



## Great Plains College COVID-19 Emergency Relief Bursary

### APPLICATION

The Great Plains College Emergency Bursary is meant to help students facing economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. It is provided to students who demonstrate urgent financial need. The bursary can be used for the following:

- Housing
- Food
- Medical care and prescriptions
- Supports to enable the ability to study remotely
- Unexpected travel expenses
- Childcare

Other documents may be requested upon review of the application. Limited funds are available.

Eligibility requirements and bursary amounts are as follows:

#### Full-time students\*

- Full-time students that are currently enrolled (2019-20 and/or 2020-21) in a post-secondary program will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$500.
- Full-time students that are currently enrolled (2019-20 and/or 2020-21) in an Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language or Essential Skills program will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$750.
- Full-time international students that are currently enrolled (2019-20 and/or 2020-21) in a post-secondary program will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$750.
  
- Full-time students in post-secondary program that have graduated from or completed a college program from April 1-September 30, 2020, will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$500.
- Full-time students in Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language or Essential Skills that have graduated from or completed a college program from April 1-September 30, 2020, will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$750.
- Full-time international students in a post-secondary program that have graduated from or completed a college program from April 1-September 30, 2020, will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$750.
  
- Full-time students in post-secondary programs that were/are enrolled, but had courses/programs cancelled or suspended as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, from April 1-September 30, 2020, are eligible for a one-time payment of \$500.
- Full-time students in Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language or Essential Skills that were/are enrolled, but had courses/programs cancelled or suspended as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, from April 1-September 30, 2020, are eligible for a one-time payment of \$750.

- Full-time international students in post-secondary programs that were/are enrolled, but had courses/programs cancelled or suspended as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, from April 1-September 30, 2020, are eligible for a one-time payment of \$750.

**Part-time students\***

- Students that are currently enrolled (2019-20 and/or 2020-21) in a part-time, post-secondary program (only) will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$300.
- Part-time post-secondary students that have graduated from or completed a college program or course from April 1-September 30, 2020, will be eligible for a one-time payment of \$300.
- Part-time students in post-secondary programs (only), that were/are enrolled, but had courses/programs cancelled or suspended as a result of COVID-19 restrictions, from April 1-September 30, 2020, are eligible for a one-time payment of \$300.

*\*NOTE: Students currently enrolled in 2020-21 **must be fully accepted** to their program prior to being considered for the bursary. "Fully accepted" means that you have paid your tuition deposit and have received a letter of acceptance for your program.*

Completed applications must be emailed prior to September 30, 2020, to [development@greatplainscollege.ca](mailto:development@greatplainscollege.ca)

Depending on the volume of applications, every effort will be made to have successful applicants notified and cheques mailed within two weeks of application. Alternatively, electronic funds can be transferred directly into a successful applicant's bank account within a shorter timeframe.

| <b>STUDENT EMERGENCY COVID-19 BURSARY APPLICATION</b>  |  |  |
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| <b>Student last name</b>   | <b>Student first name</b>                | <b>Student ID number</b>                   |
| <b>Mailing address</b>   | <b>City</b>                              | <b>Postal code</b>                         |
| <b>Home phone number</b>   | <b>Cell number</b>                       | <b>Email</b>                               |
| <b>Birthdate</b>   | <b>SIN</b>                               | <b>Campus and program</b>                  |
| <b>Are you an international student? Yes      No</b>   |  |  |
| <b>If accepted, would you prefer to receive your monies via:<br/>cheque      or e-transfer</b>   |  |  |
| <b>If you would prefer an e-transfer, please provide the following information which can<br/>be found on your cheque or by calling your financial institution.</b>   |  |  |
| <b>Branch number (5 digits)</b>  | <b>Institution number<br/>(3 digits)</b> | <b>Account number<br/>(max. 12 digits)</b> |
| <b>Name(s) on account</b>  |  |  |
| <b>Please answer the questions below in full.</b>  |  |  |
| <b>How much funding do you need?</b><br><br><i>*Maximum \$750 for full-time international,<br/>ABE, and Essential Skills students, \$500 for<br/>full-time post-secondary students and \$300<br/>for part-time students.</i> |  |  |
| <b>What will the funding be used for?</b><br><br><i>Please list all that apply, for example food,<br/>rent, prescriptions, etc.</i>  |  |  |
| <b>Explain, in detail (250-500 words), the<br/>extenuating circumstances that have led<br/>to your funding application.</b>  |  |  |

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| Please indicate what impact this funding will have on your education. |       |         |
| <b>For Office Use Only</b>  |       |         |
| Recommended by:   | Date: | Amount: |
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**CONDITIONS OF ACCEPTANCE**

This personal information is being collected in accordance with [Great Plains College Privacy Policy](#). It will be used for the selection and administration of this award. This personal information may also be used for administrative and statistical purposes by Great Plains College and/or provincial or federal government ministries and agencies.

**CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT**

The student will be issued a cheque or will be sent an e-transfer for the approved amount of the bursary. A T4A will be issued for the 2020 calendar year.

**DECLARATION AND CONSENT**

I declare that the information I have provided in this application is true, complete and accurate. I understand that all information I have provided in connection with this application is subject to verification and audit by Great Plains College.

Please check this box to confirm that you have read and agree with all the terms and conditions for this application

Date: \_\_\_\_\_