

grain & general services union

2016 scholarship program

guidelines



GSU is offering five \$2,000 scholarships in 2016.

GSU is pleased to offer \$2,000 scholarships to five students who demonstrate an ability and a passion to inspire positive change in their community.

Scholarship program summary:

- Scholarships are available to all GSU members and their immediate families - including spouses.
- Scholarship applicants must be enrolled in a diploma, degree, or certificate program at a community college, university, trade school, or technical institute as a full-time student in any country.
- Five \$2,000 scholarships are available.
- There are three dependant scholarships and two GSU member/spouse scholarships available.
- Dependant scholarships are available for dependant children of GSU members. Applicants for dependant scholarships must be age 25 or younger.
- GSU member scholarships are available for GSU members and spouses of members.
- GSU members must have a signed union card on file with the union to be eligible for GSU scholarships.
- If there are no member/spouse scholarship applications, all five scholarships will be available to be awarded to eligible dependant applicants.

- Students can apply every year.
- Students will be awarded a maximum of one scholarship per lifetime.
- The GSU scholarship committee will meet in June through early July to determine the successful scholarship recipients. The decision of the committee is final.
- Scholarship applicants will be advised of the committee's decision by July 15.

How to apply:

Complete either the dependant or the member/spouse application form and return it to Grain and General Services Union by June 1, 2016, with the following items:

1. A letter of recommendation from a non-family member describing how your participation in school, extra-curricular, and/or community activities make you a strong candidate for a GSU scholarship.
2. A copy of a document from your training institute which confirms your registration.
3. Your two-page essay on the following topic:

Give an example of an anti-union law that has been passed provincially or federally in the past five years and explain the effect it has for working people.

Send your completed scholarship application form, letter of recommendation, essay, and proof of admission to:

Scholarship Committee - Grain and General Services Union
2334 McIntyre Street, Regina, SK S4P 2S2 OR fax 306.565.3430 OR email gsu.regina@sasktel.net

Deadline for receipt of applications is June 1, 2016