Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Association

# SPA Bursaries
# CPA Congress 2026

May 29 – 30, 2026 in Halifax, Nova Scotia

## Description of Funding Provided

There will be six bursaries of $2000 each available via a lottery draw to support SPA Members with associated costs to attend 2026 CPA Congress.

## General Requirements for Application for Funding

- Candidates must be an SPA member (practicing or non-practicing physiotherapists, students, new graduates, or physiotherapy assistants) and must be residents of Saskatchewan.
- Candidates must commit to transferring knowledge gained through the 2026 CPA Congress to fellow students and/or other healthcare providers in their place of employment and/or community.
- Candidates are highly encouraged to submit a summary (500 words or less) for publication in our newsletter and/or create a social media post to be shared on our various platforms. This can be submitted within one month of the 2026 CPA Congress to the Saskatchewan Physiotherapy Association (SPA) at spaadmin@saskphysio.org.

## Application Requirements and Evaluation Criteria

Applicants will be asked to provide information on the following:

- Proof of registration for the CPA Congress 2026 / invoice from CPA Congress 2026 must be submitted with application.
- Documentation outlining the benefits they anticipate gaining by attending 2026 CPA Congress.
- Career aspirations and how 2026 CPA Congress attendance may support this.
- A plan for knowledge transfer upon return to their place of employment or knowledge transfer to fellow classmates through presentation or report.
- Interest in volunteering for the SPA. In what capacity?
- For consideration for the 2026 professional development allowance or student bursaries, candidates must submit a complete application, using the application form as a content guideline, no later than **4pm, Friday, February 20, 2026** to spaadmin@saskphysio.org.

## Awarding of Funds

- Applicants selected as funding recipients will be required to submit proof of registration for the 2026 CPA Congress before funds will be paid to them.
- Applicants selected will be required to submit a void cheque or banking information where the bursary payment will be electronically deposited.
- Applicants will be required to complete a declaration that funds will be paid back to SPA if for any reason they cannot attend the 2026 CPA Congress.
- Funds returned to SPA because of inability to attend the 2026 CPA Congress will be allocated back to the SPA budget.