



The Grande Prairie and District Oldtimers' Association

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Post-Secondary Education Scholarship

The Grande Prairie and District Oldtimers' Association is designated to be a social organization established to: collect materials illustrative of the history of the Grande Prairie district; to preserve the memory of our early pioneers by preserving narratives of their experiences; to promote the study of the history of the Grande Prairie district; to provide information to all concerned or interested in this area.

Membership in this Association is limited to men or women who settled or resided in the Grande Prairie district on or before March 5, 1916. This membership is extended to the descendants of these pioneers.

This association recognizes the value of education and wishes to reinvest their interest and resources in this great region of ours by providing the opportunity and assistance to students to attend a post-secondary educational institution. The Grande Prairie and District Oldtimers' Association has established a cash scholarship that will be available to the direct descendants of the pioneers that settled in this area. In this small way we can repay the courage, energy, and enterprise of these heroes from the past.

Eligibility Requirements:

The recipient must:

- be a member of the Grande Prairie and District Oldtimers' Association.
- be a resident of the City of Grande Prairie, the County of Grande Prairie, the Municipal District of Greenview #16, or the Municipal District of Spirit River #133.
- have completed Grade 12 in an educational institution in one of the areas designated above. Consideration would be given to an older applicant or previous grad wishing to enroll or continue at a post-secondary institution. An applicant will be awarded this scholarship one time only.

Selection Criteria:

- candidates must have a minimum 70% average.
- a minimum of five Grade 12 academic courses will be computed into the average.

Application Requirements:

- completed application form.
- an official Alberta Education transcript, or photocopy of such, of marks showing all Grade 12 results.
- two letters of reference that give an indication of the applicant's work ethics and overall effort.
- a final projection of the anticipated costs of your education and how you propose to pay for them.

Application Submission:

All applications and reference letters are to be mailed prior to September 15 to:

Scholarship Selection Committee
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Amount of Scholarship:

The Board will set the amount each year. If, in the opinion of the selection committee, there is more than one deserving candidate, the award may be split.

Selection Committee:

The selection committee will consist of the Association President and 3 board members appointed by the Board.

Award Limitation:

The scholarship money will be awarded to the successful candidates upon proof of registration at a post-secondary institution. Proof of registration is required by October 15 of the year applying.

If this is not a complete application, it will not be considered for review.

As a recipient of this award, you may be asked to do a 'Toast to the Pioneers' at our Annual Banquet in March.



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Application Form

Section One – Personal Data

Applicant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Permanent Home Address: _____

Town/City/Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: H _____ C _____

Resident in Peace River Area from (date): _____
Month Year

Name of Educational Institution last attended and year: _____

Section Two – Proposed Study

Post-Secondary Institution to which application refers: _____

Location: _____

Program or Major Subject: _____

Period of Full-time attendance: From _____ To _____
Month/Year Month/Year

Section Three – Membership Criteria

A. This scholarship is intended for: Grande Prairie and District Oldtimers' Association members. Briefly make a statement regarding your eligibility for this scholarship. Give specific name of the Oldtimer(s) who arrived on or before March 5, 1916 from whom you are descended.



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Section Four – Education

A. Academic Record: Attach your official Grade 12 Alberta Educational Transcript (or photocopy of such).

B. Identify other awards/scholarships you have achieved.

Section Five – References

A. List the names and addresses of the two people you have asked to write a letter of reference for you.

These letters may be mailed directly to:
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Section Six – Financial Statement:

A. Outline your projected expenses for your year of study. Include expenses such as tuition, rent, textbooks, etc. Give a projection on how you propose to meet these expenses (savings, parents, borrow, scholarship, etc.).

Anticipated Expenses

Anticipated Revenue



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Application for Membership for Succeeding Generations

Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

Town/City/Province: _____ Postal Code _____

Phone Number: H _____ C _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

List the Pioneer(s), your relationship to the Pioneer(s), and by which Trail and date the Pioneer(s) arrived to the Grande Prairie District.

Fee: \$20.00 Lifetime Membership Cheque Cash

I hereby make application for membership in the Grande Prairie & District Oldtimers' Association, and, upon being accepted, agree to uphold the By-Laws of the Association.

Signature

Date

If you have any questions regarding this application please contact Bob Patterson at 780-814-7317.