

ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS 2017-2018



North West
College

Application Based Scholarships (*application required*)

* All applicants must have submitted a scholarship application to North West College by **October 1st** each year to be considered.

Application based entrance scholarships are presented to a full-time student (minimum 60% load) who is registered for their first time in a qualifying certificate, diploma or university program offered entirely through North West College. A student may only receive this award once. Each award description will list any additional eligibility requirements. All eligible students who have applied to programs that commence between **July 1st** and **June 30th** of the current academic year, can apply for these awards. Other terms and conditions may apply. North West College reserves the right to make changes as deemed necessary, including cancellation of particular awards.

Aaron Lowe Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$500

- Open to all NWC students who express their opinions through the arts.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student.
- Applicants must submit a portfolio: written, audio, or visual. Submissions can include an essay, poetry, short stories, music, art, dance, or other form of art.

Battlefords Adult Education Committee Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$500

- Open to all NWC students who have had at least a three-year break from the K-12 system.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student.
- Applicants must submit a brief essay explaining their decision to enroll in a post-secondary program and discuss their plans upon completion of their program.
- With the exception of student loans, students receiving financial support are not eligible to receive this scholarship.

Kanaweyimik Child & Family Services, Inc. Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$500

- Open to Battlefords Campus students who enrolled in a full-time university or skills training program.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student.
- Applicants must maintain a high academic standing and must be enrolled in a program relating to Human Services and Community Safety.
- Applicants must submit an essay demonstrating how their career choice will benefit children of the community.

North Battleford Elks Lodge #369 Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$1000

- Open to all NWC students who are entering a full-time university or skills training program.
- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one student.
- Applicants must submit an essay outlining the benefits experienced through personally participating in community and/or school activities, and discussing career plans and future goals.

NWC Adult Education Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$500

- Open to all graduates of NWC's Adult 10 or 12 program who are pursuing further post-secondary studies or training at NWC.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to one student based on merit.

NWC Board of Governors Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$750

- Open to all NWC students.
- One \$750 scholarship will be awarded to one student.
- Applicants must submit an essay outlining contributions made to non-profit organizations, school associations, service clubs, or similar community-based organizations over the past five years, and express a commitment to remain in their community and continue volunteering.
- Recipient of this scholarship will not be eligible for any other merit based scholarships (Excluding Choose NWC).

Stan Wychopen Memorial Battlefords Business Excellence (BBEX) Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$2,000

- **Deadline for Application: September 22, 2017 *Separate Application Required**
- Open to all NWC students who have graduated from a high school in the Battlefords in the last three years and who are registered in a business related program at NWC.
- Applicants must complete a **BBEX application form**, available from the Battlefords Campus front desk or Battlefords Chamber of Commerce office.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Merit-Based Scholarships (*application not required*)

Choose North West College Awards

Choose North West College Awards are presented to full-time students (60% course load) entering a North West College institute credit or university program for the first time. A student may only receive this award once. Students entering an institute credit program must have applied by August 1 to be eligible for Choose North West College Awards. Students entering a university program must have completed their visiting student form by August 1 to be eligible for Choose North West College Awards.

The College reserves the right to make exceptions to the August 1st deadline if a program for the current academic year is announced late.

1. **Choose Excellence Award** (*valued at minimum of \$1,000*) – An award for candidates who demonstrate an academic coverage academic average of 90% or higher. A corporate-sponsored Choose Excellence award will be awarded to a student with the highest academic average even if the average is below 90%.
2. **Choose Outstanding Award** (*valued at minimum \$500*) – An award for candidates who demonstrate an academic average between 80% and 89.99%.
3. **Choose NWC Award** (*valued at minimum \$200*) – An award for candidates who academic averages are below 80%. Subject to availability of funds, students with highest academic averages within this category will be targeted. Students entering with a GED or under the 'Special Admission' category may be considered for Choose NWC Award.

Meadow Lake Co-op Choose Excellence Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$2,000

- Open to Meadow Lake Campus students enrolled full-time in a university or skills training program.
- One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Meadow Lake Kinsmen Club Choose Excellence Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$2,000

- Open to Meadow Lake Campus students who are enrolled in a full-time university or skills training program.
- One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Meadow Lake Lions Club Choose Excellence Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$2,000

- Open to Meadow Lake Campus students who are enrolled in a full-time university or skills training program.
- One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

PineRidge Ford Choose Excellence Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$2,000

- Open to Meadow Lake Campus students who are enrolled in a full-time university or skills training program.
- One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Sobeys Choose Excellence Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$3,000

- Open to Battlefords Campus students who are enrolled in a full-time university or skills training program.
- One \$3,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Other Entrance Awards Not Requiring Application

A candidate must be a full-time student (minimum 60% load) who is registered for their first time in a qualifying certificate, diploma or university program offered entirely through North West College. Each award description will list additional eligibility requirements. Other terms and conditions may apply. North West College reserves the right to make changes as deemed necessary, including cancellation of particular awards. These Donor Scholarships are also merit-based scholarships and do not require an application form. The College will consider students in all eligible programs that ended between July 1 and June 30 of that academic year.

All eligible students, except for university students, are automatically considered for the merit-based scholarships. University students must submit a copy of their most recent transcript and social insurance number to the Student Services Coordinator.

Gold Eagle Casino Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$500

- Open to all NWC students.
- One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.
- Priority will be given to First Nations and Métis students.

Gold Eagle Lodge Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$1,000

- Open to Battlefords Campus students who enrolled full-time in the Business or Office Administration program.
- One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.

The Jim Pattison Broadcast Group North Battleford/Meadow Lake Division Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$2,000

- Open to Battlefords Campus or Meadow Lake Campus students who are enrolled full-time in the Business program.
- One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Tolko Industries Ltd. Scholarships – 2 scholarships each valued at \$1,500

- Open to Meadow Lake Campus students who are enrolled in a full-time Heavy Equipment & Truck & Transport & Agricultural Technician, Welding or Electrician program.
- Two \$1,500 scholarships will be awarded to two student based on merit.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Ultra Print Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$2,000

- Open to Battlefords Campus students who are enrolled in a full-time university or skills training program.
- One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to a student based on merit who is under thirty years of age as of the program commencement date.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Red Head Equipment Outstanding Student Scholarship – 2 scholarships each valued at \$2,000

- Open to Meadow Lake Campus students who are enrolled in a full-time Heavy Equipment and Truck and Transport Technician Program.
- Two students will be awarded \$2,000 each based on merit.
- Priority will be given to Redhead Equipment employees attending classes at NWC's Meadow Lake Campus.
- This scholarship is made possible by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship program.

Rotary Club of the Battlefords Scholarship – 2 scholarships each valued at \$1,000

- Open to all NWC students
- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student with the highest marks enrolling in a vocation/technical program with a diploma or certificate accreditation.
- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to a student with the highest marks in a full-time university program.

North West Career Development Partnership Try-a-Trade Scholarship – 1 scholarship valued at \$1000

- Open to all NWC students who are enrolled full-time in a trades program at North West College.
- One \$1000 scholarship will be awarded to one student based on merit.
- Student must have attended a school that was involved in Try-a-Trade in the past two years.