



Philip Gobeil Memorial Bursary

Background

The late Philip Gobeil, a long-time resident of Swift Current, left his entire estate to educational charities. Having obtained only a partial Grade 8 education, Philip always regretted not being educated. His passion was for metal work and welding and with his inventive mind and mechanical abilities, he could have done more if he had the opportunity to get an education. His last wish was to help other young people to get their education and to honour that wish the family has donated \$100,000 to Great Plains College to create the Philip Gobeil Memorial Bursary.

The Bursary

Five (5) \$2000 awards will be available each year for ten years.

Applications must be submitted by September 30th each year to be considered for the bursary.

Applications will be assessed by a committee consisting of family members and Great Plains College staff.

Bursary Criteria

1. Demonstration of financial need is a requirement.
2. Students in all programs are eligible to apply but preference will be given to student(s) enrolled full time in a trade at the Swift Current campus. The current programs being offered include welding, electrician, and power engineering.
3. Students must be from Southwest Saskatchewan.
4. Students can apply for this award in every year of the program.

Application Process

1. Complete the application form including the financial disclosure.
2. Submit essay.
3. Submit applications and essay by deadline of September 15th each year to development@greatplainscollege.ca.

Essay (Maximum of 250 words)

Please explain what receiving this bursary will mean to you and/or your family. Include things such as, what financial challenges are you facing right now, what you would use the money for that will ease your financial situation, and how would receiving this bursary impact your studies.



PHILIP GOBEIL MEMORIAL BURSARY APPLICATION		
Student last name	Student first name	Student ID number
Mailing address	City	Postal code
Home phone number	Cell number	Email
Birthdate	SIN	Program of Study
Financial Disclosure		
Income – Include all income including from a partner/spouse/parents		
<p><u>Monthly Amounts where applicable</u></p> <p>Canada Student Financial Assistance: \$ Scholarship/Award/Bursary: \$ Third-Party Assistance: \$ Employment: \$ Spouse/Partner Income: \$ Child Tax Benefit: \$ Other (Enter Amount and Explanation): \$ Parental Assistance:</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: \$</p>		
Expenses		
<p><u>Monthly Amounts where applicable</u></p> <p>Tuition: \$ Textbooks: \$ Rent/Mortgage: \$ Utilities: \$ Food: \$ Bus/Car/Gas: \$ Childcare: \$ Other (Enter Amount and Explanation): \$</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total: \$</p>		



CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE

This personal information is being collected in accordance with [Great Plains College Privacy Policy](#). It will be used for the selection and administration of this award. This personal information may also be used for administrative and statistical purposes by Great Plains College and/or provincial or federal government ministries and agencies.

CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT

The student will be issued a cheque. A T4A will be issued for the calendar year the payment was issued in.

DECLARATION AND CONSENT

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that all information I have provided in connection with this application is subject to verification and audit by Great Plains College.

Please check this box to confirm that you have read and agree with all the terms and conditions for this application

I understand that I am required to provide my last three months of bank statements as supporting documentation of my finances in order for this application to be processed.

Date: _____

Signature: _____