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WHAT IS SYA?

Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) is a high school program designed to help students discover the rewards of working in the skilled trades through hands-on experience. The SYA program, which includes 12 activities, enhances students' understanding of apprenticeship and the skilled trades. Among other activities, students complete Practical and Applied Arts courses; interview a journey person; research and write a report on a designated trade; and complete the Young Worker Readiness certificate.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Get a head start on career planning;
- Record achievements for resumes and career portfolios;
- Youth who have completed all three levels and register as an apprentice in a designated trade within five years receive:
 - Waiver of registration fee*
 - Waiver of Level 1 technical training tuition*
 - 300 hours of trade time credit

*The SYA Program may also be available to those who are not high school students. The financial waivers do not apply in those cases.

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WHAT ARE SYA INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS?

- Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) Industry Scholarships, valued at \$1,000, are awarded to selected, eligible high school graduates throughout the province who have completed the SYA program and will be pursuing a career in the skilled trades.
- Each school registered with SYA can nominate a qualified candidate for a scholarship. Nomination forms are provided to schools.
- Nominated students will be selected based on their answers to the questions on the nomination forms. Please note, a nomination does not guarantee selection. Typically, the number of nominations received exceeds the number of scholarships available.
- To redeem the scholarship, within two years the recipient must either:
 - Be entered into a contract of apprenticeship in a designated skilled trade and successfully complete the first level of technical training; or
 - Complete post-secondary training in a designated skilled trade.

TO QUALIFY FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- Both the high school and the student must participate in the SYA program.
- The candidate must:
 - Complete high school in the current school year
 - Hold a completed SYA passport
 - Pursue employment or training in the skilled trades after high school

