Saskatchewan Watershed Stewardship Scholarship: Solutions for Healthy Watersheds

SAW | Saskatchewan Association of Watershed Stewards

Meewasin

City of Saskatoon

Solutions for Healthy Watersheds

Scholarship Application Roadmap

From identifying an environmental challenge to submitting
a complete application

Applications open: September 30, 2026 | Deadline: December 1, 2026

The Application Journey

From an idea to a complete application

1. Learn About Watershed Stewardship
2. Determine Your Project
3. Use the Scholarship Guidelines
4. Create Your Project Proposal
5. Complete Your Application
6. Submit Your Application

Your roadmap: Follow each step and use the provided application documents to guide your work.

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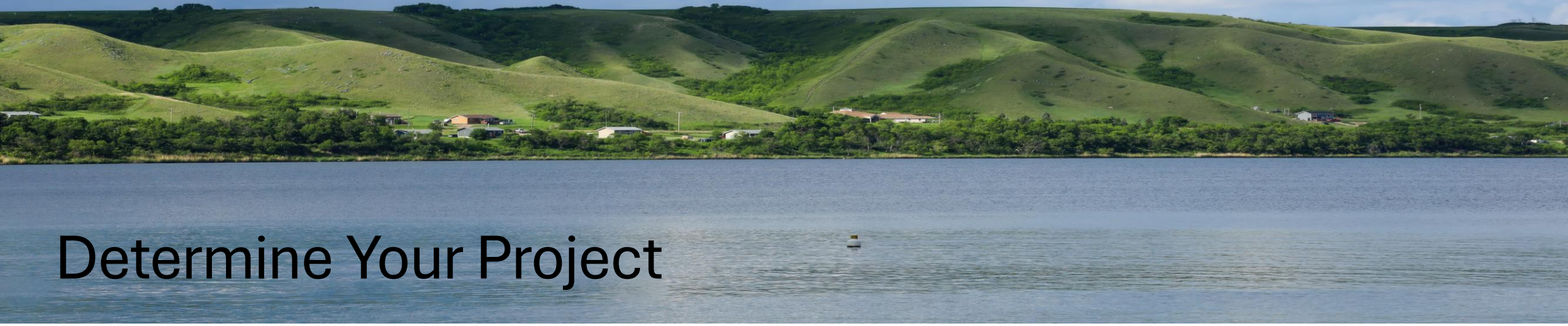
Submit your application to scholarship@saskwatersheds.ca

Learn About Watershed Stewardship

Build your understanding before developing your project

- Explore SAW resources.
- Learn about watershed stewardship and conservation.
- Explore priorities of the City of Saskatoon and Meewasin Valley Authority.
- Review existing projects and approaches.
- Consider how your idea connects to local watershed health.

Start with the resources provided.



Determine Your Project

Identify an environmental or watershed challenge

Consider:

What issue needs attention?

Why does it matter locally?

Who or what is affected?

What work already exists?

Use the guidelines to explore the challenge, understand the local context, and begin developing your project idea.

Use the Scholarship Guidelines

Turn your idea into a realistic project plan

The guidelines help you develop:

- Your proposed solution
- Project objectives, activities and budget
- Timeline and resources
- Partners and support
- Expected outcomes
- Feasibility and sustainability

Use the guideline questions and planning tools.

Create Your Project Proposal

Turn your planning into a professional proposal.

Your proposal must:

- Be no more than five pages
- Explain the environmental issue and proposed solution
- Identify objectives, activities, and expected outcomes
- Demonstrate the project feasibility and potential impact

Use: The five-page proposal structure in the application documents.

Complete and Submit Your Application

Bring your materials together and plan ahead

Use the application checklist to confirm you have:

- Acceptance letter of enrollment
- Completed scholarship application
- Project proposal — maximum five pages
- Cover letter
- Current resume
- Recommendation letter

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PLAN AHEAD

- Your project must fit alongside your classes, assignments, exams, and other responsibilities.
- Use your workbook timeline to break tasks into manageable steps, set realistic deadlines, plan around your academic schedule.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT

- Use the checklist to make sure nothing is missing and give yourself time to correct any issues.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **December 1, 2026 — Application Deadline**
- **March 2, 2027 — Finalist Competition**
- **March–August 2027 — Implementation and Reporting**

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