



St. Peter's College

Affiliated with the University of Saskatchewan



Accelerated Scholarship

Created for Future 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 **2026/27 Accelerated Scholarship**. This scholarship gives future 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 if they choose to attend St. Peter's College full time. Classes for 2026/27 school year will **be held in-person at the College campus**.

Each high school in the Horizon School Division, as well as Naicam High School, may offer the scholarship to two students. Humboldt Collegiate Institute may offer the scholarship to four students. Students will be informed about the scholarship through their school. After learning about the Accelerated Scholarship, interested Grade 11 students should notify their principal that they would like to be considered. The principal and school will have a process in place to determine the recipients.

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 \$157,000 in scholarships to SPC students. Student life is great, with opportunities for involvement with student government, informal clubs, games, sports nights, and many other activities.

The accelerated program is designed **to not interfere with high school programming**. St. Peter's College offers several class time options, which may take place in the mornings, evenings (between 4:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.), and possibly on Saturdays as well. This allows students to choose a class time that fits with their high school schedule. The first year of university can often be the most challenging, as students must quickly adjust to university-level studies, workload, schedules, and expectations 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 \$800, each scholarship for each student is valued at up to \$1700!

If a student is interested in receiving the St. Peter's College Accelerated scholarship, they first must email their principal expressing their interest. Each school will set their own internal deadline for that email to be received by. Each school's awardees and their final paperwork will be sent to St. Peter's College by **May 1, 2026**. The Graduation and Career Coach at your school will assist with that paperwork that includes your application form and the accompanying parental/principal signatures of permission for the awardees to take part. Once you are formally selected, St. Peter's Student Services will help you complete the application. All necessary conditions and requirements must be met by the school and student for the scholarship to be valid. SPC Student Services will host multiple sessions that the awardees will need to attend ONE to complete their USASK application.

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.

Conditions for Scholarship:

- Each student is eligible for up to 6 credit units 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 a full-time student (registered in a minimum of 18 credit units) at St. Peter's College over their first year of university in order to receive the second 3 credit units
- 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 that the recipient qualifies for 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, taking place the last week of August, with an exact date to be determined
- All other university related fees and school fees will be the responsibility of the recipient including textbooks and class materials (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 will select the scholarship recipients from those that have expressed interest, based on their own rationale and criteria
- Principals & parents of the recipient must give permission for the grade 12 student to attend the class by completing the permission form 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

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