

# THE PRINCESS SHOP



## Glass Slipper Scholarship

The Princess Shop Mentorship and Female Youth Development Inc. is a Saskatoon-based nonprofit organization founded in 2007, serving the province of Saskatchewan. We offer programs to financially and/or socially disadvantaged female-identified graduates graduating from high school by providing them with a beautiful dress and all the fixings, so they can attend their graduation feeling equivalent to their peers. We believe everyone should have equal opportunity to celebrate their accomplishments despite their circumstances and background. For our graduates, many of which are young mothers, this creates a trajectory of support through families across Saskatoon and our province. The Princess Shop has expanded to include two additional programs to support Princess Graduates as they continue through the next phase of their lives. The Fairy Godmother Program offers one-on-one mentorship to support Princess Graduates through their next goals. The Next Chapter Program offers scholarships and skill development workshops (financial literacy, work readiness) to support graduates through post-secondary and family life. A huge majority of our operational funds come from our annual fundraiser, the Annual Glass Slipper Benefit for Princesses.

### The Scholarship Award

Usually at the Annual Glass Slipper Benefit for Princesses a scholarship will be put up for auction. During the live auction guests will have the opportunity to bid on a scholarship opportunity for one lucky Princess Graduate attending post secondary education. Bidding will start at \$500 and is expected to rise. This year past donors have donated scholarships as we could not host the event due to Covid-19

### The Application

Any Princess Graduate who has applied to and is accepted to any post-secondary program or course.

Applications must include:

- A completed application form, which is provided with this sheet.
- A 500-word written essay or a 3-minute video essay on the following topic:  
**What do you think the biggest challenges are for your community and what have you done or plan to do to influence change?**

In order to receive the scholarship, the applicant must agree to provide a confirmation of enrolment within the first month of starting your program or course. Courses must start within three (3) months of being selected as the recipient of the scholarship.

### Other Financial Assistance

There are many different options available for students to cover the costs of further education, including student loans and other scholarship opportunities. If you would like advice on filling out student loan applications, finding other scholarships or putting together a plan for going to school, get in touch with The Princess Shop's Next Chapter Program Coordinator or with any volunteer. We'll assist with filling in forms, printing up applications, or helping you think of references and resources.

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