International Student Award – Application Form

Five $2,000 awards will be given out each year to international students enrolled in the second year of a diploma program. The application will be assessed on three core components:
- final grade point average from their first year of studies;
- attendance; and,
- community involvement.

The application deadline is **May 31**, **2023, at 4:00 p.m.** The award recipients will be notified by the end of June and the award will be presented at their campus' scholarship reception in the fall of 2023.

Students starting a full-time diploma program in January are eligible to apply for the award in May of the second year of their program.

Criteria

To be considered for the award you <u>must meet all</u> of the following criteria:
1) be registered in a full-time diploma program at a Great Plains College campus (Business or Youth Care Worker);
2) pay international student tuition fee rates and be in good financial standing;
3) have submitted your Intent to Return form **by March 31, 2023** (available from Student Adviser);
4) have paid the $500 tuition deposit for the second-year term **by April 30, 2023**;
5) have a Canadian social insurance number or can show proof they have applied for one;
6) submit a completed application to development@greatplainscollege.ca **by the deadline of May 31, 2023**, at 4:00 p.m.
7) return for the start of their second year and be in good academic standing.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AWARD APPLICATION (complete all info)		
Student LAST name	**Student FIRST name**	**Social Insurance Number**
Mailing address	**City**	**Postal code**
Cell number	**Personal Email**	
Birthdate (*ex. Jan. 22, 2000*)	**Campus Location**	**Program**

MARKS AND ATTENDANCE RECORD

A copy of your final marks and attendance record **must be submitted** with your application.
- Marks can be obtained from the Saskatchewan Polytechnic student portal – download/print an unofficial transcript.
- Attendance - student applicants can contact their Program Coordinator and request that they provide an attendance report.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Community involvement consists of volunteer work done with a non-profit organization in your community (not a business where you are paid as an employee) or at your Great Plains College campus. Examples of non-profit organizations could include community-based service groups, church or religious-based organizations, Salvation Army, Great Plains College student associations, etc. Applicants can speak to your program's Student Adviser for other non-profit organization options in your community.

NOTE: practicum placement hours do not qualify as 'Community Involvement' hours.

- **Please complete the 'Community Involvement Hours' form** on this application's last page and **submit it with your application package**.

APPLICATION SCORING

Your application will be assessed on three core components and the top five students with the highest combined point total will receive the awards. All assessed percentages will be rounded to the nearest whole number.

Final Grade Point Average	Attendance	Community Involvement
90% + >> 6 points	90% + >> 6 points	15 hours or more >> 3 points
85-89% >> 5 points	85-89% >> 5 points	6 to 14 hours >>>>> 2 points
80-84% >> 4 points	80-84% >> 4 points	1 to 5 hours >>>>>> 1 point
75-79% >> 3 points	75-79% >> 3 points	No hours >>>>>>> 0 points
70-74% >> 2 points	70-74% >> 2 points	
65-69% >> 1 point	65-69% >> 1 point	
64% and lower >> 0 points	64% and lower >> 0 points	

NOTE: The students with the top five total points will be named the award recipients. In the event of a tie for the fifth award, the $2,000 will be divided equally between the tied applicants with the same score. For example, if there are two applicants tied for fifth, they will each receive $1,000.

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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.

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 successful award recipients will be presented a cheque at the annual scholarship reception held in late October of each year. A form that will be taxation-based will be issued for the award and will be sent to you.

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

Signature: _____   Date: _____

REMINDER – application deadline is May 31, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. Please forward the required information via email to **development@greatplainscollege.ca** prior to the application deadline date/time:

- **Application form**
- **Final Grade Marks**
- **Attendance Record**
- **Community Involvement Hours Form**

Great Plains College - International Student Award
Community Involvement Hours Form

Please have the contact person at the various non-profit organizations complete the information in the below chart. Inform them that Great Plains College staff will be in contact with them to discuss the volunteer work that you provided for their organization.

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Community Involvement Hours Form – (*page 2 continued*)

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