

GUIDELINES



Grain and General Services Union **Scholarship Program**

2013



GSU is offering five \$2,000 scholarships in 2013.

It takes a combination of hard work and educational funding for most students to achieve their goals.

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 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 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 over the summer months to determine the successful scholarship recipients.
- Scholarship applicants will be advised of the committee's decision by September 15.

How to apply:

Complete either the dependant or the member/spouse application form and return it to Grain and General Services Union by July 1, 2013, 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:

"Assume you are a member of a union bargaining committee with the responsibility for bargaining a contract with your employer covering the employees at your workplace. What do you think would be the most important issues to be bargained into the contract — and why are they important?"

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 July 1, 2013