

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 three (3) awards of \$1000 will be provided in 2019/20 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 5:00PM on Tuesday, October 15, 2019.**

Application Process

To apply for the award, please submit the following by email, mail or in person by Tuesday, October 15, 2019

- 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

By mail:

Great Plains College – Living Sky Casino ABE Persistence 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 location nearest you.



APPLICATION FORM

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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.



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For more information about how we collect, use and disclose your personal information, please see our [Privacy Policy](#) or contact Great Plains College's Privacy Officer (by mail at: 129 2nd Ave NE, Swift Current, SK, S9H 2C6, or by email at: privacy@greatplainscollege.ca).

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Acknowledgment (please check the box to indicate your agreement):

- I hereby certify that all the information on this form is true and complete. I understand that false information may result in cancellation of my admission or status as a registered student and/or scholarship/award recipient. I agree to abide by Great Plains College rules and regulations, including payment of fees. I have read and understand the college's statements on "Privacy" and "Consent to use personal image and information."