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Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

The Arbos Award for Outstanding Contributions to Education and the Teaching Profession

ABOUT THE ARBOS AWARDS

Since 1951 the STF has provided awards to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to education and brought honour to the teaching profession. In 1999 the STF Council accepted the recommendations of an Ad Hoc Committee on Honours and Awards to modify and update its awards program. The centrepiece of the new program is the annual presentation of the Arbos Awards.

The Arbos is the highest honour that the Saskatchewan teaching profession can confer. Each Arbos Award entails honorary life membership in the STF and is formalized with the presentation of a figure of the Arbos, the stylized tree that has become the symbol of the STF. The presentation is made at the STF Annual Council Meeting and is widely publicized to the STF membership and the public. Through the Arbos Awards, those individuals who have distinguished themselves through the scope, impact and significance of their contributions to education and the teaching profession are given the recognition they so richly deserve.

There are three types of Arbos Awards, all of equal importance and prestige. Nominations are sought for one type, the Arbos Award for Contributions to Education and the Teaching Profession. This award is given annually using the procedures and criteria laid out below. It recognizes STF members who have made outstanding contributions to education and/or the teaching profession. These contributions may vary widely in nature but are widely recognized as broad and significant in their scope and impact.

ELIGIBILITY

The award is given to current or former STF members for contributions made while a member of the STF. Superannuated teachers are considered to be STF members for the purpose of the award, while associate members are not. Only individuals are eligible for the award; that is, it will not be given to a school staff, group of teachers or an organization.

Nominations are accepted from any individual or group involved in the education system; for example, local associations, special subject councils, teachers, trustees, directors of education, teacher educators or officials in educational organizations, but not from parents or students.

CRITERIA

Award recipients must have demonstrated exemplary professional conduct and any or all of the following:

1. Recognized leadership or inspirational conduct with a positive impact on students, teachers, schools, communities, educational organizations or public education.
2. Innovation or achievement in an education-related field that brings honour to the teaching profession.
3. Dedicated service to teachers and the teaching profession that may include, but is not limited to, intensive involvement in the professional organization.
4. Outstanding contributions to education that may be either cumulative or specific in nature.
5. Contributions that are generally recognized as being broad and significant in scope and/or impact.

Deadline Date For
Application
October 26, 2007

Application Forms
Administration/Governance
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation
2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762
Fax: (306) 374-1122

Applications available online
at www.stf.sk.ca

Deadline Date For
Application

March 31

Application Forms

Dr. Stirling McDowell
Foundation for Research
into Teaching
2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762
Fax: (306) 374-1122
E-mail: mcdowell@stf.sk.ca

Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation

Research Grants

The Dr. Stirling McDowell Foundation is an independent charitable organization established in 1991. It was created to meet the need expressed by many teachers for better, teacher-oriented research into education. Teachers were convinced that they needed to become more actively involved in the generation of educational knowledge and ensure that research into teaching and learning is practical and relevant to the work of the classroom teacher.

The Foundation is governed by a board of directors appointed by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and is assisted by an advisory board of representatives from the educational and business communities. Decisions regarding research grants are made by a Project Review Committee appointed by the Board of Directors.

The number and amount of the grants may be small or large within the limit set by the total research budget.

Research funded by the Foundation should contribute to the improvement of teaching and learning and focus directly on instruction in the context of the K-12 education system. Active classroom teachers who are interested in pursuing a field of inquiry but have little formal research experience are encouraged to apply. Assistance in making application for a research grant may be requested from Verna Gallén, Research Coordinator.

Please note that the coordinator is available upon request to assist applicants with the preparation of proposals. A call for research proposals goes out January 1 of each year for projects that will be implemented in the coming school year. The deadline for application is March 31. Application forms may be requested from the Foundation or downloaded from the Foundation's website at www.mcdowellfoundation.ca

McDowell Foundation Award

The McDowell Foundation works to promote research into teaching and learning by funding and publishing teacher-centred research. It also brings together teachers, university professors, education officials and others to exchange experiences and information and acknowledge each other's research accomplishments. Since 1998 the Foundation has presented the McDowell Foundation Award annually at its Learning from Practice conference in November. The award is intended to celebrate and publicize a variety of outstanding contributions to educational research.

The award is given to individuals who have made contributions to the McDowell Foundation and/or educational research as a builder, a researcher or a supporter. Builders are those visionary people who have played an important role in the growth of the Foundation or educational research through organizational development and/or volunteer service. Researchers are those who have conducted exemplary research, either through the McDowell Foundation or in another context, that may be characterized as excellent or innovated, teacher-centred, timely and significant in its impact on teachers and education. Supporters are those indispensable individuals who have provided significant financial or public relations support for the McDowell Foundation or educational research.

Recipients of the award are selected by a committee of representatives from the McDowell Foundation's Board of Directors, Advisory Committee and Project Review Committee.

Applications for the award are not sought, but suggestions as to worthy recipients may be forwarded at any time to the McDowell Foundation.

Kirkpatrick Travel Award

PURPOSE

The Kirkpatrick Travel Fund enables recipients to visit for up to one week an educational project or program related to their duties or field of interest (attendance at a convention or conference does not meet the conditions of the award).

The Awards Committee will consider both the innovativeness and creativity of the proposal and also the significance of the proposal to support current educational priorities in Saskatchewan.

AWARD

Normally each award will consist of travel expenses via economy class air fare, plus a per diem allowance to cover costs of meals and accommodations to a maximum of \$1,800. Recipients of this award must complete travel within two years.

ELIGIBILITY

Members of the STF, students registered in or individuals recommended for a Teaching Certificate from the College of Education, University of Saskatchewan and the faculty of the College.

Deadline Date For
Application
November 30

Application Forms
The Kirkpatrick Travel
Fund
c/o Veronica Soltys
Associate Dean's Office
College of Education
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon SK S7N 0X1
Telephone: (306) 966-7649



Deadline Date For
Application

May 31

Application Forms

May be obtained by
writing to:

Michael C. Sifton Memorial
Scholarship Fund
204 Fifth Avenue North
Saskatoon SK S7K 2P1
Telephone: (306) 657-6336

Note: Students living in the
southern areas of
Saskatchewan should
contact the Regina Leader
Post to obtain an application
form for their bursary
program.

Telephone: (306) 781-5344

Michael C. Sifton Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc.

Educational Scholarships

The Michael C. Sifton Memorial Scholarship Fund is presently accepting applications for Educational Scholarships. These scholarships, each worth approximately \$1,000, may be awarded to people intending to further their educational development.

The following criteria will be considered in awarding these scholarships:

- residency in Saskatchewan
- acceptance at a recognized university or other post-secondary educational institution
- priority will be given to students planning to study in Saskatchewan and to students residing in central and northern areas of Saskatchewan
- personal need
- interests, awards and achievements
- career intentions
- other financial assistance and awards received
- you do not have to be a former carrier to apply



Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

STF Post-Secondary Education Prizes

Applicants for the STF Entrance Prize or the STF Continuing Prize must have a natural parent, adoptive parent or legal guardian who, in the school year in which the prize is being awarded, has:

- paid STF membership fees as a full- or part-time teacher under contract to a board of education
- is receiving an allowance under the Teachers Superannuation Plan or the Saskatchewan Teachers Retirement Plan
- has died while an STF member in one of the three categories given above, or
- is on board-approved leave, receiving disability benefits under the STF Income Continuance Plan or the Saskatchewan Teachers' Disability Benefits Plan.

The children of substitute teachers, associate STF members and STF employees are not eligible to apply for the prizes.

STF Entrance Prize

1. Applicants must be registering for the first time as a full-time student (minimum of three full classes) in a program that is at least two years in length. Applicants must be registered at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the next school year beginning July 1 to June 30. No restrictions exist regarding type of educational program or the location of the educational institution. Accredited post-secondary educational institutions will be those recognized as such on the list kept by Saskatchewan Learning.
2. Applicants must be graduating from a publicly funded high school, band school or historical high school in the school year in which the prizes are awarded or they must have graduated from such a school within the last three years.

STF Continuing Prize

1. Applicants must have completed their first year and be entering a subsequent year as a full-time student (minimum of three full classes) in an accredited post-secondary institution. Applicants must be registered at an accredited post-secondary educational institution in the next school year beginning July 1 to June 30. No restrictions exist regarding type of educational program or the location of the educational institution. Accredited post-secondary educational institutions will be those recognized as such on the list kept by Saskatchewan Learning.
2. The program must be at least two years in length.
3. Applicants must be under 26 years of age as of August 31, 2008.
4. Applicants must not have received one of the five STF Entrance Prizes or one of the five STF Continuing Prizes.

Deadline Date For
Application

5:00 p.m. on March 28, 2008

Application Forms

Administration/Governance
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation

2317 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8

Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762

Fax: (306) 374-1122

Applications available online
at www.stf.sk.ca



For Further Information
Student Central
University of Saskatchewan
105 Administration Place
Saskatoon SK S7N 5A2
Telephone: (306) 966-1212

Student Awards &
Financial Aid
Room 229
University Centre Building
University of Regina
Regina SK S4S 0A2
Telephone: (306) 585-5556

Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

Scholarships

The Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation shall provide:

1. Three scholarships of \$2,400 each to be awarded to education students at the University of Regina, one in each of the following categories:
 - a. students completing their first year and entering their second year of study,
 - b. students completing their second year and entering their third year of study, and
 - c. students completing their third year and entering their fourth year of study.
2. Three scholarships of \$2,400 each to be awarded to education students at the University of Saskatchewan, one in each of the following categories:
 - a. students entering their first year of study in the sequential program,
 - b. students entering their second year of study in the sequential program, and
 - c. students who are in their fourth year of study in the B.Ed./B.Mus (Mus.Ed.), B.S.Kin./B.Ed. or Aboriginal Teaching Education programs.
3. A prize of \$600 to the most distinguished graduate in education at each convocation held at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina.

Wray Wylie Scholarships

The generosity and vision of the late Wray Wylie have provided teachers with an annual opportunity to extend their professional expertise in the area of learning resource centres and resource-based learning.

Such monies as realized through the investment of the endowment fund will be allocated each year to Saskatchewan teachers who wish to study the management of learning resource centres in schools. Teachers enrolled or enrolling in a program of studies in this area may apply for one of two levels of scholarships depending on whether they will be full or part-time students in the coming year.

Application forms and information have been sent to every school and the major educational organizations in Saskatchewan. They may also be downloaded from the STF website at www.stf.sk.ca/inside_stf/scholarships/wylie/wylie

The goal of the Wray Wylie scholarships is to assist teachers to meet the needs of school libraries in Saskatchewan. The primary targets for the scholarships are certified Saskatchewan teachers who are or who wish to be focussed directly on the management of learning resource centres and resource-based learning.

Deadline Date For
Application
December 1

Application Forms
Wray Wylie Scholarships
Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation
2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762
Fax: (306) 374-1122
E-mail: mcdowell@stf.sk.ca

Applications available online
at www.stf.sk.ca



Deadline Date For
Application
August 31

For Further Information,
Contact

Special Subject Councils
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation
2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762
Fax: (306) 374-1122

Application Forms

Application forms found in
our journal *Venture Forth* or
at [www.stf.sk.ca/prof_](http://www.stf.sk.ca/prof_growth/ssc/ecec/awards_bursaries)
[growth/ssc/ecec/awards_](http://www.stf.sk.ca/prof_growth/ssc/ecec/awards_bursaries)
[bursaries](http://www.stf.sk.ca/prof_growth/ssc/ecec/awards_bursaries)

ECEC Bursary

The Early Childhood Education Council offers five \$500 bursaries annually.

PURPOSE

1. To further a member's understanding of early childhood education.
2. To upgrade or complete a degree.

CRITERIA

1. Must be a member of the Early Childhood Education Council.
2. Class or course must be relevant to early childhood education.
3. Must provide a brief statement expressing need for assistance.
4. Preference will be given to first time applicants.

Excellence in Early Childhood Education Award

PROCEDURE

1. A committee of at least three provincial executive members, to include the Life Membership Coordinator, shall select one recipient per year.
2. The committee shall not be required to present this award each year.
3. The recipient of the award will be acknowledged at the ECEC Conference and in the *Venture Forth*.

CRITERIA

Must be an active ECEC member and must qualify in three or more of the following areas.

Must be or have been:

- a participant in local ECEC activities
- active in promoting the needs of young children
- active in promoting in-service or education for teachers of young children
- active in supervising of student practicums
- active in piloting, implementing or developing curriculum for young children
- demonstrating exemplary dedication and caring in their work

Saskatchewan Association for Student Counsellor Advisors

SASCA Student Scholarships

Two \$1,000 scholarships are being offered to students pursuing a post-secondary course. An additional \$500 will be distributed in various sized bursaries. Applicants must be students in schools who attended the annual Saskatchewan Student Leadership Conference. Application forms are available by request by emailing rookscorner@yahoo.com.

Deadline Date For
Application

May 1

For Further Information
www.geocities.com/sasca_sk



Deadline Date For
Application

May 1

For Further Information,
Contact

Special Subject Councils
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation
2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762
Fax: (306) 374-1122

Send Applications To

Wybo Ottenbreit-Born
SATF President
245 Third Ave N
Yorkton SK S3N 1C8
Fax: (306) 782-4408

Saskatchewan Association of Teachers of French

SATF Bursary

The Saskatchewan Association of Teachers of French offers up to four \$600 bursaries annually.

PURPOSE

- To assist members wishing to upgrade their French skills.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a member of the Saskatchewan Association of Teachers of French for at least six months.
- Class or course must be relevant to the improvement of French skills.
- Must provide a brief statement expressing need for assistance.
- Preference will be given to those who have not previously received SATF funding.

CONDITIONS

- The class or course must be successfully completed in order for the bursary to be awarded.
- One bursary in an amount not to exceed \$500 will be awarded to each successful applicant upon submission of:
 - (a) receipts for tuition, fees, travel expenses and/or other expenses related to the class or course, and
 - (b) proof of successful completion of the course.

Le prix Rezansoff

Le conseil d'administration de l'Association des professeurs de français de la Saskatchewan accepte en ce moment des propositions de candidats pour le Prix Jacqueline Rezansoff.

Jacqueline Rezansoff était une pionnière dans la promotion du français de base en Saskatchewan. Elle se montra exemplaire comme enseignante et comme conseillère pédagogique (poste qu'elle détint au conseil des écoles catholiques de Saskatoon pendant seize ans)..... surtout pour le rôle gigantesque qu'elle joua au niveau de l'élaboration des programmes de français de base. Sa mort prématurée en novembre 1981 fut une perte inestimable pour nous tous.

Pour commémorer le souvenir du dévouement de cette pionnière remarquable, l'APFS a institué le Prix Jacqueline Rezansoff décerné chaque année lors de son congrès annuel.

Les critères de sélection du Prix sont les suivants :

1. Dévouement – toujours disposé à servir les élèves
2. Travail – s'acquitte de ses tâches d'une façon exemplaire
3. Excellent – vise la perfection tout en tenant compte des circonstances
4. Expérience – nombre d'années d'enseignement du/en français en Saskatchewan
5. Perfectionnement – participe à des stages de perfectionnement personnel et professionnel, ou les planifie et les coordonne.

Si vous connaissez un(e) enseignant(e), administrateur(trice), ou conseiller(ère) pédagogique qui répond aux critères mentionnés ci-dessus, nous vous invitons fortement à nous soumettre son nom avec un court résumé (1 page) des expériences de votre candidat(e) avant le 30 avril, 2006 au :

Comité de nominations du Prix Jacqueline Rezansoff
Attention: Lisa Avram-McLean
Courriel: lavrammclean@accesscomm.ca

Saskatchewan Business Teachers' Association

Award of Merit

The Award of Merit is awarded annually by the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce and the Saskatchewan Business Teachers' Association in recognition of an individual's outstanding contribution towards business education in Saskatchewan.

The nominee must:

- demonstrate a willingness to share business education expertise,
- have made personal innovations in business education,
- generally promote business education in Saskatchewan,
- be involved in professional organizations,
- be dedicated to his/her students and the teaching profession,
- be recognized by peers as an exemplary business educator, and
- be a former or present member of the Saskatchewan Business Teachers' Association.

Nominations must be received **before December 31**, with the award being presented at the annual spring workshop of the Saskatchewan Business Teachers' Association. To nominate, submit the candidate's name, address, position and a detailed description of his/her outstanding contribution towards business education. The nominator must also provide his/her name, address, telephone number and title.

An ad hoc committee comprised of representatives from the Saskatchewan Business Teachers' Association executive and the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce shall select the recipient.

Business Education Graduating Student Award

The SBTA is pleased to honor the contributions a graduating student from the University of Regina Business Education Program has made to the Business Education Program and/or our Business Education community.

All graduating students in an academic year are automatically considered for this award. The recipient is determined by the SBTA Executive. This award of up to \$150 will be presented at each SBTA Spring Conference.

Saskatchewan Skills Canada Award

The SBTA is pleased to provide a Saskatchewan Gold Medal Finalist who is going on to compete at the national level with the opportunity to apply for a \$200 award to help offset expenses for the trip.

Winners may apply via letter to: Andrea Gottselig, Secretary, SBTA
7115 Lawrence Drive, Regina SK S4X 3X8

The letter should indicate the following:

- The competition the student has won
- An explanation of the relevance of his/her work to a business education subject(s)
- The need for financial support

One award may be presented annually.

Deadline Date For
Nomination
December 31

Mail To
Andrea Gottselig
7115 Lawrence Drive
Regina SK S4X 3X8

For Further Information
www.stf.sk.ca/prof_growth/ssc/sbta/submissions.html



Deadline Date For
Application
May 31

For Further Information,
Contact
Special Subject Councils
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation
2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762
Fax: (306) 374-1122

Saskatchewan Council on Educational Administration

The SCEA presents two types of awards at the annual conference each fall. The Administrative Leadership Award is presented each year to a maximum of three administrators. The Administrative Excellence Award is also presented annually to one recipient.

SCEA also annually presents a \$500 scholarship to a deserving graduate student in educational administration. The scholarship is offered on a rotating annual basis to a student from the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina.

SCEA Administrative Leadership Award

This award is to be given each year to up to three administrators who are thought to have influenced the process and status of educational administration.

This award will recognize outstanding educational administrative leadership throughout the preceding year.

Nominations for the award will be made to the executive, and the executive retains the right to determine the recipients of the award(s) based on various aspects of the following criteria:

1. A significant contribution to educational administration during the preceding year.
2. A contribution towards a greater understanding of educational administration.
3. Enhancement of educational administration whereby it becomes more recognized as a significant profession.
4. Display of exemplary professionalism in the carrying out of his/her duties.
5. Has assisted his/her colleagues whereby educational administration has been bettered by that assistance.
6. Has made a significant contribution to a better understanding of educational administration through scholarly writing, research, etc.

To apply, send an application/nomination letter which outlines the above-mentioned six criteria.

SCEA Administrative Excellence Award

This award will be presented annually to one recipient.

The following considerations will be used as guidelines in the selection of recipients:

1. The recipient should have some significant field experience as a principal, superintendent, assistant director, director of education or other educational administrator in Saskatchewan.
2. The recipient should have made some significant contribution to a school or a school system or an associated organization in an administrative capacity.
3. The recipient should be a leader whose quality of leadership has been incremental and sustaining, and who is listened to with respect.
4. The recipient should have attained a high profile in education in Saskatchewan (at least on a regional level) and should be recognized in the province as a person who has "made a difference."
5. The recipient's contribution to education should have spanned a reasonable amount of time.
6. The recipient may or may not be a member of SCEA.

Zone representatives and executive members are strongly urged to encourage nominations from their zones for these awards. They are an effective and significant form of recognition for our colleagues and most deserving of your attention.



Saskatchewan Council on Social Sciences

Student Scholarships

Two awards of \$300 each will be granted to successful high school applicants for use in post-secondary education. These awards recognize the scholarly and community endeavors of high school students and promote majors in the area of History, Political Science and other Social Sciences.

CRITERIA

- A high school student enrolled in a Saskatchewan Social Science course(s), graduating to a Saskatchewan post-secondary institution.
- Enrollment into a post-secondary institution, preferably in Arts and Science or Education, which must recognize a major in History, Social Studies, Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Native Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology or other related Social Sciences.
- A letter of intent or need outlining the specifics of the request for the scholarship must accompany the application.
- A character reference by their Social Science teacher with preference recognized for an SCSS member.
- A copy or transcript of marks (first semester final and second semester mid-term) which demonstrates academic excellence.
- Demonstrated involvement/leadership in school and community.
- Successful completion of one semester.

The scholarships will be awarded at the annual conference or at the recipient's graduation ceremonies. Decisions on scholarship winners will be by the SCSS executive.

SCSS Canadian Studies Student Award

A fund of up to \$500 is available for travel costs, registration fees or other expenses incurred by a student or students in a conference or project. Final decisions will be made by the ad hoc committee.

CRITERIA

- A high school student enrolled in a Saskatchewan Social Science course.
- Preference toward a Grade 11 or 12 student.
- A letter of intent or need outlining the specifics of the request.
- A character reference by their Social Science teacher who must be a member of the SCSS.
- A follow-up report by the successful student(s) for publication in *Perspectives*.
- Selection made on the basis of need, academic standing and future plans.

Deadline Date For
Application

March 1

For Further Information,
Contact

Mr. Doug Panko

E-mail: dk4j@shaw.ca

website: www.stf.sk.ca/prof_growth/ssc/scss/scss.html



Deadline Date For
Application

March 1

For Further Information,
Contact

Elgin Wyatt
North Battleford
Comprehensive
1791 - 110th Street
North Battleford SK S9A
2Y2
Telephone: (306) 445-6101
E-mail:
elgin.wyatt@lkskysd.ca

Saskatchewan Council on Social Sciences

Award of Merit

The award of merit is to recognize outstanding and/or innovative accomplishments in program development or teaching methods in the Social Science disciplines.

Nominations are invited from teachers, principals, directors or superintendents of education, or from regional curriculum coordinators. Applications for the award should include a brief description of the accomplishments to be recognized.

The candidate must be currently under contract to a Saskatchewan school jurisdiction, either actively teaching or on education leave.

The candidate must have completed a project, paper or unit of study, or developed teaching methodology which enhances an effective presentation of the Social Science curriculum.

A description, copy or summary of the work to be recognized must be submitted to the selection committee.

The consent of the candidate to the publication of the submission in *Perspectives*.

Travel Grant

Two bursaries of up to \$250 each are made available to members to offset costs of travel affiliated with conference attendance. The bursaries can be utilized for travel to the annual provincial conference or any national or international social science related conference. Criteria for selection will be based upon the following:

- Membership in the SCSS.
- Past contributions made to the SCSS.
- A letter of intent outlining financial needs and the specifics of the conference to be attended.
- Follow-up report for publication in *Perspectives* outlining the participation of the successful candidate.
- A willingness to participate as a possible presenter at an annual conference.
- Reception of the bursary will be given following the completion of the above criteria.



Saskatchewan Council on Social Sciences

Honorary Award

The purpose of the Honorary Award is:

- To recognize those who have made outstanding contributions to the teaching of the Social Sciences and to the SCSS.
- To credit those who have provided for responsible and influential developments in programs and curriculum.
- To recognize those who have promoted the aims and objectives of the SCSS and have worked towards making the executive committee viable, practical and effective.
- To encourage support and interest in the SCSS.

Selection of the recipient will be based upon the following criteria:

- Member of the SCSS.
- Past member of the SCSS executive council.
- Past chairperson of the SCSS conference.
- Presenter at the conference or a professional workshop.
- Coordinator of a provincial accreditation seminar.
- Contributor of articles to newsletters, journals and publications (*Perspectives*, etc.).
- The candidate should have shown leadership and initiative throughout his or her teaching or professional career.
- Should have taught for a minimum period of five years.
- The selection of the recipient(s) shall be by the SCSS executive committee.

The award will be a suitable plaque for immediate presentation and an Honorary Life Membership in the SCSS upon the recipient's superannuation. Presentation of the award will be made at the annual conference.

Deadline Date For
Application

March 1

For Further Information,
Contact

Marea Olafson
Eston Composite School
PO Box 639
Eston SK S0K 1A0
Telephone: (306) 962-3275

Deadline Date For
Application

May 31

Application Forms

Saskatchewan Drama
Association

700D-4400 Fourth Ave

Regina SK S4T 0H8

Telephone: (306) 525-0151 or
online at

[http://www.saskdrama.com/
scholarship_app.htm](http://www.saskdrama.com/scholarship_app.htm)

Saskatchewan Drama Association

Entrance Scholarship

The Saskatchewan Drama Association is a Provincial Cultural Organization and Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation. Our mission is to promote the growth and development of youth drama in Saskatchewan and to promote professional development through communication and drama development programs.

To facilitate the delivery of our mission, SDA provides a \$1000 Entrance Scholarship to an eligible SDA student member graduating from Grade 12 and continuing his/her education in a post-secondary institution with a major area of study in theatre/drama or theatre/drama education.

TERMS OF SCHOLARSHIP

- Have a membership in the Saskatchewan Drama Association for a minimum of one year.
- Demonstrate a minimum grade 12 Grade point average of 75% by either providing a school certified copy of the Saskatchewan Learning Record of Standing sent directly from the school or an original copy of the Saskatchewan Learning Record of Standing to Saskatchewan Drama Association.
- Submit a completed copy of SDA's Entrance Scholarship application form.
- Submit a letter explaining applicant's interest and experience in drama/theatre and two letters of reference from teachers/directors.
- Within one year submit a copy of the letter of conditional admission or admission from the post-secondary institution of choice that offers degrees/diplomas in theatre/drama or theatre/drama education.
- Funds will not be forwarded until SDA has received official proof of registration directly.

All applicants will receive a letter of acceptance/regret by June 30 of the application year.



Saskatchewan Home Economics Teachers' Association

Award – Internship Year

The Saskatchewan Home Economics Teachers' Association (SHETA) has established a scholarship valued at \$300 to be awarded to a student entering the internship year in the College of Education at the University of Saskatchewan in the area of Practical and Applied Arts specializing in Home Economics. The prize also includes a one year membership in SHETA during the interning year and registration fees to the SHETA annual conference the year after receiving the award.

The student must be accepted as a full-time student.

Candidates will be selected by the SHETA Prize Committee, on the basis of scholastic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, and referral by university personnel.

To apply students must submit the following:

1. A photocopy of most recent transcript.
2. A letter of reference from a university professor.
3. A letter of application by the student stating extracurricular activities, community involvement and/or other accomplishments pertinent to the application.

Deadline Date For
Application

May 30

For Further Information,
Contact

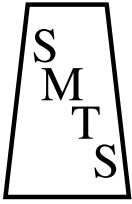
Special Subject Councils
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation

2317 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8

Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
1-800-667-7762

Fax: (306) 374-1122



Deadline Date For
Nomination

June 15

For Further Information,
Contact

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Fax: (306) 374-1122

Saskatchewan Mathematics Teachers' Society

Master Teaching Award in Mathematics

PURPOSE

To recognize excellence in teaching, leadership and service to mathematics education.

ELIGIBILITY

Seven awards may be given every two years at the bi-annual SCIEMATICS conference.

The awards are to be distributed according to grade levels, years of classroom experience and overall contribution.

The awards are:

- K - Grade 5** – with less than 10 years' teaching experience
- K - Grade 5** – with more than 10 years' teaching experience
- Grades 6 - 9** – with less than 10 years' teaching experience
- Grades 6 - 9** – with more than 10 years' teaching experience
- Grades 10 - 12** – with less than 10 years' teaching experience
- Grades 10 - 12** – with more than 10 years' teaching experience
- Lifetime Achievement**

Teachers must be members of the SMTS to be eligible for any of these awards.

NOMINATIONS

Anyone may nominate someone who they feel is a worthy candidate. The application form and any letters of reference or supporting documentation should be sent to the President of the SMTS. The awards will be presented at the SCIEMATICS conference.

CRITERIA OR GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

The educator may:

- Maintain a reputation among peers for excellence
- Maintain high expectations for students and themselves
- Maintain a reputation among students and parents as an effective teacher
- Provide evidence of significant improvements in students' understanding of mathematics
- Display a strong content foundation in the area of mathematics
- Motivate students/teachers to explore mathematics
- Employ a variety of effective teaching methods
- Display a leadership role in mathematics
- Involve students in mathematics competitions
- Be involved in professional activities
- Be an active member of professional organizations
- Share with colleagues
- Represent the profession in a positive manner

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection committee will consist of three or four members of the SMTS executive.

NOTE:

The entire nomination package should not exceed 10 pages (single-sided, double-spaced, 10-point text minimum).



Saskatchewan Middle Years Association

Harold Schultz Middle Years Development Fund

INTRODUCTION

The need exists in Saskatchewan to encourage continued development in the middle years area. The SMYA is the logical organization to initiate and encourage such development.

To encourage Saskatchewan based projects, and/or programs related to the middle years child, this development fund was established. The fund is named in honour of Mr. Harold Schultz. Mr. Schultz was a driving force in starting the middle years concept in Saskatchewan. It was through his research, encouragement and dedication that the philosophy of middle years education took hold and continues to grow today.

OBJECTIVES OF THE FUND

To assist financially individuals, groups and/or schools to develop programs to research projects that increase the understanding and awareness of the middle years child in Saskatchewan.

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION

1. The fund may be awarded to those projects, ideas or programs that help to increase the understanding and awareness of the middle years child and/or promote effectiveness of the middle years teacher.
2. The results of such projects, programs or practices supported by this fund must be made available for the use of the SMYA and its members.
3. The recipient(s) of the fund must submit a comprehensive typewritten report to the SMYA executive upon completion of the projects.
4. The SMYA journal, *In the Middle*, must be provided with a synopsis of useful and relevant results of the funded project(s) for publishing purposes.
5. The recipients must acknowledge the financial assistance of the SMYA in the text of the comprehensive typewritten report.
6. The executive of the SMYA has the right to change, delete or add any conditions related to the awarding of monies related to the fund.

CONDITIONS

1. Payment of the fund will be 50% when the project is approved by the SMYA Selection Committee and 50% upon completion of the project.
2. The allocation of the funds granted will be made at the discretion of the SMYA Selection Committee.
3. Applications for the award can be made any time prior to January 15.
4. Each application will be acknowledged and recipients will be notified of decisions immediately following the Selection Committee meeting.
5. The amount of the fund to be allocated at the discretion of the Selection Committee shall not exceed \$1,000.
6. Applications will be received on a format approved by the SMYA Selection Committee.

Deadline Date For
Application

January 15

For Further Information,
Contact

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c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation

2317 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8

Telephone: (306) 373-1660/

1-800-667-7762

Fax: (306) 374-1122

Website: www.smya.ca



Deadline Date For
Application

January 15

For Further Information,
Contact

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Website: www.smya.ca

Saskatchewan Middle Years Association

President's Award

The Saskatchewan Middle Years Association strives to promote an understanding of middle years education within the province of Saskatchewan. Therefore, the president, on behalf of the association, annually presents "The President's Award" to recognize individual excellence in middle years education.

Members of the SMYA are invited to nominate an individual to be considered as a recipient of this award.

CRITERIA

1. The award will be presented to an educator who has made meritorious contribution to middle years education both locally and provincially.
2. Nominations must be made by a current member of SMYA.

Saskatchewan Music Educators' Award

Memorial Funds and Scholarships

Each year SMEA awards two Memorial Scholarships to the most outstanding third and fourth year students in music education at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina. These scholarships were established in memory of R.J. Staples and Frank Connell, both of whom were pioneers in the development of music education in Saskatchewan. Each recipient receives a \$500 award and a plaque.

Donations are gratefully accepted for both Memorial Scholarships. An official income tax receipt will be issued for each donation.

R.J. STAPLES, the Provincial Supervisor of Music was one of the founding members of SMEA in 1957. He acted as the editor of the SMEA News Bulletin. He was appointed Honorary President of SMEA. R.J. conducted a 1,000 voice provincial choir at seven SMEA conventions and was instrumental in the Sask Sings broadcasts and the publication of the Sask Sings songbooks to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the province. In 1964, R.J., as the Department of Education representative on the Curriculum Committee, encouraged SMEA to outline specific recommendations regarding equipment, teaching aids and trained teaching staff required to provide a full music program in Division III with consideration of possible Division IV course of studies for a full music program. In 1968 R.J. Staples organized the Honour Choir (later referred to as the Provincial Honour Choir).

FRANK CONNELL came to Canada from Shotts, Scotland in 1958 as the Music Director of the Moose Jaw Lions Junior Bands. He was the founder of the Sask Music Camps in 1962, which later became known as the Sask School of the Arts with its permanent home at Fort Saskatchewan. Frank served as a member of the executive of SMEA, member of the Saskatchewan Arts Board, President of the Sask Chapter of the Canadian Bandmasters Association and was awarded the Order of Canada Medal.

ELIGIBILITY

- Undergraduate or graduate student at a recognized university.
- Full-time or part-time studies.
- Successful completion of the equivalent of one year of full-time studies in music.
- Currently majoring in music (performance, education, composition, history, etc.) and planning a professional career in music.
- Preference given to students who, through academic performance, extra-curricular activities and community involvement, best illustrate the values which F.J. Connell taught through the gift of music (i.e., cooperation, honesty, work ethic, responsibility, teamwork, dedication, commitment, patience, goal setting).
- Preference may be given to descendants of former members of the Moose Jaw Lions Band Tours (which occurred in the years 1964, 1970, 1974) and to descendants of former members of the Moose Jaw Lions Band.

APPLICATION

In order for an application to be accepted, the following must be included:

- Curriculum vitae.
- Essay (not more than 500 words) which indicates extra-curricular activities and community involvement.
- One academic reference (sent directly from the referee).
- One character reference (sent directly from the referee).
- Official transcript of grades (sent directly from the Registrar).

Deadline Date For Application

July 15

For Further Information, Contact

Special Subject Councils
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation

2317 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8

Telephone: (306) 373-1660/

1-800-667-7762

Fax: (306) 374-1122



Deadline Date For
Nominations

May or June

For Further Information,
Contact

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Outstanding Achievement in the Field of Music Education

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes either an outstanding accomplishment or an ongoing dedication to excellence in music. The recipient need not have been a member of SMEA.

Honorary Life Membership

The Honorary Life Membership is bestowed upon someone who has made a significant contribution to SMEA and to music education in Saskatchewan. The recipient must be a retired teacher or either a retired or current member of SMEA.



Saskatchewan Physical Education Association

Paul Renwick Award

Is presented each year to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to physical education in the province.

Deadline Date For Application: February 28

Local Initiative Award

Is designed to recognize individuals, schools or school divisions for their contributions to physical education in their region.

Recipients do not have to be SPEA members.

Deadline Date For Application: February 28

SPEA Book Prizes

Presentation of a Book Prize worth \$150 is given to worthy candidates enrolled in:

- College of Kinesiology (U of S)
- Faculty of Physical Activity Studies (U of R)
- College of Education (U of S)
- Faculty of Education (U of R)

Deadline Date For Application: February 28

QDPE Professional of the Year Award

Awarded annually to an individual who:

- works within an existing Quality Daily Physical Education (QDPE) school
- is involved with the implementation of QDPE in a school
- personally lives the lifestyle
- is actively involved in the promotion of QDPE at all levels - local, divisional, provincial

Deadline Date For Application: February 28

For Further Information,
Contact

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Fax: (306) 374-1122

Application Forms
available online at
www.speaonline.ca



For Further Information,
Contact

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2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
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Fax: (306) 374-1122

Application Forms
available online at
www.speaonline.ca

Saskatchewan Physical Education Association

SPEA Professional Development Funding Assistance

Funding is available to assist delegates to attend the annual SPEA conference. The amount of funding assistance allocated to each applicant depends on the number of requests received.

We welcome all applicants; however, you must meet the following criteria:

- a) The applicant currently holds and has held a SPEA membership for one year prior to making application.
- b) The applicant provides leadership in physical education in Saskatchewan.
- c) The applicant is supportive of SPEA and is involved in promoting the organization.
- d) Priority will be given to those members who have not received funding assistance in the past year.
- e) Conference registration fees do not qualify.

Application Deadline: February 28

Please send application to:
SPEA Professional Development Funding Assistance Coordinator
Darryl Elaschuk
Box 862
Eston SK S0L 1A0

Elementary School QDPE Award

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

- It is an attractive banner recognizing a school for achieving QDPE.
- It is a stepping stone to the National School Recognition Award for Quality Daily Physical Education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Every elementary school in Saskatchewan has the opportunity to apply for the leadership award.

KEY CRITERIA

- physical education must be offered to all students
- at least 60% of all classrooms must be receiving a minimum of 120 minutes of physical education instruction per five day week
- a well planned program of instruction that meets provincial curriculum guidelines
- offers an intramural program with a wide range of activities

Deadline Date For Application: December 15



Saskatchewan Physical Education Association

Classroom QDPE Award

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

- It is an attractive banner recognizing a classroom for achieving QDPE.
- It is a stepping stone to the National School Recognition Award for Quality Daily Physical Education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Every elementary classroom in Saskatchewan has the opportunity to apply for the leadership award.

KEY CRITERIA

- physical education must be offered to all students
- a minimum of 120 minutes of physical education instruction per five day week
- a well planned program of instruction that meets provincial curriculum guidelines

Deadline Date For Application: December 15

Combined Elementary/Secondary School QDPE Award

WHAT IS THE AWARD?

- It is an attractive banner recognizing a school for achieving QDPE.
- It is a stepping stone to the National School Recognition Award for Quality Daily Physical Education.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Every secondary school or combined elementary/secondary school in Saskatchewan has the opportunity to apply for the leadership award. (i.e., K-12, 7-9, 7-12, 9-12 or 10-12 schools)

KEY CRITERIA

- at least 60% of all classrooms in the K-9 area and all grade 10-12 students enrolled in physical education programs must receive a minimum of 120 minutes of physical education instruction per five day week
- physical education must be offered to all grade 10-12 students
- semestered physical education in high schools can be pro-rated over the whole school year
- a well planned program of instruction that meets provincial curriculum guidelines
- offers a well rounded inter-school program
- offers an intramural program

Deadline Date For Application: December 15

For Further Information,
Contact

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Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8
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1-800-667-7762
Fax: (306) 374-1122

Application Forms
available online at
www.speaonline.ca



Saskatchewan Physical Education Association

Scholarship Criteria

The Saskatchewan Physical Education Association is now accepting applications for its annual scholarship. Two awards of \$700 will be presented to two graduates using the following criteria:

- a. The student should be actively involved in his/her school's physical education, intramural and extra-curricular programs.
- b. The student must have an average of at least 70% in subject areas required for minimum entrance requirements for his/her intended area of study.
- c. The student should exhibit strong leadership and sportsmanship qualities as well as being a positive role model in his/her school and/or community.
- d. The student must be enrolled in one of the following programs in a post-secondary institution in Saskatchewan:
 1. College of Education with a major or minor in physical education (U of S)
 2. College of Kinesiology (U of S)
 3. Faculty of Education with a major or minor in physical education (U of R)
 4. Faculty of Physical Activity Studies (U of R)
 5. Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Science and Technology in a leisure and recreation program

In order for the nomination to be accepted, the following must be included:

- a. A letter of nomination from a SPEA member which highlights the qualities and achievements of the nominee
- b. A resume from the student
- c. A transcript of the student's marks
- d. A letter of acceptance from the post-secondary institution

Send Nomination Forms To

Darryl Elaschuk
Box 862
Eston SK S0L 1A0
www.speaonline.ca

Deadline Date For Application

June 30

Saskatchewan Reading Council

Graduate Scholarship

The Saskatchewan Reading Council offers a graduate scholarship for students pursuing a Master of Education degree in the area of reading instruction. The primary area of study or research must be the teaching of reading. Further information is available from the University of Regina or the University of Saskatchewan.

Emergent Funding

Local councils of the Saskatchewan Reading Council may apply for Emergent Funding for projects which enhance or further objectives of the Saskatchewan Reading Council. Guidelines are available from all SRC local council presidents and provincial executive members.

Life Time Membership

The Saskatchewan Reading Council awards a Life Time Membership to members with outstanding contributions to this council. Marilyn Keerak, Moose Jaw was the first recipient of this award in 1997. Guidelines are available on the SRC website or from provincial executive members or local council presidents.

Administrator's Award

The recipient of the Administrator's Award is a Saskatchewan school-based administrator who promotes and supports literacy initiatives in their school and community. Mark Williment of LaLoche was the first recipient of this award in 2004. Dolores Wagner-Owens was the 2005 recipient. Guidelines are available from all SRC local council presidents and provincial executive members.

For Further Information,
Contact

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www.saskreading.org



Saskatchewan School Based Administrators' Association

Distinguished Administrator of the Year

This award will recognize a school based administrator in one of our elementary or secondary schools in Saskatchewan. The recipient will be sponsored to attend our annual conference where the award will be presented. Information on this award will be publicized annually in our newsletter and is also available from any executive member.

Deadline Date For Nomination: April 15

For Further Information, Contact

Ken Larson

Telephone: (306) 842-7494

Email: ken.larson_ weyburncomp@saskschools.ca

C.A.P. Student Leadership Award

The Saskatchewan School Based Administrators' Association annually advertises and reviews applications from Saskatchewan students applying for this award. The purpose of this award is to afford principals the opportunity to recognize one of their students and to enter that student as a nominee for a national scholarship. Only students in their final year of high school are eligible for nomination. Information on this award is publicized in our newsletter and forms are available from executive members.

Deadline Date For Nominations: March

Application Forms

Available online at www.cdnprincipals.org

Professional Development Grants

The SSBA has two separate professional development funds.

SSBA Professional Development Fund

Each year the executive of the SSBA establishes a Professional Development Fund amount and advertises this fund to all school based administrators who are members of our special subject council, although all school based administrators will be eligible for financial support. The aim of the fund is to support the promotion of professional development of our administrative colleagues. The baseline of \$10 per person or \$200 if fewer than 20 participants has been set by the executive.

The SSBA requests that any financial support given to a group be acknowledged at the time of the activity and that information about membership to the SSBA be made available to participants who are presently members.

After the activity, the sponsoring group is asked to complete an evaluation sheet of the activity for the executive and for the purposes of publishing in the SSBA newsletter. The application form, information about the SSBA and the evaluation sheet can be obtained by contacting the Professional Development Fund representative, Patricia Gorius at Vibank School, 306-762-2144, goriusp@sk.sympatico.ca



SSBA Research Fund

The need exists in Saskatchewan to encourage and promote research and/or project development in the area of school based administration. The SSBA is the logical organization to initiate and encourage such development.

The research fund was established to encourage Saskatchewan based research and/or projects related to the professional responsibilities of the school based administrator.

The objective of the fund is to financially assist SSBA members who develop projects, programs and research that promote the school based administrator's role and/or leadership development in Saskatchewan schools.

The grant may be awarded for projects, programs or research that increase the understanding and awareness of the school based administrator's role and/or promote leadership and development in the area of school based administration. The results of such projects, programs or research supported by this fund must be made available for the use of SSBA and its members. The recipient(s) of the fund must submit a comprehensive typed report to the executive upon completion of the project. The SSBA newsletter must be provided with a synopsis of useful and relevant results of the funded project for publication purposes. The recipients must acknowledge the financial assistance of the SSBA in the text of the final report. The amount of the fund will be allocated annually by the executive. Fifty per cent of the grant will be paid when the project is approved and the remainder will be paid upon completion. **The entry deadline is January 15.** Interested persons should forward inquires to Patricia Gorius at Vibank School, 306-762-2144, goriusp@sk.sympatico.ca

Deadline Date For
Nominations

June 30

For Further Information,
Contact

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Saskatchewan School Counsellor Association

Merit Award

The Saskatchewan School Counsellor Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, wishes to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions in the field of counselling in the province of Saskatchewan.

PURPOSE

The SSCA Merit Award has the following purposes:

1. To honour those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to counselling in Saskatchewan.
2. To recognize outstanding leadership in development of counselling services in the province.
3. To recognize outstanding contribution toward making the association an effective agency for the development and promotion of counselling.

ELIGIBILITY

The SSCA Merit Award is open to current members of the association, former members, and those who have demonstrated support for the purposes outlined above.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations for this award shall be made using the SSCA Merit Award Nomination Form available from Regional Directors.
2. Nominations shall be forwarded to: SSCA Merit Award Selection Committee, 2317 Arlington Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7J 2H8.
3. Nominations shall be forwarded by June 30.
4. The awards committee may request additional information.
5. Nomination forms must be signed by three SSCA members.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

In judging the nominees, the awards committee will look for evidence which specifically fulfills the purpose as outlined above. In particular, the application must reveal that the nominee has:

1. Provided excellence in leadership in institutions and implementing policies and practices which have resulted in the improvement of counselling.
2. Illustrated excellence in counselling skills and services.
3. Been involved in the promotion of counselling at the local or provincial level.

PRESENTATION

1. The award may be made to one of the nominees at the discretion of the selection committee.
2. The award will be presented at the annual SSCA Conference.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

The SSCA Merit Award will be an honorary life membership in the association and an inscribed plaque.

Saskatchewan School Counsellor Association

Initiatives Grant

The Saskatchewan School Counsellor Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, is pleased to offer a \$500 grant to interested SSCA members in Saskatchewan. SSCA believes that these grants offer a fine opportunity to recognize counsellors in their pursuit of excellence in the counselling profession. The grants will be awarded yearly as funds are available for this purpose.

GRANT CRITERIA

The \$500 grant is to be presented to a SSCA member from Saskatchewan who best meets, as determined by a grant panel, the following criteria:

1. Demonstrated participation in SSCA activities (e.g., convention planning, workshop attendance, etc.).
2. Demonstrated participation in activities or projects that relate to the field of guidance and counselling (e.g., peer counselling project).
3. Demonstrate that the grant will be used to enhance the applicant's work in the field of counselling.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Candidate must be a member of SSCA.
2. A detailed proposal and budget must be included outlining clearly how the grant will be used.
3. A follow-up report must be made to SSCA. This may take the form of a written report for publication in *Guidelines* or as a workshop presentation at the annual convention. The reports should detail the use of the grant and the outcomes derived from its use.
4. The grant must be used for the purpose stated by the applicant in the initial application.
5. Candidates must apply for the grant by the stated deadline. A panel shall select the award recipient from the applications received. The award may be withheld in any year if no suitable recipient can be found. The panel's decision is final.
6. The panel shall consist of:
 - a) STF representative;
 - b) President, SSCA;
 - c) University representative;
 - d) Department of Education representative; and
 - e) SSCA Member at Large.
7. Application forms will be available from each Regional Director and through *Guidelines*.

WHAT SORT OF PROJECT WOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR THE GRANT?

1. Research projects, particularly in areas of concern to SSCA, or in areas not adequately addressed in current research.
2. Meeting with colleagues in other areas to explore programs that may be implemented in your counselling setting.
3. Development of practical materials or programs that relate to the field of counselling.
4. The acquisition of knowledge or skill in the counselling field that could then be shared with the general membership of SSCA.

Deadline Date For
Nominations

June 30

For Further Information,
Contact

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Fax: (306) 374-1122
www.stf.sk.ca/prof_growth/ssca/ssca/sgca.html



Deadline Date For
Nomination

February 15

For Further Information,
Contact

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2317 Arlington Avenue
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Send Nomination Forms
To

SSLA Vice-President
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation
2317 Arlington Avenue
Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8

Saskatchewan School Library Association

John G. Wright Distinguished Service Award

INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan School Library Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, recognizes individuals who throughout their careers have made outstanding contributions to school library service in Saskatchewan.

PURPOSE

The Saskatchewan School Library Association has the following purposes in presenting this award:

1. To honour those individuals who have made outstanding and worthy contributions to school librarianship in Saskatchewan.
2. To recognize the responsible and influential role that individuals may perform in developing school and division libraries.
3. To recognize the contribution and sustained effort of those individuals who have worked toward making the association an effective agency for the promotion of sound school library development and practice.
4. To stimulate support and interest in the planning, implementation and maintenance of library services at all levels.

ELIGIBILITY

This award of recognition is open to current members of the association, former members and those who possess a demonstrated empathy in the purpose outlined above.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION

1. Nominations for this award shall be made using the nomination form prepared for this purpose by the executive of the Saskatchewan School Library Association.
2. Nominations should include:
 - a) Biographical data.
 - b) A statement of the nominee's outstanding and sustained contribution toward furthering the role of the library and its development in education.
3. The awards committee may request additional information from the nominator.
4. Nominations as submitted shall become the property of the SSLA.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

In judging the nominees, the awards committee will look for evidence which specifically fulfills the purpose as outlined above. In particular, the nomination must reveal that the nominee has:

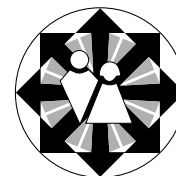
1. Provided leadership in formulating, instituting, and implementing school library (learning resource centre) policies and practices which have resulted in the improvement of teaching and learning.
2. Effectively interpreted school library services to students, teachers and/or the community.
3. Provided outstanding contributions to school library (learning resource centre) development at the provincial level.

PRESENTATION

1. The award may be made to one of the nominees unless no worthy candidate is identified, in which case the committee may decide that no award shall be made for that year.
2. The award shall be presented at the SSLA Annual Conference.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

The John G. Wright Distinguished Service Award will be a suitably inscribed gift as well as an Honourary Life Membership in the association.



Saskatchewan School Library Association

Dr. Alixe Hambleton Bursary

INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan School Library Association offers annually a bursary valued at \$500 to a student registered at a recognized Canadian university in an undergraduate or graduate program in Education with the award to be used for a course in school librarianship. The student selected for the award will be a resident of Saskatchewan. The award will be based on academic achievement and financial need. Applications must include a letter of intent, letter of reference and transcript of marks.

SOURCE OF FUNDING

The Saskatchewan School Library Association.

TENABILITY

This annually-funded award will continue at the discretion of the Saskatchewan School Library Association.

AWARD VALUE

\$500

PROGRAM AND COURSE DESIGNATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Students registered in undergraduate or graduate programs at a recognized Canadian university, pursuing a degree in Education with the award to be used for a course in school librarianship.

DESIGNATION OF SELECTION COMMITTEE

The selection of the successful candidate will be made by a selection committee consisting of the vice-president and two other members of the SSLA executive and/or membership.

SELECTION CRITERIA

- a. Resident of Saskatchewan
- b. Based on academic achievement and financial need

CANDIDATE APPLICATION

- a. Letter of intent
- b. Letter of reference
- c. Transcript of marks

Deadline Date For
Applications

February 15

For Further Information,
Contact

Special Subject Councils
c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation

2317 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8

Telephone: (306) 373-1660/

1-800-667-7762

Fax: (306) 374-1122

Send Applications To

SSLA Vice-President

c/o Saskatchewan Teachers'
Federation

2317 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8



Deadline Date For
Nomination

February 15

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Saskatchewan School Library Association

Connie Acton Award of Merit

INTRODUCTION

The Saskatchewan School Library Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to school library service in Saskatchewan.

PURPOSE

The Saskatchewan School Library Association has the following purposes in presenting this award:

1. To recognize those individuals who have made a significant contribution to school library programs to benefit students.
2. To recognize the responsible and influential role that individuals may perform in developing school and division libraries.
3. To recognize the contribution and effort of those individuals who have worked toward making the association an effective agency for the promotion of sound school library development and practice.
4. To stimulate support and interest in the planning, implementation and maintenance of library services at all levels.

ELIGIBILITY

This award of recognition is open to current members of the association, former members and those who possess a demonstrated empathy with the purposes outlined above.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations for this award shall be made using the nomination form prepared for this purpose by the executive of the Saskatchewan School Library Association.
2. Nominations should include:
 - a) Biographical data.
 - b) A statement of the nominees's contributions.
3. Nominations shall be forwarded to the vice-president of the SSLA by February 15 of each year.
4. The awards committee may request additional information from the nominator.
5. Nominations as submitted shall become the property of the SSLA.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

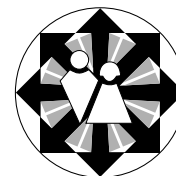
In judging the nominees, the awards committee will look for evidence which specifically fulfills the purpose as outlined above.

PRESENTATION

1. The award may be made to one of the nominees unless no worthy candidate is identified, in which case the committee may decide that no award shall be made for that year.
2. The award shall be presented at the SSLA Annual Conference.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

The Connie Acton Award of Merit will be a suitably engraved plaque.



Saskatchewan School Library Association

Art Forgay Award of Recognition

INTRODUCTION

This award is named for Art Forgay who contributed to Saskatchewan school libraries in a wide variety of ways during his career. Through this award, the Saskatchewan School Library Association, a Special Subject Council of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, recognizes school-based, system-based and provincial administrators who have direct responsibility for a school or group of schools that have demonstrated commitment and/or made valuable contributions towards establishing or developing effective school library programs.

PURPOSE

The SSLA has the following purposes in presenting this award:

1. To recognize the responsible and influential role that administrators perform in promoting effective school library programs.
2. To honour those administrators who through their leadership have made an outstanding contribution to the concept of effective school library programs and to the role that these programs play in the total learning environment of the school.
3. To stimulate interest in planning, implementing and supporting school library services which are essential to an effective educational program.

ELIGIBILITY

This award of recognition is open to school-based, system-based or provincial administrators who demonstrate advocacy of the purposes outlined above.

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATIONS

1. Nominations for this award shall be made using the nomination form prepared for this purpose by the executive of the Saskatchewan School Library Association.
2. Nominations should include:
 - a) Biographical data.
 - b) The nominee's philosophy or statement with respect to school libraries. This may be quoted from school board minutes, board or school policy, public speeches or published articles.
 - c) A statement outlining the nominee's outstanding contribution to the development of school libraries as an essential component of the instructional process. This must be accompanied by supportive data.
3. Nominations shall be forwarded to the vice-president of the SSLA by February 15.
4. The awards committee may request additional information from the nominator.
5. Nominations as submitted shall become the property of the SSLA.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

1. In judging the nominees, the awards committee will evaluate the outstanding contributions of the nominee in advocating the development of effective school library programs.
2. The nomination should provide evidence that the nominee has:
 - a) Provided leadership in formulating, developing and implementing school library policies and programs which have made a significant contribution to the educational program of a school, board or district.
 - b) Actually promoted the school library program through work with administrators, consultants, teachers, students and the community.

Deadline Date For
Nomination

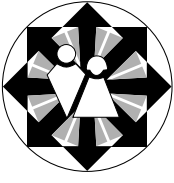
February 15

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3. Outstanding contributions should be highlighted, discussing those areas where the administrator has gone beyond normal expectations to develop or promote programs that have made a significant difference to the educational effectiveness of the school, board or district.

PRESENTATION

1. The award may be presented to a single administrator or administrative team at the school system or provincial level. If no worthy candidate is identified, the Committee may decide that no award shall be made for that year.
2. The award shall be presented at the SSLA Annual Conference.

NATURE OF THE AWARD

The Art Forgay Award of Recognition will be a suitably engraved plaque.



Saskatchewan Science Teachers' Society

Award of Merit

The SSTS Award of Merit is presented in recognition of an individual's commitment and leadership for exemplary science teaching in Saskatchewan at a provincial and local level. The Award of Merit consists of a plaque and lifetime honorary membership presented at the biannual Sciematics conference.

The award is open to any Saskatchewan teacher but is usually given for lifetime achievement. Nominators must submit a short bio of the nominee and two letters of reference from individuals with direct knowledge of the nominee's contribution. The selection committee will consist of an ad hoc committee struck by the SSTS executive. Send nominations to Wayne Clark, SSTS President.

Deadline Date For
Application

June 1

For Further Information,
Contact

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2317 Arlington Avenue

Saskatoon SK S7J 2H8

Telephone: (306) 373-1660/
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Deadline Date For
Nominations

December 15

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Contact

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Fax: (306) 374-1122
www.stela.ca

Send Applications To

Wendy Barker
424 Bay Avenue
Box 1373
Fort Qu'Appelle SK S0G 1S0

Saskatchewan Teachers of English Language Arts

Joseph Duffy Memorial Award

Presented annually for Excellence in Teaching English Language Arts

NOMINATING PROCEDURES

1. The nominee must be a member of the Saskatchewan Teachers of English Language Arts Association (STELA).
2. The nominee must be actively involved in the instruction of English Language Arts from K - College.
3. The nominee must know of his/her nomination.
4. A nomination letter must be submitted by a sponsor and co-sponsor. It must include the following:
 - a) Name of nominee, school where presently teaching, school or institution, address.
 - b) Name and signature of sponsor, position, address.
 - c) Name and signature of co-sponsor, position, address.
 - d) A statement of rationale for recommendation of the nominee.
5. A resumé should be submitted. It should include the following details:
 - a) Educational and professional experience.
 - b) Service to professional and community organizations.
 - c) Area of English Language Arts that the nominee has taught or is presently teaching.
6. Any other supportive material may be submitted by the sponsor and co-sponsor.



Saskatchewan Teachers of English Language Arts

Book Award

This award is presented annually to an outstanding student in the English Language Arts in the final year of a B.Ed. or B.E.A.D. program in both the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Regina.

The awards are normally presented at the awards ceremonies at each campus.

The value of each book award is \$100.

Golden Taffy Publishing Award (Student Awards)

The Golden Taffy Publishing Award is a \$50 prize for the best entry in the Senior Short Story Category and a \$50 prize for the best entry in the Senior Poetry Category.

Deadline Date For
Nominations

March 31

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Application Forms

Golden Taffy Editor

Dennis Nesseth

Yorkton Regional High
School

150 Gladstone Avenue North
Yorkton SK S3N 2A8

Deadline Date For
Application

June 30

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Contact

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Forms are available online
at [www.statonline.ca/
download_documents](http://www.statonline.ca/download_documents)

Saskatchewan Teachers of Applied Technology

University Student Scholarship Award

ORIGIN

This award was conceived by the executive of STAT in 1980 as a means of helping students in the Industrial/Tech/Voc area at University to assist with the expenses of attending post-secondary education.

VALUE

Up to \$250

ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARD

Any student enrolled in full-time accredited studies preparing herself/himself for the teaching of Industrial/Tech/Voc, is eligible for this award. The student must present evidence of full-time status, hence the award will be made after study has commenced. Up to two (2) scholarships may be awarded annually. Students may not win the award two years in a row.

PAYMENT OF AWARD

The award will be announced through mail to the recipient and the cheque presented to the recipient at the annual STAT convention.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must forward the completed application form, with references and covering letter, to the current President of the STAT (address is in the *Insite*) by June 30. The award will be made by the executive as a whole and the successful candidate notified.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Completed application (with references and covering letter).
2. Latest official transcript of marks from the University.

PRIVACY

Information will be collected about registered members of STAT for membership purposes only. This information will be given only to the STF.

Certificate of Merit

AWARD CRITERIA

1. Nominations for the award will be accepted from any Technical Education Teacher, who is a member in good standing of the STAT and teaching in Saskatchewan.
2. The recipient of the award will be selected on the basis of her/his demonstrated ability in teaching Technical Education Courses and demonstrated resourcefulness, dedication and creativity.
3. The nomination form must be received by the current STAT president (address in *Insite*) by June 30.
4. The recipient of the award will be recognized at the next STAT Annual Convention.

Saskatchewan Teachers of Applied Technology

Professional Self-Improvement Bursary

ORIGIN

This bursary was conceived by the executive of STAT in 1980 as another means of utilizing associate membership funds to benefit the membership of STAT and improve the quality of teacher instruction in Saskatchewan.

VALUE

Up to \$250 each.

DETAILS

Up to two bursaries may be granted annually to Saskatchewan teachers who wish to upgrade their training or receive instruction in a new or current area in which they are preparing to teach.

Bursaries will be approved at the fall executive meeting for the previous year. Bursaries may be awarded to successful applicants every two years but not consecutive years.

ELIGIBILITY

Any Saskatchewan Industrial/Tech/Voc Teacher who is actively teaching in the Tech/Voc area, and is a member in good standing for two consecutive years leading up to the application.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must forward the completed application form to the current president of the STAT (address is in the *Insite*) at the earliest possible date up to June 30. The award will be made by the executive as a whole and the successful candidate will be notified by mail.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

1. Completed application.
2. A cover letter stating the rationale for taking the class.

PRIVACY

Information will be collected about registered members of STAT for membership purposes only. This information will be given only to the STF.

Honorary Life Membership

CRITERIA

1. Nominations for the award will be accepted from any Technical Education Teacher, who is a member in good standing of the STAT and teaching in Saskatchewan.
2. The recipient will have retired from teaching.
3. The nomination form must be received by the STAT executive by June 30.
4. The recipient of the award will be recognized at the next STAT Convention.
5. The recipient of the award must have had involvement in STAT for two consecutive years.
6. Nomination form should be sent to the current president of STAT.

PRIVACY

Information will be collected about registered members of STAT for membership purposes only. This information will be given only to the STF.

Deadline Date For
Application

June 30

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Teachers of Religion and Christian Ethics

Sr. Rose Miller Memorial Award

BACKGROUND

The Sr. Rose Miller Memorial Award is named in honour of Rose Miller O.S.U. who was one of the founding members of TRACE and an outstanding religious educator. The award is presented at the annual TRACE conference. The award consists of both a small plaque which the recipient keeps and a large plaque which the recipient keeps for one year. The award was first presented in 1994.

CRITERIA

An annual call for nominations will be sent out by the TRACE executive to its members. Nominees must fit the following criteria: 1) are either current or past members of TRACE. 2) have made an outstanding contribution in the field of Religion and/or Christian Ethics education in the province of Saskatchewan. 3) are either superannuated teachers or are in the latter years of their teaching career.

Nomination forms, which are available on the TRACE website, http://www.stf.sk.ca/prof_growth/ssc/trace/trace_home.html, are to be completed and sent to the TRACE president no later than April 15 of each year. The TRACE executive will review the nominees and will determine who receives the award. The award can be given to one or more individuals in any given year.

PAST WINNERS

- 1994-Tom Owens
- 1995-Don and Ann Moon
- 1996-Sr. Teresita Kambeitz and Vince Morrison

Please complete the nomination form and mail, fax or email it no later than April 15 to:

Linda Michaud
St. Mary Elementary
140 McIntosh St N
Regina SK S4K 4Z9
Fax: (306) 791-3599

Deadline Date For
Nominations

April 15

For Further Information,
Contact

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Nomination Forms

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