



2019 Saskatchewan College of Paramedics Award

Over the last 10 years, paramedic practice has grown dramatically within Saskatchewan. Where paramedics were once found only on ambulances, we can now be found working in facilities, in community roles, in the air, in industrial sites and more. Paramedics are recognized as highly trained and trusted health care professionals. This trust has increased along with the profession as more is demanded of paramedics.

Two (2) \$500.00 awards are available to be won by registered SCoP members in good standing with the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics or students actively enrolled in a paramedic program. This year's award will focus on patient advocacy.

Scholarship Criteria

Who is eligible to apply?

- Any member of the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics in good standing.
- Any paramedic student actively enrolled in a paramedic program

When is the entry deadline?

- All submissions must be received no later than **11:59pm on April 26, 2019.**

When are the winners notified?

- The winners will be announced at our AGM, Thursday, May 2, 2019.

How do I apply?

- All essays must be emailed to Jennifer Williams, Director of Professional Practice and Research at jen.williams@collegeofparamedics.sk.ca. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Essay Criteria

In 1500 words or less:

- Describe what it means to be a patient advocate.
- Discuss the ways in which a paramedic may be called upon to be a patient advocate.
- Discuss why being a patient advocate is important to paramedic practice.
- Describe the resources available that can assist you in advocating for your patient.
- Discuss how patient advocacy can be improved in paramedic practice.
- Essays should be submitted as a Word document.
- References must be included. Any plagiarism will result in a submission being immediately dismissed.

Your cover page must include the following information:

- Your Full Name
- Registry Number
- Home Address
- Telephone Number
- Email Address

Disclosure



All submitted essays become the property of the Saskatchewan College of Paramedics (SCoP). In the event you are awarded a SCoP scholarship, SCoP may publish your name and/or picture in any media format or forum.