PARKSIDE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE
SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS
CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY 2025/2026

*****Please note, all scholarship values are approximated*****

Scholarship Applications are open from March 1st to March 31st, 2026. All required links can be found on the Parkside Guidance website under Scholarships— Application Process

Application Process:

1. Fully complete and submit a TVDSB scholarship application in the Scholarship Lifecycle Manager (SLM) Online Application System.
2. Complete and submit the google form for PARKSIDE ONLY scholarships.

BOTH APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY SCHOLARSHIP.

A scholarship committee will meet in April to narrow down and select a representative from the applicants to move forward in the AREA and TVDSB awards. At this time, the applicants that will represent PCI will need to complete 2 reference letters. Students will be notified by Guidance if applicable.

All PARKSIDE ONLY awards are distributed by the same scholarship committee in June. At commencement, scholarship/award money is distributed along with the student's diploma and official transcript.

*** Scholarships are subject to change without notice based on donor needs/requirements.

PARKSIDE ONLY AWARDS

ALLY CARR PCI TEAM SPIRIT AWARD ($250)
To a graduating student who:

- Shows excellence, commitment and an outstanding effort in academics and any other areas of school life including athletics, student governance, arts, student committees or betterment programs
- Shows outstanding school spirit, and genuine care for all students of Parkside CI
- Is active in the peer tutoring program

ANN HOWARD AWARD ($200)
A graduating student that meets 3 of the 4 criteria: taken Grade 12 Biology; taken Grade 12 Functions or Calculus; played basketball; involved in student council.

C. GLEN AND WILMA WILLIAMS SCHOLARSHIP ($450)
To qualify, a graduating student must be enrolled in a post-secondary institution in a program related to Agriculture or Environmental Studies. The candidate would be a well-rounded student, not necessarily one with the highest academic standing, perhaps having overcome adversity. They may have a 4-H involvement and are actively involved in their community. They should have an interest in the environment; specifically in recycling, clean air and water for our future.

CANDO SPIRIT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ($500)
Awarded to the student that best displays the following six characteristics: leadership, determination and work ethic; empowering leaders; taking risks; business with integrity; entrepreneurship; and employee ownership

CARL PEASE SCHOLARSHIP AND MATH CONTEST AWARD ($300)
A graduating student who is continuing his/her education at the post-secondary level with consideration given to a high level of achievement in two 4U math courses. Consideration is given to a student not receiving another major award and where there is an indication of financial need.

CFUW/CEF UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FUND ($500)
A deserving young woman graduating from Grade Twelve entering into a university program. In her secondary school days, she involved herself in her community to improve the social, economic or political status of girls by championing education, the environment, peace or human rights.

CHRISTIE ROSE SCHOLARSHIP ($2000)
A graduating female student who is a good athlete, good student, good person and has a strong desire to make the world a better place.

COLEMAN FAMILY VISIONARY AWARD ($500)
To a graduating student proceeding to post-secondary education. The student or their immediate family has been impacted by a medical condition. The student has shown a love of learning, determination and the commitment to persevere and overcome obstacles.

COVERDALE, DORIS MEMORIAL AWARD ($300)
A graduating student entering a post-secondary educational institution anywhere in Canada, U.S.A. or Great Britain majoring in history, pre-law, political science, philosophy or public administration. The student will have at least a B average overall and shall not be receiving another award/s totalling more than $1,500.00.

CRIMESTOPPERS VOLUNTEER IMPACT AWARD ELGIN ($500)
To a graduating student who throughout their secondary school years has proven to be a compassionate, kind and caring person. This student will be a role model for other young people and inspire them to volunteer. The student will demonstrate initiative, leadership and dedication. They will exemplify the spirit of community service.

CURTIS T. CONRADE SCHOLARSHIP AND BURSARIES (TUITION UP TO 4 YEARS)
To a graduating student(s) who has achieved high academic standing, demonstrates involvement in school and/or community, and has shown a need for financial assistance to continue their education (T4 provided).
The recipient must be registered as a full-time student at a post-secondary institution. The recipient/s may receive the scholarship or bursary over the term of their university or college terms if they maintain high academic standings in such studies. 1 award/family.

CYRIL J. DEMEYERE LTD (CJDL) ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP ($1000)
Awarded to the student, with top marks, who is pursuing a University level engineering program. If no one is attending University, the award will go to a student pursuing a college-level Civil Engineering Technology program.

DARLENE DENNISS AWARD ($250)
Awarded to a graduating student attending post-secondary who is involved in athletics and who exemplifies leadership, sportsmanship and a positive contribution to the school community. Preference is given to those involved in Peer Mediation and/or Peer Tutoring.

DAVE DONAHUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ($500)
Awarded to a student who will be attending post-secondary education, who contributed through his/her enthusiasm and participation (sports, volunteer work, clubs, committees) to the spirit of the school, making it a great place to be, while demonstrating an inclusive, respectful attitude toward fellow students and staff.

DAVE GILES PEER HELPER AWARD ($350)
Awarded to a graduating student who has participated in either Peer Helping or Peer Tutoring, and who is active in school leadership.

DOUG TARRY CUSTOM HOMES AWARD ($500)
Awarded to a student who is diligent, conscientious, and industrious. Preference will be given to a graduate pursuing a career in the Construction Trades, or post-secondary education in Land Development, Construction or Engineering.

EILEEN JUDD MEMORIAL AWARD ($500)
Awarded to a student who will be attending post-secondary education, who is recognized by their peers and by the school staff for their kindness, generosity, humour and a demonstrated willingness to "go beyond the average" in making a contribution to the school community and/or St. Thomas community.

FUTURE IN THE TRADES AWARD ($1000)
To a graduating student who demonstrates a strong work ethic, and has a genuine desire to achieve a skilled trade.

GEORGE THORMAN HISTORY AWARD ($250)
Awarded to a graduating grade 12 student who demonstrates an interest, aptitude and a love of history, as determined by the school history teachers.

HELEN HOWARD MEMORIAL AWARD ($200)
Awarded to a graduating student who is attending post-secondary school in the field of nursing/respiratory technician/medical field.

JUDY UPSDELL AWARD (2 @ $2500)
To a graduating student who is pursuing post-secondary education. This recipient must have been actively involved in the life of the school (athletics, drama, music, leadership, etc.)

KIWANIS CLUB OF ST. THOMAS- GOLDEN K BURSARY ($500)
Awarded to a student pursuing post-secondary.

LACEY JAMIESON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ($250)
To a graduating student who is attending post-secondary school; has made a positive contribution to Parkside C.I.; is always willing to help others. Preference to a student not receiving another scholarship

LINDA ARMSTRONG VISUAL ARTS AWARD ($250)
To a graduating student who has successfully completed at least 3 Visual Arts department courses throughout their high school career, with preference to a student in need of financial assistance.

LIONS CLUB OF ST.THOMAS SECONDARY SCHOOL ANNUAL BURSARIES ($500)
The bursary will be granted to a student who has overcome physical challenges or obstacles (i.e. visual, hearing etc.); demonstration of financial need; achieves excellence in good citizenship, community involvement and contributes to their school community; provides verification of acceptance by a post-secondary institution as a full-time student.

MARGARET THORMAN AWARDS (2@$350)
One award for the graduating student who has shown excellence in History and/or English.
One award for the graduating student who has shown excellence in Family Studies and/or Music.

MARY FARLEY MEMORIAL TRUST AWARD ($500)
Awarded to a graduating student who demonstrates excellence in a French or English high school program.

Preference will be given to a student pursuing post-secondary education. Financial need may be considered.

MCCAW WADSWORTH SCHOLARSHIP($1000)
Awarded to a graduating student who meets the following criteria: passion for drowning prevention (lifeguard, swim team member, volunteer for drowning prevention, etc.), demonstrates Parkside spirit, pursuing post-secondary in health care or teaching.

NORMA JEAN MILLINGTON AWARDS (2@$500)
To graduating students looking to pursue a career in healthcare (i.e. Students who are aspiring to become Doctors, Nurses, Technicians, Veterinarians, etc.). Preference will be given to students with financial need

NORMA JEAN MILLINGTON AWARDS (2@$500)
To graduating students pursuing post-secondary studies in the areas of Environmental Engineering or Horticulture. Preference will be given to students with financial need.

NORMAN ROLLING ESTATE BURSARY ($200)
Deserving graduating students who are entering a university program. The students shall have demonstrated academic excellence and a commitment to their school community.

OPTIMIST CLUB AWARD (2@$250)
Awarded to a student or students who are continuing their education at a community college or university. The student/s must have a high academic standing and leadership qualities. Financial need will be a consideration.

PCI 50TH REUNION SCHOLARSHIP (2@$500)
To a graduating student who:
- Demonstrates perseverance, dedication and a positive attitude and
- Contributes positively to the PCI community

PCI MUSIC AWARD ($100)
A graduating student attending post-secondary education who has contributed to the Music department.

PCI PERFORMING ARTS AWARD ($100)
A graduating student attending post-secondary education who has contributed to the Performing Arts Department.

PCI SENIOR ARTS AWARD ($100)
A graduating student who stands above the rest that is displayed in both their marks and the quality of work that they create. Consideration may be given to a student pursuing post-secondary arts. Students who apply to this award must submit a resume and 5 works of art by the deadline.

RACHAEL MCKAY-HORNBACK MUSIC AWARD ($500)
To a graduating student who demonstrates an aptitude and interest in classical and/or old-fashioned music. The student may be pursuing post-secondary in music, but this is not a requirement.

RICHARD AND SUSAN LANGLEY MEMORIAL AWARD – LEADERSHIP ($1200)
To a graduating student who:
- Will be attending post-secondary studies
- Has displayed leadership through school and community involvement
- Preference given to those in financial need

RICHARD AND SUSAN LANGLEY MEMORIAL AWARD – SOCIAL SCIENCES ($1200)
To a graduating student who:

- Will be attending post-secondary studies focusing on the Humanities
- Has been an active member of the school community (sports, volunteer work, clubs, committees, etc.)
- Preference given to those in financial need

SAM CHABOT MEMORIAL AWARD ($500)
To a graduating student who demonstrates a caring and compassionate attitude for others, shows love for their school and community. This award is not based on academic achievement but will be given to a student who displays a positive attitude and shows respect to others, their school and community.

SLOAN-MCKILLOP SCHOLARSHIP (TEACHING) ($500 + $500 upon entering teacher's college)
One graduating student from each of the four city schools who will be attending university to become a teacher. The student with the best final standing in the best 6 4U credits in the student's final year. The student must be entering Teacher's College.

SLOAN-MCKILLOP SCHOLARSHIP (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION) ($300 FOR YEAR 1 + $400 FOR YEAR 2)
Graduating students from each school who will be continuing their post-secondary education as a Child Care Worker or Early Childhood Educator. The students will have the highest final standing in the best six subjects.

ST. THOMAS FIELD NATURALIST CLUB ($200)
A graduating student who is continuing their post-secondary school career in any field of Environmental Studies at College or University.

TAMI THWAITES SCHOLARSHIP ($250)
A graduating student exhibiting excellence in the Language Program (English, French, German) and who shall be pursuing a post-secondary education in a language program. The student should have demonstrated leadership and/or involvement in student affairs.

THAMES VALLEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION AWARD ($500)
This award will be granted to a graduating student/s who have:
• Worked to fulfill their potential
• Equally demonstrated good citizenship
• Made a positive contribution to life at the school and/or in the community

THELMA STONE ARTS AWARD (2@$1000)
To be awarded to two students per school, pursuing postsecondary in a Culinary Arts, Fashion/Textile Design or Theatre (or related) program. Preference shall be given to students demonstrating financial need. If there are no students pursuing these programs, the award shall be granted to a student pursuing a Fine Arts Program

TONI BOYES SCHOLARSHIP ($250)
A graduate with high standing in a Social Science program and continuing education in a social service field at a community college or university. The student should have demonstrated involvement in student activities and/or community volunteer programs. Financial need may be a factor.

WAYNE NEAL AWARD ($100)
A graduating student who has attained high standing in a final year History course (70% minimum) and has made a school-wide contribution to school athletics and/or student government.

WILLIAM STONE TECHNICAL TRADES AND ENGINEERING AWARD (2@$1000)
To be awarded to two students per school pursuing Technical Trades or Aerospace, Aeronautical, Electrical, Mechanical, Robotics, or Structural Engineering Fields. Preference shall be given to students demonstrating financial need.