

grain & general services union

2017 scholarship program

guidelines



GSU is offering five \$2,000 scholarships in 2017.

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:
 - three dependant scholarships, and
 - two GSU member/spouse scholarships.
- 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, 2017, 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. (See essay guide for additional information.)

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, 2017