

ST. ANN'S ACADEMY PSG SCHOLARSHIPS

The St. Ann's Parents' Support Group Scholarships (SAA PSG) are available to assist graduating students in meeting their post-secondary goals. As a parent organization, we believe that students require the benefits and education that higher education provides, for our children to gain the critical skills to make them prosperous, competent, and informed members of society. Our goal is to create leaders of tomorrow by recognizing students who have focused on academic excellence, a faith filled experience, focus on school and community, and responsible citizenship.

Scholarships and bursaries are available to any graduating Grade 12 student who has attended St. Ann's Academy who meets the criteria for each and is planning to enter a post-secondary program within 18 months. All students are encouraged to apply. The application deadline is **April 15th** of each academic year and all scholarships will be awarded at the graduation commencement ceremonies.

Scholarships awards are based on the criteria set out for each and will only be judged if all criteria are present in the application submission. Scholarships are submitted to the SAA PSG via email and are awarded at \$1000 each. The St. Ann's PSG Scholarship Committee will select the recipient for each.

Students may apply for multiple scholarships, but may only be awarded one PSG scholarship, unless there are insufficient applications that meet the criteria.

While each scholarship has its own criteria that students must meet, there are general criteria that must be adhered to. This includes:

- One **application form** per scholarship must be submitted
- Must have attended St. Ann's Academy for a minimum of 4 years, with at least two of those being in secondary school
- An **up to date transcript**; maintaining a minimum GPA of 2.5
- Must include two **letters of reference** that speak to the ideals and principles of the scholarship they are applying for
- One-page **formal letter** addressed to the *St. Ann's PSG Scholarship Committee* explaining how the applicant meets the criteria of that scholarship including intended program of study, name, and location of the post-secondary institution and status of application
- A **copy of the acceptance/registration letter** from the post secondary institution. Funds will be provided upon proof of post-secondary acceptance and payment. In cases of late acceptance/registration, students can provide a copy of such to the St. Ann's School Office whereby a cheque will be issued by SAA PSG to the student.
- Submissions must be **emailed in PDF format in one complete package** to saapsg1880@gmail.com. You will receive an email to verify receipt of submission.

Applications may be submitted for the following PSG scholarships:

- Athletic Scholarship
- Fine Arts Scholarship
- Rob Peterson Memorial Perseverance Scholarship
- Robin and Norah Cooper Service Scholarship
- Trades and Technology Scholarship

Please note the following criteria should be addressed in each specific application for each PSG scholarship:

Athletic Scholarship

- Must have been registered and played in at least two competitive SAA sports seasons during their Grade 12 year
- Explain why high school athletics has been important
- Describe what life-lessons have been gained from participation in athletics and how they will be of value in post-secondary studies
- Reference Letters should be written by HS Athletic Director and/or SAA coaches

Fine Arts Scholarship

- Must have been registered and participated in at least two Fine Arts areas (choir, music, drama, art, dance) during their Grade 12 year and who have made contributions to the school in these areas. Credit will also be given to students who participate in community programs in these areas
- Demonstrates intent to become trained in the field of Fine Arts; including but not limited to art, drama, music, dance in a certificate, diploma, or degree program
- The formal letter addresses the ideals above and how the applicant feels they have exhibited these
- Describes why this field of study has been chosen, career plans, and objectives after completion
- Reference letters should be from (1) teacher and (1) another adult who is not a family member, who can speak to the Fine Arts contributions the student has made

Rob Peterson Memorial Perseverance Scholarship

- Awarded in memory of Rob Peterson, a music teacher who taught at both St. Ann's Academy and Our Lady of Perpetual Help School who tragically passed away in November 2014
- Recognizes a student who embodies characteristics of integrity, strength of character, and adheres to a set of moral and ethical principles
- The formal letter describes perseverance through hardship or when faced with a trial or adversity and, as a result, has grown in significant ways and become a positive example to peers. Include how it was handled, the impact it has had on applicant and others, and what has been learned from the situation that may help in future
- Reference letters should be from (1) teacher and (1) another adult who is not a family member, who knows well the trial(s) faced and the impact it has on applicant's character from perseverance through these events

Robin and Norah Cooper Service Scholarship

- Awarded in the name of Robin and Norah Cooper, based on leadership and service to school, church, and community.
- Judged based on merit and worth of the applicant who best meets the criteria of service, dependability, and leadership.
- Takes an active role in service activities with a high degree of co-operation, courtesy, and consideration for others.
- Executes the responsibilities with truthfulness, loyalty, and punctuality.
- Demonstrates an ability to lead with self-control, sincerity, and responsibility
- The formal letter addresses the ideals above and how the applicant feels they have exhibited these

- Reference Letters should be written from adults not related to the applicant [e.g. school official, community leader, church official, or employer] validating the information provided in the Formal Letter

Trades and Technology Scholarship

- Planned career training can be in any foundation trade leading to apprenticeship training, technology diplomas, or certificate in these areas
- An explanation of why you have chosen to pursue this field of study and your career plans and objectives after completion in your formal letter
- Demonstrate intent to become trained in a trades and technology field
- Reference letters should be from (1) teacher and (1) another adult who is not a family member, who can speak to the goals the student has in this area

St. Ann's PSG appreciates and thanks all students who apply for these scholarships.



ST. ANN'S ACADEMY

EDUCATION YOU CAN HAVE FAITH IN

St. Ann's Parent Support Group (SAA PSG) SCHOLARSHIPS

Assisting students in meeting their post-secondary goals - creating leaders of tomorrow!

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

Scholarship applied for:

- Robin and Norah Cooper Service Scholarship
- Rob Peterson Memorial Perseverance Scholarship
- Trades & Technology Scholarship
- Athletics Scholarship
- Fine Arts Scholarship

General Criteria: must include

- One application form per scholarship
- An up-to-date transcript
- Two letters of reference that speak to the ideals and principles of the scholarship they are applying for
- One-page formal letter addressed to the *St. Ann's PSG Scholarship Committee*
- A copy of the acceptance/registration letter from the post-secondary institution.
- Submissions must be emailed in PDF format in one complete package to saapsg1880@gmail.com.
- Due April 15th of each school year

Phone number where we could contact you at in case of any questions:
