



Métis Education Foundation Métis Scholar Awards

Introduction

A number of awards are available to all students pursuing a post-secondary education in Alberta. In addition to these, Grant MacEwan University offers many more to its students on an annual basis. These awards are a reflection of the tremendous generosity of hundreds of individuals, corporations, and associations.

Criteria

- Students must be enrolled full time (taking a minimum of 9 credits per term) in any certificate, diploma, applied undergraduate degree, or undergraduate degree program at Grant MacEwan University;
- Students must demonstrate financial need;
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.3 in the previous fall semester;
- Students must be Canadian citizens;
- Students must provide proof of Métis heritage, with at least one of the following:
 1. Photocopy of MNA membership card (which can be obtained from the MNA) or, a membership card in any one of the following Métis organizations: Métis Settlements of Alberta, Métis Nation of Ontario, Manitoba Métis Federation, Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, Métis Nation British Columbia; or
 2. Photocopy of parent(s)/grandparent(s), aunts/uncles or siblings membership card in any of the above named Métis organizations; or
 3. Proof of Métis genealogy.
- Students must also submit a letter explaining to the Selection Committee why receiving a Métis Education Foundation Métis Scholar Award will benefit them in achieving their educational goals;
- Priority will be given in the following order to students enrolled in:
 1. Undergraduate degree or applied undergraduate degree programs (1st)
 2. Diploma programs (2nd)
 3. Certificate programs (3rd)
- Priority within each category above will be given based on cumulative GPA ranking
- In order to qualify for these awards, the student cannot also be receiving a MNA Labour Market Development sponsorship.
- In order to qualify for these awards, the student can not be a registered or treaty Indian.

Award Value

Number of Awards: Varies

Award Value: \$1500-\$2000 for certificate/diploma programs
\$3000-\$4000 for undergraduate degree or applied undergraduate degree students

Selection of Award

A selection committee will choose the recipient for the *Métis Education Foundation Métis Scholar Awards*.

The successful applicant will be notified via mail. Appeals will be not considered, as the committee selections are final.

Deadline

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY January 22, 2010 AT 4:30 P.M.

Applications can be dropped off at Student Resource Centre at City Centre Campus, Room 7-112A. *If you are attending South Campus, Centre for the Arts, or Alberta College, you may leave your application with staff at the Information Centre and request that they forward it directly to the above address.*

Mail to: Grant MacEwan University
Student Resource Centre, City Centre Campus
Room 7-112A, 10700 104 Ave
Edmonton AB T5J 4S2

Fax: (780) 497-4656

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Personal Information

Student ID#:	Program:
Name:	Address:
City/Town:	Province:
Postal Code:	Telephone:
How many credits did you complete in the Fall term?	
What was your overall GPA for the Fall term?	
Are you a Canadian citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Your Marital Status (check one):

<input type="checkbox"/>	(S) Single (no children)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(D) Separated/Divorced/Widowed (no children in your household)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(A) Single Parent/Separated/Divorced/Widowed (with children in your household)
<input type="checkbox"/>	(C) Common-Law
<input type="checkbox"/>	(M) Married
How many dependent children live with you? _____ (Dependent children are those children you and/or your spouse are legally responsible for, who are under the age of 18 and living with you.)	

Financial Information

Did you apply for a student loan?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, how much did you receive?	
Are you receiving other awards?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, list what awards you have received and the value of each award:	
You currently live (check one):	With parents <input type="checkbox"/> In share accommodation <input type="checkbox"/> In subsidized housing <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Monthly Expenses and Resources

Monthly Expenses		Monthly Resources (Actual resources while in school)	
Rent/Mortgage		Part-time work	
Utilities		Spouse's monthly income	
Food & personal care		Monthly contribution from parents	
Clothing		Family allowance/Child tax credit	
Transportation		Child support/alimony	
Vehicle payment		E.I. benefits	
Insurance		AVT/VRDP	
Medical costs not covered by insurance		AISH	
		Support for independence	
Child care costs		W.C.B.	
Other (specify in detail)		Indian/Northern	
		Orphan's benefit	
		Student loan monthly living allowance	
		Other resources	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	TOTAL REVENUE	\$

Please attach proof of your Métis heritage.

(Acceptable sources are listed under Criteria on page one)

Please also attach a letter explaining to the Selection Committee why receiving a Métis Education Foundation Métis Scholar Award will benefit you in achieving your educational goals.

Privacy Protection Notice: The personal information requested on this form is collected and protected under the authority of Part 2 of the Alberta Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. It will be used for the purpose of Scholarship/Award Competition management. This form will be retained for one (1) record year from the date of the award announcement. Direct any questions about the collection or use of your personal information to: Administrator, Financial Aid & Awards, 7-119, 10700-104 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, (780) 497-5033.

I declare that the information in this application is correct and complete.

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____