

## LIVING SKY CASINO

## INDIGENOUS ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE) PERSISTENCE AWARD

### About the Award

The Indigenous ABE Persistence Award is provided by Living Sky Casino and Saskatchewan Indian Gaming Association (SIGA). It is designed to recognize the perseverance of ABE students in the Indigenous community by offering monetary awards to Indigenous students who are actively enrolled in the Adult Basic Education program at Great Plains College. Students must be enrolled in the Maple Creek or Swift Current ABE program and must demonstrate their dedication to pursuing further education.

A total of four (4) awards of \$500 will be provided annually for students actively enrolled in either the Grade 12 Upgrading or Pre-12 programs. Representatives from Living Sky Casino and Great Plains College will base their selection of the award to candidates on the eligibility criteria below.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled in the Great Plains College Adult Basic Education program, in either the Grade 12 Upgrading or Pre-12 streams, at the Maple Creek Program Centre or Swift Current Campus. The applicants must be of Indigenous ancestry.

Applicants must also demonstrate that, through personal determination, they have tackled and overcome barriers in order to continue with their formal education.

### Application Form

The application form is attached and/or available online. The completed application form may be submitted by email, in person or mail. Confirmation of enrolment in the ABE program and a photocopy of your status card, Métis membership card or formal letter of support from an appropriate First Nations community leader, must accompany the submission in order for the application to be considered. Completed applications must be received **by noon on Monday, September 25, 2017.**

### Application Process

To apply for the award, please submit the following by email, mail or in person before September 25, 2017:

- Completed Application Form, signed and dated
- Statement of Persistence, no longer than one typed page
- Proof of Indigenous ancestry
- Proof of ABE enrolment at either Maple Creek Program Centre or Swift Current Campus

**By email:** [development@greatplainscollege.ca](mailto:development@greatplainscollege.ca)

#### By mail:

Great Plains College – Living Sky Casino ABE Persistence Award  
129 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave NE  
Swift Current, SK S9H 2C6

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



## APPLICATION FORM

### LIVING SKY CASINO INDIGENOUS ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE) PERSISTENCE AWARD

#### Personal Information

Student's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mailing Address:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Indigenous Ancestry:

- Métis  
 Non-Status Indian  
 Treaty Registered/Status Indian      Treaty No.: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Program:

- Grade 12 Upgrading  
 Pre-12

#### Program Location:

- Maple Creek  
 Swift Current

#### Statement of Persistence

*Please write a brief statement (no longer than 500 words or one typed page) that describes the struggles and obstacles you had to overcome in order to pursue formal education in the ABE program. The barriers can be social, family-related, financial, etc. As well, please describe your academic and employment goals for the future.*



## 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 purpose 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 and enrolment 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

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Signature of Applicant

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Date