

## SREDA INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (SIEDS)

### About the Scholarship

The SIEDS scholarship is provided by Saskatoon Regional Economic Development Authority (SREDA) and the Saskatchewan Innovation and Opportunity Scholarship fund, in partnership with Saskatchewan Indigenous Economic Development Network (SIEDN). It is designed to recognize leaders in the Indigenous community by offering a scholarship to an Indigenous student who is actively enrolled in the Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Community Economic Development program, offered by Cape Breton University and hosted at the Great Plains College Warman Campus.

One scholarship of \$5,000 will be provided annually to an Indigenous student entering and/or currently enrolled in the MBA in Community Economic Development program.

### Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled in or accepted to the MBA in Community Economic Development program at Great Plains College Warman Campus and a person of Indigenous ancestry (i.e. First Nation, Métis, or Inuit).

Applicants must also demonstrate interest and involvement in serving Indigenous communities and/or as a productive member of the business or economic development sector, as well as academic success and readiness for the MBA in Community Economic Development program. Preference will be given to emerging leaders who show a strong desire to work in the field of economic development.

Past SIEDS winners are not eligible to apply.

### Application Form

The application form is available online at [www.greatplainscollege.ca/mba](http://www.greatplainscollege.ca/mba). The application form may be submitted by email, in person, or mail. To be considered, applicants must submit confirmation of acceptance to the MBA in Community Economic Development program, along with a photocopy of their Indian status card, Métis membership card, or another form of approved Indigenous citizenship documentation from an approved issuing authority (ex. Government of Canada, Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, Métis Nation of Alberta, etc.). **Completed applications must be received by October 31, 2022.**

### Application Process

To apply for the scholarship, please submit the following by email, mail or in person **by 11:59 PM on October 31, 2022**:

- Completed Application Form, signed and dated
- Proof of Indigenous ancestry
- Acceptance letter from Cape Breton University, indicating enrolment in Master of Business Administration in Community Economic Development program
- Brief summary of your recent involvement with indigenous communities and/or membership in the business or economic development sector, and how you plan to use this education in your future.
- Minimum of one letter of reference that supports you and demonstrates your commitment to serving Indigenous communities or participating in economic development or business-related activities.

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

#### By mail:

Great Plains College – SIEDS Entrance Scholarship  
Attention: Donor Services Coordinator  
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 scholarship. Deliver it in person to the reception desk at the Great Plains College campus closest to you.



**APPLICATION FORM  
SREDA INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SCHOLARSHIP (SIEDS)  
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (WARMAN CAMPUS)**

**Personal Information**

**Student's Full Name:**

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**Mailing Address:**

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

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

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ \*SIN: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Birthdate and SIN required for processing of cheque for successful applicant

**Indigenous Self-Declaration:**

Please select the option(s) which you identify with:

- First Nation (Non-Status)
- First Nation (Status)
- Métis
- Inuit

**Documentation:** If you selected one of the options listed above, you must provide supporting documentation to prove Indigenous ancestry. Documentation can include your Indian status card, Métis membership card, or another form of approved Indigenous citizenship documentation from an approved issuing authority (Government of Canada, Métis Nation – Saskatchewan, Métis Nation of Alberta, etc.). Applications with documentation found to be altered, counterfeit or fraudulent will be revoked and reported to the appropriate issuing authority.



### University Education:

List all degrees, certificates or diplomas you have received and/or anticipate receiving:

Name of Institution	Degree/Certificate/Diploma	Year Received	Major/Specialization

### Statement of Indigenous Engagement

Please write a brief statement (no longer than 500 words) that details your experience in serving Indigenous communities and/or your involvement with the business or economic development sectors. Please be specific with any programs or businesses that you have been involved with, as well as detailing your specific roles and impact that you have made, placing a focus on Indigenous initiatives. Preference will be given to emerging leaders who show a strong desire to work in the field of economic development.

### Letter of Reference

Please submit at least one letter of reference from a trusted professional which demonstrates your commitment to serving Indigenous communities or participating in economic development or business-related activities. Letters of reference can come from past employers, community leaders, teachers, etc.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Consent to use personal image and information

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 (*only check box if consent not granted*).



**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."

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Signature of Applicant

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Date