

## Financial Aid Information Package 2016-2017 Academic Year

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### **This package contains:**

- Information about how to apply for scholarships and loans.
- Information about the scholarships available through Prairie.
- Information about Canada and Provincial Student Loans

### **Eligibility for Prairie Awards:**

- Students must complete the On-line Financial Aid Application ([www.prairie.edu](http://www.prairie.edu));
- Students must be enrolled in 9 or more credit hours for each of two consecutive semesters (Audited courses and Distance Education courses are not considered eligible);
- Students must not be on conduct or academic probation (please refer to the Academic Guide);
- Students must demonstrate Christian character;
- Scholarships are granted only for specified semesters and cannot be deferred or transferred;
- Only students who have been admitted to an undergraduate program of studies will be considered for scholarships (Distance Education programs are not considered eligible)
- The Financial Aid and Admissions Offices will notify individuals receiving these awards;
- All scholarships require a thank you letter or card from the recipient for the donor who made the award possible; (Letters or cards must be submitted to the Financial Aid Office before funds will be distributed);
- Financial Aid Applications must be submitted each year as aid is not automatically renewed;
- Financial Aid Applications must be received by June 1;
- New students must also have submitted a complete Application for Admission by June 1.

# PRAIRIE SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships and bursaries are granted on the basis of demonstrated financial need. In most cases, the awards range from \$200 to \$2,000 per year.



## New Students

### Islamic Studies Scholarship

Awarded to new students enrolled in the Bachelor of Arts in Intercultural Studies program with an Islamic Studies major.

### Kinvig Scholarship

Awarded to new students who are beginning a four-year degree program and who display leadership qualities, involvement in the local church and who are committed to working in Christian ministry.



### New Legacy Scholarship

Awarded to a student who is a first generation Christian and did not grow up in a Christian home but has now chosen Christ as his or her inheritance (1 Peter 1:3-9). Personal testimony must be supplied with application.

### Prairie Associates Legacy Scholarship

Awarded to new students enrolled in a degree program at the Bible College.

### Priority Plus Scholarship

This needs-based award is given to freshman students who have submitted all their documents for admission (including the Online Financial Aid Application) to Prairie by February 28 of their entrance year.



## All Students

### Amanda Bailey Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a female student who is studying in an associates Degree or Diploma program who seeks to serve God through a helping ministry in a professional capacity.



### Asselin Aviation Bursary

Awarded to an aviation student who desires to enter overseas mission work and who demonstrates above average flying abilities. Must be recommended by Chief Flight Instructor at Prairie School of Mission Aviation.

### Binkley Scholarship

Awarded to a student studying in a degree program and who demonstrates financial need.

### Bohannon Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student interested in pastoral ministry and who is enrolled in a four-year degree program.

### Brian Welch Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a new or returning student with a desire to serve in missions using drama, music, photography or other artworks. Preference given to students with financial need.

### Church Matching Scholarship

Contributions by the student's church are matched by this scholarship to a maximum of \$500. *Please note:* this is a scholarship and as such is **not awarded to everyone** who is financially supported by their church. Preference will be given to applicants whose church contacts us by June 1<sup>st</sup> (application deadline)

### Cornelia Siebert Scholarship

Awarded to a student planning to enter full-time missions.

### Cross-Cultural Scholarship

Awarded to a student studying in a degree program and who is returning from cross-cultural ministries.

### Ewald Rode Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students from Manitoba who demonstrate financial need.

### Gavin and Margaret Hamilton Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to students enrolled in a degree program and who demonstrate financial need.

### GHC Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who exhibits a keen interest in evangelism, church planting or biblical studies.

### Golbeck Community Service Bursary

Awarded to a new or returning student who is involved in non-church related service in their home community.



### Grace Harken Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student who desires to serve in sports or youth ministry and demonstrates Christ like character.

### Harold & Rick Down Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a Prairie High School graduate entering their freshman year, or a senior PBI student enrolled in a degree program.

### Hudson Taylor Scholarship

Awarded to students preparing for full-time mission work and who demonstrate financial need.

### Kondos Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a returning female student living in Prairie's dorm residence who demonstrates leadership and financial need and who is involved in ministry to youth and/or counselling.

**Margaret Marie Morgan Zander Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a new or returning student who is in the process of applying to, or has been accepted by Wycliffe Bible Translators for Bible translation, literacy, or support work.

**Mary Willms Scholarship**

Awarded to a new or returning student who is committed to overseas mission work.

**Maxwell Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to students from a developing nation, who were involved in Christian ministry prior to coming to Prairie and who possesses leadership qualities. Recipients must plan to return to their country upon graduation OR awarded to a student involved in Christian ministry with plans for an intercultural ministry career.

**Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to new or returning students who are committed to Christian ministries in the future and display Godly character.

**Oliver International Student Scholarship**

Awarded to an International student, preferably from Mexico, who demonstrates financial need. Recipient must plan to return to their country of origin for ministry service.

**Peavoy Scholarship**

Awarded to a student from Ontario who is enrolled in a four-year degree program.

**Prairie Martyrs Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a student enrolled in intercultural studies and whose objective is to be engaged in cross-cultural ministry. Preference will be given to an international student or a student whose parents are full-time missionaries.

**Pro-Tec Scholarship**

Awarded to a student in financial need who desires to enter full time Christian service on completion of their studies.

**Ruth Lavastida Scholarship**

Awarded to a new or returning student involved in ministry.

**Tom Rainsberger Scholarship**

Awarded to an African student or missionary candidate planning on serving in Africa. The student should be in the process of applying to, or have already received acceptance to serve with an African missionary agency.

**Youngs Scholarship**

Awarded to a student enrolled in a degree program and who demonstrates financial need.



## Returning Students

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**Darren Edey Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a student in a degree program who plans to pursue a career in youth or children's ministries. Preference given to a returning student who is married with children.

**David Rowntree Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a fourth-year student with a GPA of at least 2.5.

**Edwards/Dolsen Scholarship**

Awarded to a second-year returning student whose parent serves as a pastor or missionary.

**Interact Ministries Bursary**

Awarded to a senior student demonstrating financial need. Must have a goal of working in missions in western Canada, Siberia, or Alaska and to First Nations, Sikh or Muslim people groups. Available to any student with an evidenced missions goal or a student with parents involved in missions.

**Joan Chapman Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a returning international student, from Asia, who exhibits Christ like character and a servant heart.

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**Jireh Bursary**

Awarded to a senior student or second year aviation student demonstrating Christian faith in character and who is recommended by their senior pastor and a church elder. Personal testimony to be supplied. Preference is given to international students who have a GPA of at least 2.5.

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**JJ Janzen Music Scholarship**

Awarded to a second year student in the Music & Worship Arts program who intends to be involved in full-time ministry after graduation. Must demonstrate financial need.

**Klosse Family Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a returning second year student in a four year degree program. Must be open to serving in missions.

**Married Student Scholarship**

Awarded to a returning married student who is actively involved in married student life at Prairie.

**May Mac Scholarship**

Awarded to a student enrolled in their final year of a degree program. Student must be planning to work in city centre ministries and must exhibit growth in their relationship with Christ.

**Patricia McAvoy Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a returning student with a servant heart seeking full time ministry and who has earned a GPA of at least 3.0.

**Rose To Ching Tsang Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a senior student intending to serve in missions or pastoral ministry, preferably in mainland China.

**Scott Mitchell Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a returning male student enrolled in a four-year BA Program. Must display Christian maturity and leadership and have an objective to be in pastoral ministry and desiring to work specifically in a men's ministry.

**Seth Martin Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a returning student who has played on Pilots volleyball for at least one year, has a dedication to the sport and has a GPA of at least 3.0.

**Thorvald Nielsen Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to a returning student from a developing nation who is planning to be engaged in full-time Christian work in their country of origin. Recipients selected based on Christian maturity, leadership skills and financial need. Students must maintain a GPA of 2.0 in their first year, and 2.5 in subsequent years.

## Glossary

- Degree Program – 2 year Associate of Arts programs and three and four year campus programs
- Returning – Student who has attended Prairie for one year or more and is returning for a subsequent year
- Freshman – First year Prairie student
- Sophomore – Second year Prairie student
- Junior – Third year Prairie student
- Senior – Fourth year Prairie student
- GPA – Grade Point Average

## Canada / Provincial Student Loans and Grants

Government loans come from two sources: the federal government and the provincial or territorial governments. You apply each year you are studying by filling out an application in your home province.

**These loan programs are intended to supplement the financial resources of the students and their families and do not usually cover all costs for a school year. Approval for financial assistance is not guaranteed.**

Note: these loans must be paid back. The key features of government student loans are:

- These loans are interest free while you are in school, but interest starts to accrue immediately when you graduate.
- You do not have to start repaying your loans until six months after you complete your studies or drop below a 60% full course load.
- Depending on your situation, you may be eligible for interest relief and/or debt reduction assistance after you have completed your studies.

### **Who is eligible for Canadian government loans?**

Students enrolled in at least 60% of a full credit load (full credit load = 12 credits) per semester and who are Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada.

### **Tips for Applying**

- All applications require at least 4-6 weeks to process. Make sure you apply early!
- If you use the on-line system for any information, be sure to make note of important information such as user names and passwords.
- Print a copy of your loan application for future reference.
- Be prepared to provide photo ID and a Social Insurance Card for every loan application transaction.
- When in doubt – ask someone. Our Financial Aid Office is here to assist you.

### **How to apply**

- Many provinces have their loan applications available on-line. Alberta residents: <http://studentaid.alberta.ca/>  
Ontario residents: <https://osap.gov.on.ca/OSAPPortal>
- Check with Prairie's Financial Aid Office for contacts for other provincial websites.
- Paper applications may be available from any university or college financial aid office in your province.
- Applications and forms can be printed from most provincial websites.