



## Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship Award

### Overview:

The **A4LE Saskatchewan Chapter Gerry McCudden** Memorial Scholarship is a competitive, merit-based scholarship program designed for graduating grade twelve students who desire financial support for their pursuit of post-secondary educational opportunities.

The Scholarship amount will be allocated on a yearly basis to Saskatchewan School Division which currently has a member in **A4LE**. The method for the selection of the School Division to receive the Scholarship shall be at the discretion of the Saskatchewan Chapter Board of Directors of **A4LE**.

### **A4LE:**

The Council of Educational Facility Planners International was founded in 1921 in the United States as the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction and is the primary advocate and resource for planning effective educational facilities. Fostering and disseminating best practices in creative school planning, **A4LE** is the educational facilities expert, the only organization whose sole mission is improving the places where children learn.

Council Members include educational facility planners, school district and university administrators, planning consultants, architects, campus planners, engineers, school board members, product suppliers and manufacturers, and others. These members work together to create educational facilities where students can succeed. Today **A4LE**'s membership extends beyond North American's and includes members worldwide who are leaders in their specific disciplines.

The mission of the Council is to continually seek out best practices in creating quality learning environments for students. It is **A4LE** members who lead the educational facility planning profession towards a new vision based on innovation and discovery.

## Qualifications:

1. The candidate shall be a graduating grade twelve student.
2. The candidate shall have leadership potential as measured by leadership roles in school or community activities, or by creativity and vision demonstrated through participation in school or community activities.
3. The candidate will submit a personal essay on the required **Essay Subject**:  
*“There has been increasing evidence that the design and condition of an educational facility has a significant impact on the quality of education and a student’s ability to learn. In 500 words or less, please describe how your high school facility has contributed to the quality of your education. Also, please describe the changes to your high school facility that you would propose, which you feel once implemented, would improve the quality of education.”*
4. The candidate must be accepted into a post secondary educational program following their grade twelve graduation, (i.e.: university, technical school, community college, etc.)
5. Applicant must be from a Saskatchewan School Division which currently has a member in **A4LE**. (check to see if your school division has a member in the table below.)

## Selection of Candidate:

Qualified students must complete the online application found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZHVKQS5>

**Following this, all written submissions must saved in PDF format and combined in one PDF (along with leadership experience and proof of post-secondary acceptance) with the following file format naming convention: First Name, Last Name-McCudden Scholarship and send via email ONLY to:**

A4LE Gerry McCudden Memorial Scholarship  
Attention: Rain Maldonado  
Email: rain@a4le.org

Applications and Submissions must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2024**.

The student along with their School Division shall be notified by the Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive as to their selection for the scholarship award.

## Scholarship Award Process:

1. The School Division shall distribute information on the scholarship to eligible students.
2. Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive will receive the applications and make a recommendation on the award of the scholarship to **A4LE**, prior to July 31, 2024.
3. The successful candidate shall provide confirmation of enrollment at a post-secondary educational institution in the fall term for the first and second year of education, to the Saskatchewan **A4LE** Executive.
4. The Saskatchewan **A4LE** Chapter shall forward the scholarship amount to the successful candidate prior to the end of December for the first and second year of education.

## Award Value:

The amount of this Scholarship will be **\$2,000**, provided for the first year of post-secondary education.

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Saskatchewan Chapter A4LE  
Saskatchewan School Division which currently has a member in A4LE**

School Division Name	School Division Number	A4LE MEMBER
Chinook	211	Yes
Christ the Teacher RCSSD	212	No
Creighton	111	No
Englefeld PSSD	132	No
Frontier School Division	NA	No
Good Spirit	204	No
Greater Saskatoon Catholic Schools		Yes
Holy Family RCSSD	140	No
Holy Trinity RCSSD	22	Yes
Horizon	205	No
Ile-a-la-Crosse	112	No
Light of Christ RCSSD	16	Yes
Living Sky	202	No
Lloydminster RCSSD	89	No
Lloydminster	99	No
North East	200	Yes
Northern Lights	113	Yes
Northwest	203	Yes
Pembina Trails South Division	NA	No
Prairie South	210	Yes
Prairie Spirit	206	Yes
Prairie Valley	208	Yes
Prince Albert RCSSD	6	No
Regina Public Schools	4	Yes
Regina RCSSD	81	Yes
Saskatchewan Ministry	NA	No
Saskatchewan Rivers	119	Yes
Saskatoon Public Schools	13	Yes
South East Cornerstone	209	No
St. Augustine RCSSD	220	No
St. Paul's RCSSD	20	No
Sun West	207	Yes