith journey.
- Outlines their plans & goals for life after graduation and describes how the funds will be used.

Your application should also include a letter of reference.

David M Taylor Award

\$500

This award was created and funded by the staff to honor Calvin Christian Collegiate's founding principal, Mr. David Taylor. To qualify, you must be pursuing a career in education. Please write a brief letter for consideration - outlining your future plans and goals, and sharing why you'd like to become a teacher.

Entrepreneurship and Innovation Scholarship ** Not offered in 2025

\$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.

Jo-Ann Bomhof Scholarship/Bursary

\$2500

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 \$2,500 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.

John Harris Award

\$500 - \$2500

***See Mrs. Jeninga for an application ***

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 they understand 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 & leadership initiatives, academic standing, and financial need.

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.

Section B

Access Credit Union Scholarship

Varying Amounts (\$1000-\$5000)

“The Access Credit Union “Tell us Your Story ” Scholarship Program is designed to reward students who align with our values of integrity, service, innovation, and opportunity. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of applicant character and values. Access Credit Union will award three \$5,000 and four \$2,500 in 2024.”

<https://www.accesscu.ca/en/about/community>

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).

Section C

Chown Centennial Scholarship

\$1000

This award is given to the top “all around” 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.

### Keep them in School - Vickar Community Chevrolet Scholarship/Bursary

**\$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.

*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, 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 (MHSAA)

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.

<https://www.mhsaa.ca/awards/view-award/16/manitobas-credit-unions-scholar-athlete/>

For all Athletic awards offered from **MHSAA**, visit: <https://www.mhsaa.ca/awards/>

\*Manitoba Student Aid

<https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/msa/>

\*Canada Student Loans

<https://www.csnpe-nslsc.canada.ca/en/home>

\*Other scholarship opportunities:

<https://p2c.com/students/awards/>

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

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

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

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

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

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