



ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE) PERSISTENCE AWARD

About the Award

The ABE Persistence Award is designed to recognize the perseverance of ABE students who are registered full-time in the Adult Basic Education program (Adult 10, Grade 12 or Upgrading only) at Great Plains College. Students must be enrolled full-time in the ABE program at one of our five locations (Martensville/Biggar, Kindersley, Swift Current, Maple Creek) and demonstrate their dedication to pursuing post-secondary education.

A total of eight (8) awards will be presented each academic year for students enrolled full-time in either the Adult 10, Grade 12 or Upgrading programs. Awards will be distributed as follows at each campus:

- Martensville/Biggar - One (1) \$1,000 award and one (1) \$500 award
- Kindersley - One (1) \$1,000 award and one (1) \$500 award
- Swift Current- One (1) \$1,000 award and one (1) \$500 award
- Maple Creek – One (1) \$1,000 award and one (1) \$500 award

Great Plains College will base its selection of the awards to candidates on the eligibility criteria below.

Eligibility*

To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in the Great Plains College Adult Basic Education program, in either Adult 10, Grade 12 or Upgrading.

Applicants must demonstrate that, through personal determination, they have managed to overcome barriers in order to continue with their formal education. Applicants will provide a brief statement of 750 words that describes the struggles and obstacles they have overcome in order to pursue formal education in the ABE program. The barriers can be social, family-related, financial etc. Applicants will also be asked to include their academic and employment goals for the future.

Applicants will also be evaluated on their attendance up to the application deadline date, classroom conduct, and motivation and commitment to their studies.

*Students that have previously received this award are not eligible to apply

Application Form

The application form is attached and/or available online at <https://www.greatplainscollege.ca/admissions-scholarships>.

Application Process

To apply for the award, please submit the following by email to development@greatplainscollege.ca by 4 PM on October 13, 2021

- Completed Application Form, signed and dated
- Statement of Persistence, no longer than 750 words



APPLICATION FORM

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE) PERSISTENCE AWARD

Personal Information

Student's Full Name: _____

Mailing Address:

Address: _____

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

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

*Birthdate: _____ * SIN: _____

Great Plains College Campus Location: _____

*This information is required if you are a recipient of the award to issue the cheque.

Program:

- Adult 10
- Grade12
- Upgrading

Statement of Persistence

Please attach a brief statement (under 750 words) 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

In accordance with applicable laws, Great Plains College collects, uses and discloses your personal information to carry out its operations and to provide services to you (for example, to provide you with academic programming and other related services) in accordance with its Privacy Policy (<https://www.greatplainscollege.ca/about-us/policies>).

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).

- I acknowledge that I have read Great Plains College's [Privacy Policy](#) and I consent to Great Plains College's collection, use and disclosure of my personal information, as outlined above.

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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.

- Please do not use my personal image for marketing and promotional purposes

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."

Signature of Applicant

Date