



SREDA INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (SIEDS)

About the Scholarship

The SIEDS scholarship is provided by Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority (SREDA) and the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship fund, in partnership with Saskatchewan First Nations Economic Development Network. It is designed to recognize leaders in the indigenous community by offering a scholarship to an indigenous student who is actively enrolled in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Community Economic Development, offered by Cape Breton University and hosted at the Great Plains College Warman Campus.

One scholarship of \$5,000 will be provided annually for individuals entering and/or currently enrolled in the MBA in Community Economic Development program. Representatives from Great Plains College will base their selection of the scholarship candidates on the eligibility criteria listed below.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled in or accepted to the MBA in Community Economic Development program, at Great Plains College Warman Campus and a person of Aboriginal ancestry.

Applicants must also demonstrate involvement serving with indigenous communities and/or as a productive member of the business or economic development sector, as well as academic success and readiness for the MBA in Community Economic Development.

Application Form

The application form is available online at www.greatplainscollege.ca/mba. The application form may be submitted by email, fax or mail. Confirmation of acceptance to the MBA (Community Economic Development) program and a photocopy of your status card or Métis membership card or formal letter of support from an appropriate First Nations community leader must be submitted for the application to be considered. Completed applications must be received by **October 31, 2017**.

Application Process

To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following by email, mail or in person before October 31, 2017:

- Completed Application Form, signed and dated
- Proof of ancestry
- Acceptance letter from Cape Breton University, indicating enrolment in Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development program
- Brief summary of your recent involvement with indigenous communities and/or membership in the business or economic development sector

By email: development@greatplainscollege.ca

By mail:

Great Plains College – SIEDS Entrance Scholarship
129 2nd Ave NE
Swift Current, SK S9H 2C6

In person: Ensure the envelope is clearly marked with the name of the scholarship. Deliver it in person to the reception desk at the Great Plains College campus nearest you.



**APPLICATION FORM
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (WARMAN CAMPUS)**

Personal Information

Student's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ **Province:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Indigenous Ancestry:

- Métis
- Non-Status Indian
- Treaty Registered/Status Indian Treaty No.: _____

University Education:

List all degrees you have received and/or anticipate receiving:

Name of Institution	Degree	Year Received	Major/Specialization



Statement of Indigenous Engagement

Please write a brief statement (no longer than 500 words) that details your experience in serving indigenous communities and/or your involvement with the business or economic development sectors. Please be specific with any programs or businesses that you have been involved with, as well as detailing your specific roles and impact that you have made, placing a focus on indigenous initiatives.

Privacy Statement

The information on this form is collected under the legal authority of the Regional Colleges Act 1988 and the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The information is used for administrative and statistical purposes by Great Plains College and-or Ministries and Agencies of the Saskatchewan Government and the Government of Canada. After completing a program, information you provide here may be shared with a third-party consultant for the sole purposed of contacting you for a student follow-up survey we are required to conduct for the Ministry of Advanced Education. Great Plains College is committed to linking students to employment; therefore, we will use the information provided to forward relevant employment opportunities. In addition, if you are receiving funding for this program, information about your performance in the program may be released to the agencies responsible for providing the funding to you. Your signature on this form authorizes sharing of information for these purposes. If you have any questions about the collection or use of this information, please contact the Great Plains College Privacy Officer at 306-778-5490.

Consent Statement

This form authorizes Great Plains College to use your personal image and limited personal information for marketing and promotional purposes related to the college. These may include, but are not limited to, brochures, newspaper and website advertising, television, radio and multimedia productions for Great Plains College. A personal image may include photographs and audio or video recordings. Personal information may include your testimonial, college program and location and year of graduation. This activity is conducted under the authority of the Regional Colleges Act 1988, which mandates the provision of adult education programs and services to the residents of Saskatchewan. Your personal image and information will be used in a manner consistent with the privacy provisions of the Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. To request your image and information not be used as outlined above, please phone the Communications Unit at 1 (866) 296-2472 extension 5475.

Declaration

I declare that the information provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete as of the effective date below.

Signature of Applicant and Date

Signature of Applicant

Date