



**St. Peter's
College**

Accelerated Scholarship

Created for Grade 12 students to get a head start on their university degree

St. Peter's College (SPC) is happy to announce applications are now being accepted for the 2021/2022 Accelerated Scholarship. This scholarship offers grade 12 students the opportunity to enroll in **two free university classes**: one during their grade 12 year and another in their first year of university while attending St. Peter's College full time. Classes for 2021/2022 school year will be **held in-person at the College campus**, which at the time of writing, has successfully hosted in-person classes for the 2020/2021 school with **no known cases of COVID**.

Each high school in the Horizon School Division and Naicam High School can offer a scholarship to two students. The students are nominated by their principal and/or teacher and they must comply with the requirements and conditions to take advantage of the scholarship.

The benefits of attending SPC to start university studies are numerous, such as small class sizes, individualized instruction and connection with professors, and many free supports to help students get better grades in their first year. SPC awards over \$90,000 in scholarships to SPC students, which can be combined with any U of S or external scholarships they apply for. Student life is great, with opportunities for involvement with student government, informal clubs, games, sports nights, and many other activities.

The timing works well for high school students as SPC schedules classes in three-hour blocks that can be taken once per week, with some being offered late afternoon, evenings and Saturdays to accommodate student schedules. The first year of university can be the most difficult since students need to rapidly adjust to the university studies, workload, schedule and differences compared to high school.

Previous scholarship winners say they felt more confident about attending their first year of university after completing a class in grade 12. They recommend starting early to reduce the workload in their first-year of university and to gain a better understanding as to the academic standards in post-secondary. With university classes costing between \$600 to \$850, each scholarship for each student is valued at up to \$1700!

If a student is interested in applying, they must speak with a guidance counselor and/or principal. The deadline for applications is June 1, 2021. A principal and/or teacher must nominate the student and the student's parent(s) or guardian(s) must grant permission. All necessary conditions and requirements must be met by the school and student for the scholarship to be valid. Please email completed scholarships by June 1, 2021 to admissions@stpeters.sk.ca.

For more information about this scholarship, other scholarships or about St. Peter's College, please feel free to contact student services any time by phone or email. Student advisors are also hosting a live **Accelerate Your Learning Virtual Information Session** on April 15, 2021 from 12:30pm-12:50pm for Students, Parents, and any School Staff interested in learning more about the benefits of starting university courses in grade 12 and applying for the scholarship. Sign up on at www.stpeterscollege.ca for a reminder or go directly to the St. Peter's College YouTube channel to watch the event live.

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Conditions for Scholarship:

- Each student receives 6 credit units available at St. Peter's College - cannot be used towards an online or main campus class
- The first 3 credit units must be used during the recipient's grade 12 year
- The second 3 credit units must be used in Term 2 of the recipient's first year of university at St. Peter's College
- The recipient must be registered in a minimum of 24 credit units at St. Peter's College over the two terms of their first year of university;
- The second 3 credit units cannot be used in conjunction with any other scholarships that provide funding for full tuition of university and will not be paid out, transferred or carried over
- The second 3 credit units cannot be carried over to future years of university
- This scholarship is nontransferable – it cannot be granted or shared with other students or family
- There is no cash value to this scholarship – if the recipient does not use either or both 3 credit units, they will forfeit the scholarship or part of the scholarship.
- The scholarship will cover the tuition of any 3 credit units in the grade 12 year that the recipient can attend no matter the tuition category and will cover 3 credit units of tuition in the lowest tuition category the recipient is registered in for term 2 of their first year of university
- Recipients are expected to attend the accelerated orientation at St. Peter's College at the beginning of September of their grade 12 year
- All other university related application fees and school fees will be the responsibility of the recipient including textbooks and class materials (application fee is \$90; student fees are \$30/class; textbook costs vary - average about \$100/class; approx. art supplies fees \$75)
- Recipients must agree to sign a media release as scholarship and bursary recipients are used in, but not limited to, media releases, news articles, social media, and website to give donors and recipients full acknowledgment of their awards and/or donations

School & Other Requirements

- Each Horizon Division School & Naicam School will receive 2 scholarships; HCI will receive 4 scholarships
- Principals must choose the possible recipients, based on their own rational and criteria
- Principals & parents of the recipient must give permission for the grade 12 student to attend the class by completing the permission slips included in the application
- Only one scholarship (6 credit units) per recipient allowed
- Nontransferable - a school cannot share, grant or give away a scholarship to another school