

INNOVATION CREDIT UNION COMMUNITY INNOVATOR AWARD

About the Award

The Community Innovator Award is provided by Innovation Credit Union and matched by the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunities Scholarship program. It is designed to recognize the innovative and implementable community engagement ideas of Innovation Credit Union members.

A total of four (4) awards of \$2,000 each will be provided annually for students actively enrolled in or accepted to any full-time, post-secondary program at Great Plains College. Representatives from Innovation Credit Union and Great Plains College will base their selection of the award candidates based on the eligibility criteria below.

Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled in a Great Plains College full-time, post-secondary program or have been accepted to a Great Plains College full-time beginning in Fall 2019. The applicants must be current Innovation Credit Union members. Potential applicants who are not Innovation Credit Union members can stop any advice centre/branch location or apply online for a free No-Fee Account to qualify. Visit innovationcu.ca for more information or to sign-up today!

Applicants must also present an innovative idea for Innovation Credit Union to become more actively engaged in the communities in which they serve. The idea needs to be unique, creative and able to be implemented.

Student applying for this award are also eligible for the Great Plains College entrance scholarships.

Application Form

The application form is available online at greatplainscollege.ca/scholarships. The completed application form may be submitted by email, in person or mail. Confirmation of acceptance to or enrolment in the full-time post-secondary program and proof of Innovation Credit Union membership for the application, must be supplied in order to be considered. Completed applications must be received on or before **May 31st, 2019**.

Application Process

To apply for the award, please submit the following by email, mail or in person on or before May 31st, 2019:

- Completed application form, signed and dated
- Community Innovator Ideas Statement, no longer than 500 words – include things such as why you think your idea is worth implementing, how would it be implemented, and costs
- Proof of full-time, post-secondary program enrolment or acceptance at Great Plains College

By email: development@greatplainscollege.ca

By mail:

Great Plains College – Innovation Credit Union Community Innovator Award
129 2nd 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 campus/program centre nearest you.

APPLICATION FORM

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Personal Information

Student's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address:

Address: _____

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

Telephone: _____ **Email:** _____

Innovation Credit Union Member:

Yes

No

In order to be eligible for this award, you need to be an Innovation Credit Union member. Membership is free – please stop by any advice centre/branch location or visit innovationcu.ca to become a member.

Which full-time, post-secondary program are you currently enrolled in or accepted to?



Community Innovator Ideas Statement:

Innovation Credit Union is interested in your ideas! Share a project you'd like to develop to improve your community. Be unique and creative. The application can be in form of an essay, marketing plan or event proposal and will be evaluated based on its creativity, feasibility and originality. Please limit your submission to 500 words or one typed page.



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Consent Statement

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Innovation Credit Union reserves the right to share, use and implement any and all of the community engagement ideas (either in whole or in part) as submitted through this application process.

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