

Student Awards Guide 2020/2021



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HSBC BANK CANADA

Value: \$3,600 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Second semester of any program
 - Academic achievement (minimum GPA 3.75)
 - Financial need
 - Community involvement

Deadline: Jan. 28

KRISSA-MOORE AWARD

Value: \$500 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Financial need
 - Academic achievement
 - Teamwork
 - Canadian citizen or landed immigrant
 - Preference given to female students

Deadline: Jan. 28

MITHOO AND NABAT GILLANI

Value: \$1,100 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Third semester
 - Financial need
 - Academic achievement
 - Canadian citizen or landed immigrant

Deadline: Sept. 28

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS 50TH ANNIVERSARY FACULTY AND STAFF

Value: \$1,000 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- For a full-time student in any School of Business diploma or degree program
 - Second, third or fourth year
 - Financial need
 - Academic achievement
 - Community involvement

Deadline: Jan. 28

STEPHANIE ANNE NOVAK MEMORIAL

Value: \$990 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Second semester of any program
 - Community involvement
 - Academic achievement (minimum GPA 3.50)
 - Demonstrate involvement as a player in competitive sports
 - Preference given to competitive soccer

Deadline: Jan. 28

Administrative Information Management

ALEX ROSS MEMORIAL

Value: \$800 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Third semester
 - Academic achievement

Deadline: Sept. 28

BURSTALL WINGER ADMINISTRATIVE

Value: \$350 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Top student in Business English and Communications proficiency

Deadline: Sept. 28

TD INSURANCE MELOCHE MONNEX

Value: \$500 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Third semester
 - Academic achievement from first and second semesters
 - Financial need
 - Not to be in receipt of another award

Deadline: Sept. 28

Bachelor of Business Administration

BROOKFIELD RESIDENTIAL

Value: \$2,000 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Construction Project Management minor
 - Third semester
 - Academic achievement
 - Demonstrates or lives one of Brookfield Residential's values: passion, integrity or community

Deadline: Sept. 28

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF PLUMBING AND HEATING

Value: \$1,000 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Final semester — Supply Chain Management
 - Financial need
 - Academic achievement

Deadline: Jan. 28

CN AWARD OF EXCELLENCE SUPPLY CHAIN

Value: \$5,000 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Supply Chain Major
 - Fourth year
 - Academic achievement
 - Attitude
 - Leadership

Deadline: Jan. 28

CN SUPPLY CHAIN AWARD

Value: \$2,000 Number: 3

- Criteria:
- Supply Chain Major
 - Third year
 - Financial Need
 - Academic achievement
 - Attitude
 - Leadership

Deadline: Jan. 28

CPA EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Value: \$1,200 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- First semester of fourth year
 - Highest average in a minimum of three or four CPA PEP prerequisite courses

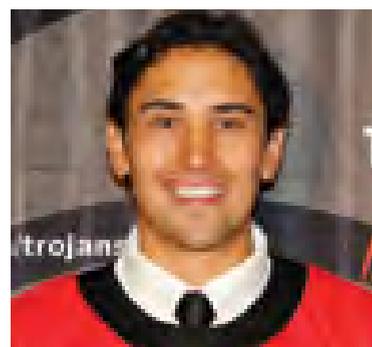
Deadline: Sept. 28

ENBRIDGE

Value: \$1,000 Number: 1

- Criteria:
- Supply Chain Major
 - Third year
 - Financial need
 - Academic achievement (minimum 2.50 GPA)
 - First nations, Métis or Inuit status

Deadline: Jan. 28



Connor McCallum

SCORING BIG ON AND OFF THE ICE

When Connor McCallum came to SAIT in 2016 to play as a forward on the Trojans men's hockey team, he had no idea how big he'd score both on and off the ice.

A spot on the team also meant an opportunity for education. McCallum registered in the Bachelor of Business Administration program, seeing it as a good general option.

Initially, McCallum looked at the program as a year-by-year situation. He wasn't entirely sure if he would end up switching programs at some point. However, he discovered he enjoyed the program, especially the smaller-sized classes found at SAIT, and decided to stick with it.

McCallum, a member of the Lac La Ronge Band in northern Saskatchewan, says his first year of study provided him with several chances to grow as a student and a young business professional.

"A lot of those opportunities were given to me through SAIT's Chinook Lodge Resource Centre. They set up events and coordinated networking and information sessions."

Not knowing what to expect from a professional standpoint, these opportunities pushed McCallum out of his comfort zone, allowing him to make contacts with business professionals and gain valuable experience.

The Chinook Lodge Resource Centre also played a big part in McCallum receiving the Indigenous Careers Award for each year he has studied at SAIT. "Before Chinook Lodge informed me, I never knew there was an award. Once I realized I was a potential candidate, I was excited to apply. And when I found out I was a recipient, I was ecstatic."

While the award alleviates the financial pressure a student can face, for McCallum, receiving the award affected him on a personal level. "I'm actually being recognized for my Indigenous ancestry, which is something that I was never fully comfortable with until coming to SAIT," he shares.

"I'm humbled, and very appreciative. It's led me to think about where I'm heading in the future, to a career where I can eventually help other Indigenous students who are struggling. I hope they can experience all that I have here at SAIT."

Civil Engineering Technology

AACEI – CALGARY CHINOOK SECTION

Value: \$1,815 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Graduating student
- Outstanding performance in academic and practical aspects of cost engineering subjects including estimating, job cost control, economics, contracts and specifications
- Preference given to a student enrolled in a degree program the following fall

Deadline: April 30

ALBERTA NEW HOME WARRANTY PROGRAM

Value: \$2,085 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Financial need

Process:

- Must submit to your Academic Chair a two-page essay explaining why the Civil Engineering Technology program is important to the residential construction industry

Deadline: Sept. 28

ALBERTA READY-MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION

Value: \$500 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Ability and interest in the concrete industry

Deadline: Sept. 28

ALBERTA ROADBUILDERS AND HEAVY CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

Value: \$1,000 Number: 5

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Minimum GPA 2.00 from first and second semesters
- Interested in a career in the road building industry
- Alberta resident
- Canadian citizen

Deadline: Sept. 28

ALEX ROSS MEMORIAL

Value: \$800 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Academic achievement

Deadline: Sept. 28

AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE

Value: \$1,500 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Academic achievement in concrete and strength of materials subjects
- Interest in concrete and design

Deadline: Sept. 28

ASET – GLENN MONSON

Sponsored by: Engineering Technology Scholarship Foundation of Alberta (ETSFA)

Value: \$2,000 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Enrolled in the final year of program
- Must be a member of ASET (membership is free to students enrolled in their final year of an ASET-recognized program — refer to aset.ab.ca)
- Financial need
- Leadership ability through participation in school and/or community activities

Deadline: Feb. 28

BUNT AND ASSOCIATES

Value: \$500 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Academic achievement (minimum GPA 3.00)
- Preference given to students interested in transportation engineering or highway design

Deadline: Sept. 28

CALGARY GENERAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION

Value: \$1,000 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Superior achievement in the estimating unit and term work
- Academic achievement

Deadline: Sept. 28

CAMBRIAN CREW

Value: \$455 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Financial need
- Aptitude
- Single parent with dependents

Deadline: Sept. 28

CANADIAN COUNCIL OF INDEPENDENT LABORATORIES

Value: \$2,500 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Second year
- Financial need
- Academic achievement
- Alberta resident
- Canadian citizen

Deadline: Jan. 28

CIVIL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY CHALLENGE

Value: \$890 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Significant contribution to the ongoing extracurricular activities of the class
- Academic achievement

Deadline: Sept. 28

DIALOG

Value: \$1,000 Number: 1

Criteria:

- Third semester
- Academic achievement (minimum GPA 3.00)
- Financial need
- Demonstrates leadership and initiative

Deadline: Sept. 28



Matthew Saccalan

THE CHANCE TO PASS 'GO'

From an early age, Matthew Saccalan loved playing Monopoly. He dreamed of growing up and living a real-life version of the game, building a business around owning properties. As time went on, he discovered there was more to the real estate industry than just owning buildings.

The work leading up to ownership was what really interested Saccalan — mainly real estate investing, and construction. This led him to researching SAIT's Bachelor of Science in Construction Project Management program.

Saccalan grew up in a single-parent home. His mother taught him the value of hard work and overcoming adversity, and how these were keys to a successful future. He had seen first-hand the struggles his mother had encountered as she worked full time to support Saccalan and his older brother.

"I was determined and motivated to pursue a career that would benefit me and my desires for financial freedom," says Saccalan.

When Saccalan graduated from high school in 2018, he faced his own struggles when he realized that, as much as he wished to continue his education right away, he would need to take the next year off to work to earn money.

"I was feeling a mix of emotions," he says. "I didn't know what to do with my life at that moment, and I really struggled. I was thinking about my family first and foremost. I had to work to help support my mother."

Being awarded the Bissett Bursary has allowed Saccalan to pass 'Go,' and collect on his childhood dreams. He enrolled at SAIT in the fall of 2019, without worrying about tuition costs and living expenses.

"I encourage other students to apply to this fantastic program, as it promotes financial freedom and a debt-free opportunity to go to post-secondary," says Saccalan. "From me and my family, I'd like to thank Mr. Bissett for the opportunity to be a part of the program. The knowledge that I am receiving a free education is magnificent.

"And, I am forever thankful for such an opportunity — an opportunity that gives struggling, hard-working and dedicated students a chance to change their lives."

