

GRANDE PRAIRIE REGIONAL COLLEGE

A comprehensive Community College with campuses in Grande Prairie and Fairview

2011-2012 AWARDS HANDBOOK



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Grande Prairie Campus

Welcome to the Grande Prairie Regional College Awards Program! **Please note: In this booklet, you will find information about awards offered by Grande Prairie Regional College for students attending programs that run from September 7th through to April 26th on the Grande Prairie Campus.** If you have any questions about the awards in this publication, please contact the Financial Aid Team. We are located in Student Services on the Grande Prairie Campus. You can also reach us by telephone at (780) 539-2845.

If you have any questions about awards offered on our Fairview Campus please contact the Awards Office in Fairview at (780) 835-6654 or stop by their office in the Administration Building office number FAC130.

Standard Criteria

Standard criteria have been established for scholarships and bursaries to ensure fair and equitable selection. Unless the award details state otherwise, selection is based first on the standard criteria, then secondary requirements. Unless otherwise stated, awards are available to Canadian citizens or permanent residents and international students who are in at least their second year of studies at GPRC. International students must provide either a Social Insurance Number or an Individual Tax Payer Number.

Scholarships are awards given based on academic excellence.

Standard Criteria

- Completed 100% of the curriculum for the program year (full course load)
- Achieved a minimum GPA of 3.3 on the full course load

Bursaries are awards given based on satisfactory academic achievement and demonstrated financial need.

Standard Criteria

- Full-time student in fall and winter semester
- Achieved a minimum GPA of 1.7 in the fall semester
- Demonstrated financial need

Applications & Deadlines

The Awards Office makes applications available throughout the year. In most cases, the applications are available at least six weeks in advance of the deadline. Every effort will be made to have printable applications on the website. You may also stop by the Awards Office to pick up an application. Watch for the following applications and deadlines throughout the year.

Entrance Awards

Students who are entering a credit program in the immediate academic year following high school will be given first preference to Entrance awards. Where students submit high school records for Entrance Awards based on academic achievement, eligibility will be determined by calculating the average mark on a minimum of five high school core courses. A core course has a credit value of 5.

Application Deadline: First Friday in October.

Elizabeth Jean Butler Scholarship

GPRC administers this award. First priority is given to students from the Bear Canyon/Cherry Point/Cleardale areas that are attending Alberta public institutions, including GPRC. Students must complete both the Entrance Awards Application and the supplementary Elizabeth Jean Butler Scholarship Application.

Application Deadline: First Friday in October.

Bursaries

We encourage all students to apply for bursaries. Selection is based on standard criteria, financial priority assessment and secondary criteria.

Application Deadline: Second Friday in December.

Bursaries are paid in February each year.

Year End Awards for the Arts

The Department of Fine Arts offers award opportunities in the spring and award recipients are recognized at the Department year-end celebration. Most awards require a portfolio and an application.

Application Deadline: Last Wednesday in March

Leadership Awards

Students who are involved in extra-curricular activities several hours a month should consider applying for leadership awards. Our experience is that we do not receive enough applications for leadership awards. Unless otherwise stated, standard scholarship criteria apply.

Application Deadline: First Monday in March.

Year End Scholarships

Most year-end awards are merit-based. However, some require consideration given to secondary criterion. In order to obtain that information, we require students to complete an application.

Application Deadline: Second Wednesday in May.

College Awarded Merit-based & Department Awards

These awards do not require an application. Selection is made through the Awards Office in collaboration with student records and/or faculties.

Other Awards

GPRC assists in the administration of several provincial and national awards. The applications and criteria are usually on the donor website. Also, from time to time we are presented with the opportunity to offer other awards. Therefore an independent award is made available. You will find the applications on the trolley outside Student Services and/or check our website for more information.

Definitions

New Student

First time enrolled at Grande Prairie Regional College.

Entering Student

Is a student who is enrolled in the first year of a program.

Continuing Student

Is a student who has completed the maximum credits in one or more years in their respective program.

Full Course Load

Program loads are determined by the curriculum in each program. A full course load is the maximum credits required in each semester according to the curriculum outlined in the calendar.

Full-Time Student

Not to be confused with full course load, a full-time student is a student enrolled in at least 60% of the maximum credits according to the curriculum outlined in the calendar.

Conditional

Enrolment in full-time study in the immediate next academic year.

Any Program

Awards, unless otherwise stated, apply only to Credit Programs.

Alberta Peace Region

Cleardale to Hines Creek to Fairview to Peace River to Manning, all towns between Bay Tree to Rycroft to McLennan, all towns between Demmitt to Grovedale to Grande Prairie to Valleyview to High Prairie, all towns between.

British Columbia Peace Region

Chetwynd to Hudson Hope to Fort St. John to Dawson Creek to Grande Prairie, and all towns in between.

Award Values

The College assumes liability for payment of awards only to the extent that expected gifts from donors or returns from endowed funds are realized. The college reserves the right to make whatever changes that circumstances may require, including changing the value of the award, cancelling an award or adding awards. Every effort is made to display the most accurate estimate of the award value. In addition, to ensure fair and equitable distribution, the College reserves the right to limit the number of awards one student shall receive from the GPRC Awards program.

Payment of Awards

Awards that are conditional to continued studies are paid upon proof of enrolment in continued studies. Proof in the form of paid tuition and a copy of your registration indicating your program of study is required. Deadline for confirmation is September 30th. Students who are continuing at GPRC are exempt from providing confirmation. The award value will be applied to any outstanding balance on their GPRC account as of September 30th.

Student Loans, Taxes & Awards

Merit-based awards are not considered on your Alberta Student Finance loan assessment. However, all award funds must be reported on your federal tax return. All award recipients must provide the Awards Office with their Social Insurance Number prior to any funds being released.

Award Donors

Bursaries are available to students at Grande Prairie Regional College. Administered by the Grande Prairie Regional College Foundation, these awards are made possible through the generosity of many individuals, corporations, associations and service organizations.

The Grande Prairie Regional College Foundation relies on the generosity of the community to fulfill its mandate of supporting post-secondary education at GPRC. An award may have afforded support to meet your education goals. Consider the opportunity to give something back. Many of our contributors are former students. We hope that you become part of that tradition.

If you would like to make a contribution to the awards program, please call our Community Relations Office at (780) 539-2021. We would be pleased to meet with you or provide you with more information.

Recipients

Your award would not have been possible without the generous contribution of the award donor. The most powerful acknowledgement is the expression of appreciation made by you personally. The Awards Office provides you with the donor contact information. Please take a moment to forward a note of thanks.

Release of Information

Further to the provision of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, the Awards Office allows for disclosure or exchange of information to internal or external bodies as required in determining eligibility or suitability. Normal business of the Awards Office is the release of identifying information to donors and media as part of the community relations of the college.

Note

Students will be contacted or notified throughout the summer months for year-end merit-based awards. It is critical that your permanent address and phone number be up-to-date in the Registrar's Office.

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Academic Staff Association Bursary GPRC Academic Staff Association	1 @ \$450	Any	Consideration will be given to those involved in athletics, performing arts, and/or leadership activities.
ACT/UCT Auxiliary Bursary ACT/UCT Auxiliary	varies	Any	Award is available to a mature student from the Peace Region. Student must have been out of full-time studies for a minimum of three years prior to returning to school this year or last year.
ACT/UCT Jack Lyall Memorial Bursary Associated Canadian Travellers/UCT	2 @ \$500	Any	First Priority: physically disabled student (not visually impaired) Second Priority: dependent of ACT/UCT Member. Third Priority: Grandchild of ACT/UCT member. Available to a student from the Peace Region.
Aimee Loberg Gibson Bursary Paul M. Gibson	6 @ \$500	Any	All eligible applicants considered.
Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Bursary For A Student With Special Need Alberta Blue Cross	1 @ \$750	Any	Must be an entering student and an Alberta resident enrolled in a post-secondary program of two or more years in duration and who demonstrates financial need. Student must have incurred additional expenses to attend college due to a disability. Not available to a student receiving more than \$3500 in other awards.
Alberta Union Of Provincial Employees Bursary Alberta Union Of Provincial Employees	2 @ \$500	Any	Student must be enrolled in any post-secondary level program and achieved a minimum GPA of 2.5 in the fall term. Applicants must be AUPE members in good standing with 12 months consecutive membership and/or eligible retired members and/or their spouses/ partners, their financial dependent children, and dependent children of deceased members. All dependents must be under the age of 25. Consideration will be made for a past AUPE member who enrolls full-time in post-secondary education within the first year following job elimination. Details of membership must be confirmed with AUPE.
Alliance Pipeline Bursary Alliance Pipeline	1 @ \$1000	Engineering, Science	Available to a student in Engineering or Bachelor of Science with an Environmental focus with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
Angel Fraser Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Trumpeter Lions Club	2 @ \$500	Any	Available for an entering student.
AON Consulting Bursary AON Consulting Inc	2 @ \$500	Any	All eligible applicants considered.
Archie Harvey Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Detachment of the RCMP	1 @ \$500	Any	All eligible applicants considered.

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Archie Harvey Memorial Bursary For Child Of RCMP Member Grande Prairie Detachment of the RCMP	1 @ \$1500	Any	First priority: child of member, ex-member, and/or child of a present full-time employee of the Grande Prairie Detachment of the RCMP. A new applicant will take priority over a previous recipient of this award. Second priority: child of past or present member of any detachment. If no eligible applicants award, will be disbursed as general, 3 @ \$500. Priority 1 & 2: applicant must provide proof of RCMP membership.
ATCO Electric Bursary For An Aboriginal Student ATCO Electric	1 @ \$1000	Forestry, Engineering, Business Administration or Commerce	Available to a learner of Aboriginal ancestry (status, non-status, Metis, Inuit) in Forestry, Engineering, Business Administration or Commerce. Student must intend to continue studies in the next academic year. Summer employment possibilities may exist for the recipient (based on complying with our Company hiring process).
ATCO Gas Bursary ATCO Gas	3 @ \$500	Engineering, Science, Business, Education	Preference given to students from the ATCO Gas Service area: north to Peace River, east to Smokey River, south to Grovedale, west to BC border. Consideration will be given to the student's extra-curricular activities. When possible one award will be given to each program area.
B. J. Laninga Memorial Bursary Mrs. Ada B. Laninga	1 @ \$500	Education	All eligible applicants considered.
Beaverlodge High School Reunion '86 Bursary B.L.H.S. Reunion '86 Committee	1 @ \$500	Any	Student must be registered in any diploma program and a graduate of Beaverlodge High School. If no one is eligible in a diploma program a student who has enrolled in some upgrading courses will be considered. If no one is eligible in the diploma or upgrading programs a student in a university transfer program will be considered.
Bernard M. Sheehan Memorial Bursary Evelyn Sheehan & Family	2 @ \$1000	Agriculture	Available to a continuing student with a farming background from the Peace Region with a farming background. Preference will be given to the applicant's career and education goals and how they relate to the agriculture industry.
Beta Sigma Phi Bursary Beta Sigma Phi City Council	2 @ \$500	Any	First Priority will be an active sorority member or their immediate family. Applicants must provide proof of sorority member's status or letter from a Beta Sigma Phi Executive member. Second Priority will be a student who provides a letter of recommendation from a sorority member. Proof of a sorority member's current status is required: a membership card with expiry date or a letter from an executive member confirming the member's status. In either priority, female students will receive first consideration.
Bob Leech Bursary Grande Prairie Lions Club	1 @ \$500	Business Administration	Must be a Business Administration student that is a resident of Alberta or BC.
Bootle Family Fund Bursary Fletcher & Diane Bootle	1 @ \$500	Nursing	Available to a Nursing student who is a member of the Wolves Ladies Basketball Team.
Bowes Family Mature Student Bursary Margarent & Bill Bowes	2 @ \$500	Any	Student must have been out of full-time studies for five years (excluding the immediately preceding academic session if a continuing student).
Brenton Allen Kehr Memorial Bursary Dorothy Kehr, Family & Friends	1 @ \$350	Any	This award is intended to assist a journeyman trades person who has returned to studies after being out of school for at least three years. Preference will be given to a Peace Region student but if no applicant the award will be treated as a general award and will be awarded to a full-time or part-time student.

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Brenwood Master Builder Bursary	1 @ \$500	Any	All eligible applicants considered.
Bruce McDonald Memorial Bursary GPRC Alumni Foundation Board of Directors	1 @ \$500	Any	General Bursary available to all students.
Business And Professional Women's Club Of GP Bursary GP Business & Professional Women's Club	1 @ \$750	Any	Available to a female student who has been out of studies for five years prior to returning to studies this year or last year. Provide two letters from business references and student must be from the Peace Region.
Calgary Foundation Frances Camyre Memorial Bursary The Calgary Foundation	8 @ \$500	Any	Any post-secondary level of study. Must have been a resident of Alberta for the past five years.
Chartered Accountants Of Grande Prairie Bursary Chartered Accountants of Grande Prairie	2 @ \$800	Commerce	Intended to assist a student who will pursue a Chartered Accountant designation. If no eligible candidate, bursary funds will be used to increase awards available for the Chartered Accountants of GP Scholarship, in same year.
Chris Killeen Memorial Bursary Family and Friends	1 @ \$500	Physical or Recreation Education	Must be a first-year student. Consideration will be given to involvement and/or service to fellow students in the field of athletics and recreation activities as well as a commitment to studies.
City of Grande Prairie Bursary City of Grande Prairie, Learning & Development Fund	1 @ \$500	Any	Recipient must be a graduate of a Grande Prairie High School.
Daily Herald-Tribune Bursary Daily Herald Tribune	1 @ \$200	Any	Available to an entering student.
Dave Gourlay Bursary City of Grande Prairie, Learning & Development Fund	1 @ \$500	Any	Recipient will have a parent, guardian or grandparent employed by the City of Grande Prairie and applicant must provide proof of employment by way of a letter from the Human Resource Office at the City of Grande Prairie.
Don Olson Memorial Bursary Family and Friends in Memory of Don Olson	1 @ \$700	Forestry, Other Forestry Industry Fields	Forest Resource Management will be the first priority. Second priority to students who are in programs that may contribute to the forestry industry as a whole. Consideration will also be given to extra-curricular outdoor activities and preference will be given to Peace Region residents who intend to remain in the region upon completion of studies. Applicant must provide details of education and career plans.
Dorothy Kovach Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Trumpeter Lions Club	2 @ \$500	Nursing	All eligible applicants considered.
Dorothy Mudryk Computer Systems Technology Bursary Family and Friends in Memory of Dorothy Anne Mudryk	1 @ \$750	CST	Applicant must be enrolled in the second year of the program and must have lived in the Peace Region and/or Nova Scotia the past five years. Community/College involvement will also be a consideration.

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Doug McFarlane Music Memorial Bursary McFarlane Family	1 @ \$200	Any	The spirit of the award is to recognize a student who has demonstrated community involvement using their musical talents. Preference will be given to a student who plays a reed instrument such as the clarinet, saxophone, itra-saxophone, etc.
Dr. Robert Hook Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Lions Club	varies minimum \$250	B. Sc., Pre-med, Pre-opt, Pre-rehab	Must be from the Peace Region and a statement of education and career goals must be provided.
Dr. Scott McAlpine Bursary Dr. Scott McAlpine	1 @ \$500	University Studies	Available to a student attending the 3rd or 4th year of a degree completion program who intends to complete their degree on the Grande Prairie Campus and has attended GPRC prior to enrolling in their current year of studies. Student must provide a copy of their transcripts and current registration to confirm a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the fall semester and current courseload. Preference will be given to a student from the North.
Dr. Torquhil Matheson Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Lions Club	varies minimum \$250	Science	A statement of education and career goals with a focus on Pre-med must be provided.
Edgar Jebb Memorial Nursing Bursary Royal Canadian Legion #54	2 @ \$500	Nursing	Second or third year student with a connection to a veteran or service person is required.
Edna Hart Memorial Bursary Army Navy Airforce Unit No. 389 Ladies Auxiliary	2 @ \$1000	Any	Intended to assist a student who is working throughout the school year and is affiliated to a veteran or service person. Must attain a minimum GPA 2.0 in fall semester and provide a letter to explain why you should receive this bursary.
Elsworth Foy Memorial Bursary Neil Tissington	1 @ \$300	Agricultural related & other	First priority: Entering student. Second priority: Student enrolled in Education, Forestry, or Nursing. Intended to assist a student who comes from a rural farming background and must be from the Peace Region.
Employees' Association Bursary GPRC Employees' Association	1 @ \$500	Any	Available to a student in any program of study. First preference will be given to a child of a current GPRC Employees' Association (EA) member. Second preference to a grandchild of a current EA member. Proof of membership must be submitted with application. If no applicant meets this criteria, award will be included with selection of general bursary recipients.
Eric Bask Memorial Bursary Beaverlodge Area Cultural Society	1 @ \$500	Visual Arts	Must be from Alberta/BC Peace Region.
Farley Spirit Award Harry Stevens	1 @ \$500	Any	Available to a student who has worn the Farley mascot costume and shown Wolves Spirit at home games. A letter of support must be provided by a staff member in the PEAK Department.
Florrie E. Shumard Bursary Estate of Florrie E Shumard	9 @ \$500	Any	Preference to students from the rural Berwyn area.

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Frank Tesar Memorial Bursary Family and Friends in Memory of Frank Tesar	1 @ \$650	Academic Upgrading	Available to a student who is enrolled in at least two courses per semester and who is working full or part-time while in studies. Provide a letter describing how this bursary will help you and consideration will be given to your education and career goals.
Friends of Office Administration Students Bursary Department of Office Administration	2 @ \$500	Office Administration	One award for a first year student and one award for a second year student. Must provide a letter of recommendation from a department faculty member.
George & Vivian Pratt Bursary George Pratt in memory of Vivian Pratt	1 @ \$500	Business Administration, Commerce	First priority: second year student. Second priority: if no one is eligible, students in other programs may be considered. Must be a graduate of the Peace River School Division.
Grande Prairie Amateur Games Society Bursary Grande Prairie Amateur Games Society	2 @ \$500	Fine Arts or Phys. Ed.	Student must be from Grande Prairie or immediate area.
Grande Prairie Petroleum Association Bursary Grande Prairie Petroleum Association	2 @ \$650	Any	First priority: dependent of a GP Petroleum Association member. Second priority: dependent of a Northern Alberta Petroleum Association member. When possible, consideration will be given to award one bursary to each gender. Preference given to full-time students. Applicant must provide a letter confirming parent's membership in the appropriate Petroleum Association.
Grande Prairie Rotary Club Bursary Grande Prairie Rotary Club	2 @ \$1250	Any	Any post-secondary program of study. One award to a first year student, one award to a second year student.
Henrick Solheim & Andy Haugen Bursary Henrick Solheim & Andy Haugen	1 @ \$200	Commerce	Second Priority: Entering Pre-law. If no suitable applicant in B. Commerce, the award may go to a student intending a career in law. Consideration given to athletics, performing arts, or leadership activities.
Honore Maisonneuve Bursary	1 @ \$500	Any	All eligible applicants considered.
Jade Cash Bursary Jade Cash	1 @ \$500	Office Administration	All eligible applicants considered.
Jim Adrain Memorial Bursary Eriika Adrain	1 @ \$500	Forestry, Fine Arts	First priority: Forestry. Second priority: Fine Arts. Must have been a resident of the Peace Region for the past three years.
KFC Office Administration Bursary K.F.C. Office Administration Bursary	1 @ \$200	Office Administration	Consideration given to part-time students.
Laurie Patterson Achievement Award Mr. Laurie Patterson Foundation	2 @ \$1000	University Transfer	Available to a well rounded student with a minimum GPA of 2.5. Applicants must provide a letter of reference verifying that they have community involvement in sports as a volunteer or an athlete.

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Lion Bjarne Tangen Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Lions Club	1 @ \$500	Any	Any post-secondary first-year student that has graduated from high school within the past two years. Must be a resident of Alberta, B.C. or N.W.T.
Lion Bruce Thornicroft Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Lions Club	1 @ \$750	Any	Available to a student with a serious visual impairment and consideration will be given to a part-time student. First preference will be given to a student living with vision loss after best correction.
Lion Don Hoveland Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Lions Club	1 @ \$500	Early Learning & Childcare	All applicants in the Early Learning & Child Care program will be considered.
Logan Family Bursary Logan Family In memory of Grace & Elmer	2 @ \$500	Academic Upgrading	Available to a continuing student.
Lois Erickson Memorial Education Bursary Family and Friends in Memory of Lois Erickson	1 @ \$500	Any	Preference will be given to a student from Hines Creek, Grimshaw, Whitelaw, Bear Canyon, Cherry Point and Fairview areas.
Margaret Andersen Bursary GPRC Academic Staff Association	1 @ \$450	Any	Must be a first-year student. Consideration will be given to involvement in athletics, performing arts, or leadership activities.
Marj Sheehan Berg Memorial Award Simon Berg	1 @ \$500	Nursing	Must be a third-year student.
Marsh Canada Limited Bursary GPRC Alumni Foundation Board of Directors	1 @ \$500	Any	All eligible applicants considered.
Mary Wilson Nursing Bursary Grande Prairie Nursing Association	1 @ \$200	Nursing	Must be a second-year student.
Mel & Diana Knight Bursary Mel & Diana Knight (and friends)	2 @ \$1000	Office Administration	First preference to a student in the Office Administration Oil & Gas Certificate Program. If no eligible applicants in this program, any student in the Office Administration program.
MMHA Bursary Modular Housing Association Prairie Provinces	1 @ \$500	Any	Students from various programs can apply. Many careers could be relevant to the home construction industry, such as accounting, advertising, marketing & sales, trades, human resources, administrative support, architect and design, etc. Provide a statement of how the home construction industry fits your education and career plans.
Northlands Academic Development Bursary Northlands	2 @ \$500	Academic Upgrading	Available to a student who is not currently sponsored.

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Northlands Mature Student Bursary Northlands	1 @ \$500	Any	Available to a student who has been out of studies for a minimum of five years prior to returning to studies in the current year. Preference to a student from a rural community and consideration will be given to career and education goals.
Orchuk Family Bursary Orchuk Family	3 @ \$500	Teacher Assistant, Early Learning & Child Care	All eligible applicants considered.
Patricia Ann Abrey Memorial Bursary Grande Prairie Trumpeter Lions Club	1 @ \$500	Any	Applicant must provide a statement of involvement in Girl Guides or Scouts. Preference will be given to students who are from the Peace Region and have been involved in Girl Guides or Scouts for a minimum of two years.
Peace River Livestock Association Bursary Peace River Livestock Association	2 @ \$400	Livestock related	Must be from the Peace Region.
Pregnant Teen Program - Bridge Network Bursary Chris and Mac Henderson	4 @ \$750	Any	Any post-secondary program of study, any year of study. Available to students who have attended the Pregnant & Parenting Teen Program and are graduates of the Bridge Network or any Grande Prairie or area high school. If no eligible applicants, the awards will be available to single parents applicants.
President's Ball Bursary GPRC Alumni Foundation Board of Directors	12 @ \$500	Any	All eligible applicants considered.
PTI Food Services Student Bursary PTI Food Services	2 @ \$2500	Any	Available to a student who is working part-time and not receiving any sponsorship or student loan funding. While overall GPA is not a consideration, the student must have passed at least 60% of coursework in the Fall semester and be registered full-time for Winter semester. If no applicants meet this criteria the bursary will be moved into the "general" category and each bursary will have a minimum value of \$500.
QEII Hospital Auxiliary Association Clinical Bursary QEII Hospital Auxiliary Association	1 @ \$700	Nursing	Must be a second-year student. A letter must be provided from a Nursing faculty member to support clinical practice ability and experience. Student must be from the Alberta Peace region.
QEII Hospital Auxiliary Association Nursing Bursary QEII Hospital Auxiliary Association	2 @ \$2000	Nursing	One award for a second-year student; one award for a third-year student. Recipients must have been a resident of the Peace Country Health Region 8 prior to entering the Nursing program. A statement must be presented outlining career goals as they pertain to Region 8. These awards may be split into \$1,000 disbursements.
Rick Hansen Bursary Students Association	1 @ \$350	Any	To assist a student with a mobility impairment, please provide details of disability.
Rob Kinderwater Memorial Bursary Family and Friends in Memory of Rob Kinderwater	1 @ \$1000	University Transfer	Must be a second-year student with a focus on Clinical Psychology. Strong consideration given to well-defined education and career goals. If more than one eligible applicant, priority will be given to a student with extra-curricular involvement in music.

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Robert Card Memorial Fund Bursary Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation	1 @ \$150	Commerce	Available to a second year student in the Bachelor of Commerce Program. Consideration given to well-defined career plans indicating intent to pursue a CA designation. Successful recipient may also be eligible to receive Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation Scholarship. Available to a second year student in the Bachelor of Commerce Program. Student must provide well-defined career plans indicating intent to pursue a CA designation. Successful recipient may also be eligible to receive Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation Scholarship.
Rogers Broadcasting/Rock 97.7 Bursary Rogers Broadcasting Limited/Rock 97.7	varies	IDD Visual, IDD Music	A general bursary available to a student in the Music/Visual Arts/Interactive Digital Design program. If there are no applicants from these programs, the award will be available to any student enrolled in a Music/Art course.
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #54 Bursary Royal Canadian Legion #54	1 @ \$400	Any	Continuing student with a connection to a veteran or service person. Student must be from the Peace Region.
Royal Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Br. 54, Bursary Ladies Auxiliary Royal Canadian Legion, Br.54	1 @ \$500	Any	Any post-secondary student that is enrolled in second-year and has graduated from a Grande Prairie High School within the past two years. Connection to a veteran or service person required.
Royal Canadian Legion, Alberta N. W. T. Command Bursary Royal Canadian Legion, AB/NWT Command	2 @ \$500	Any	Connection to a veteran or service persons required. Available to an Alberta or NWT resident.
Ruth Estlin Fine Arts Bursary Fred & Ruth Estlin	1 @ \$1000	Fine Arts	Available to a student pursuing a parchment in Fine Arts. Preference will be given to a single parent. Student must provide three letters of reference from Fine Arts Instructors.
South Peace Foster Parents Association Bursary Foster Parents of Grande Prairie	1 @ \$500	Any	New student. If none eligible a continuing student will be considered if entering the first year of any program of study. Student must have been a child in foster care for a minimum of one year and must provide a letter to support this statement from foster parent or agency. Full-time student is preferred, if none eligible, part-time student considered. Consideration will be given to career and education plans.
Students' Association Single Parent Bursary Students Association	1 @ \$250	Any	Must not be a member of the Students' Association Executive Council. Must be a member of GPRC Students' Association. Provide one letter of recommendation from an instructor supporting your commitment to studies.
Students' Association Struggling Student Bursary Students Association	1 @ \$250	Any	Continuing student. Must not be a member of the Students' Association Executive Council. Must be a member of the GPRC Students' Association. Provide one letter of recommendation from a faculty member supporting your commitment to studies. Provide a separate statement of your financial circumstances.
Swanberg Brothers Trucking Bursary Swanberg Brothers Trucking Ltd.	2 @ \$1000	Academic Upgrading	Available to a single parent who is a continuing student currently enrolled in the Grade 10-12 level of study.

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The Grande Prairie Royal Purple #107 Bursary Grande Prairie Royal Purple #107 Lodge	1 @ \$1000	Any	Available to and Alberta Resident in their second year of studies who is not receiving any grant or loan funding. Preference to a student from the Alberta Peace Region
Varsity Christian Fellowship Bursary GPRC Varsity Christian Fellowship Club	1 @ \$250	Any	All eligible applicants considered.

End of Bursaries

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Academic Staff Association International Student Scholarship GPRC Academic Staff Association	1 @ \$500	Any	Student can be entering any credit program but must have completed one year of the program curriculum. Selection will be based on academic excellence.
Academic Upgrading Award of Merit	varies	Academic Upgrading	Available to a student who has good academic performance and exhibits qualities deserving of recognition. The student can be full-time or part-time in either the fall or winter semester or both.
Academic Upgrading Student of the Year Award Department of Upgrading	1 @ \$500	Academic Upgrading	Selection based on good academic performance, class spirit, leadership, and attendance. Community involvement is an asset but not a requirement. Department nominated.
Aimee Loberg Gibson Scholarship Paul M. Gibson	2 @ \$1000	Nursing	Bachelor Science in Nursing. Award #1: awarded to the student with the highest academic standing upon completion of second year and who will continue into the third year. Award #2: to the student with the highest academic standing upon completion of third year and who will continue into the fourth year. Must be a student from the Alberta Peace Region.
Anderson Memorial Scholarship Dr. Henry N & Birgit Anderson	1 @ \$1000	Education	Awarded to the student with the highest academic standing upon completion of year one and continuing into year two at GPRC.
Arthur Dunn Memorial Volleyball Award Family and Friends in memory of Arthur Dunn	1 @ \$500	Any	Any program of study. Applicant must be a member of the Wolves Volleyball Team maintaining a satisfactory academic standing. Team players will nominate a player based on team spirit, involvement, overall positive attitude, demonstrated maturity, dedication, and strong work ethic. Preference will be given to a Peace Area resident. Award will be presented at Festival of Gold.

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ATCO Electric Engineering Scholarship ATCO Electric	1 @ \$1000	Engineering	Preference given to students from the ATCO Electric service area. Must achieve a minimum GPA of 3.3 on a full course load. Consideration will also be based on demonstration of leadership and involvement in professional, extra-curricular, and/or volunteer activities. Student must be continuing studies in the next academic year. Summer employment offered to recipient in one of our field based engineering offices (based on complying with our Company hiring process). Recipient will be nominated by the Engineering Department in March.
Beth Sheehan Salutatorian Award Beth Sheehan	1 @ \$1000	University Transfer	Available to a student completing the final year of a degree program on the GPRC campus. Student must be in a 60% course load and have a minimum GPA of 3.3 in the Fall Semester. Student must provide proof of enrollment from the University and transcripts from the University with application.
Burgess Gurevitch Beal Art History Award Family and Friends	1 @ \$500	Fine Arts, Visual Arts, History	Selection based on the highest academic achievement in two first year art history courses. Preference to Fine Arts or Visual Arts.
Canadian Assoc Of Petroleum Producers Commerce Scholarship Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers	2 @ \$4000	Commerce	Awarded in year of transfer. Selection based on academic merit with preference given to female or available to a student of Aboriginal ancestry (status, non-status, Metis, Inuit). Consideration will be given to a fair and equitable distribution of award funds. Student must be continuing studies in the next academic year of the program.
Canadian Natural Resources Ltd. Award in Engineering Canadian Natural Resources Ltd.	1 @ \$500	Engineering	This scholarship will be awarded to a full time Engineering student with the highest mark in EG1300.
Chrenek & Dion Investment Advisors Scholarship Chrenek & Dion Investment Advisors	1 @ \$1000	Commerce, Business Administration	B. Commerce or Business Administration majoring in Financial Services. Applicant must be a member of a Wolves team and have completed second year requirements. Selection will be based on academic excellence.
Clem and Muriel Collins Piano Award The Estate of Clem Collins	2 @ \$1500	Music	Award is intended to recognize achievement in piano studies. One award will be given to a student who demonstrates outstanding achievement. One award will be given to a student who has demonstrated significant growth. Student must achieve a minimum GPA 1.7 and will be continuing at GPRC in the next academic year. International students will also be considered. Fine Arts Department will nominate so no application is necessary.
Dafrrha Developments Award Golden Villa Developments	1 @ \$200	Any	Any post-secondary level of studies. Awarded to the student with the highest academic standing in two courses of Sociology. In the event of a tie, highest year GPA will be considered.
Darren Stamp Memorial Achievement Award Family and Friends	1 @ \$900	Academic Upgrading	Second year student. Selection will be based on the demonstration of a mature positive attitude and significant academic improvement.
Darryl Nicoll Memorial Basketball Scholarship Family and Friends	1 @ \$250	Any	Must be a member of the Men's Wolves Basketball team. Selection will be based on basketball ability and preference will be given to a student from the Peace Region. Award will be presented at the Festival of Gold.
Dr. Cecil M Compton Memorial Award For English QEII Dental Staff	1 @ \$500	Any	Any post-secondary level of studies. Highest grade in a full-term equivalent university English course. In the event of a tie, highest GPA will be considered.

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Dr. David O Carroll Memorial Award For Biology QEII Dental Staff	1 @ \$500	Any	Any post-secondary level of study. Highest grade in a full-term university equivalent Biology course. In the event of a tie, highest GPA will be considered.
Elsevier Canada Health Sciences Award Elsevier Canada	Publisher Gift Certificate	Nursing	Selection will be based on academic performance, leadership abilities and an interest in professional issues.
Fine Arts Annual Fundraiser Award Department of Fine Arts	Varies	Visual Arts	The money raised during this event is returned to students in the following fashion: 40% of the funds raised to a full-time student (decision by portfolio), 30% of the funds raised to a part-time student decision by (portfolio), 30% of the funds split three ways for "best in show" awards based on the success of the work presented during the event (decision by jury before the show)
Golden Villa Developments Award Golden Villa Developments	1 @ \$200	Any	Highest grade in a full-year equivalent History course. In the event of a tie, GPA for the year will be considered.
Governor General's Academic Award The Chancellery, Decorations & Medals	1 @ MEDAL	Any	Any post-secondary level program at least two years duration. Highest academic standing will be determined at the last date for exams in winter term and time will not be considered for incompletes, repeats, etc.
Grande Prairie Live Theatre Drama Award GP Live Theatre and College Players	1 @ \$300	Drama	Selection based on involvement in performing arts, attendance, quality of work, and overall attitude.
Grande Prairie Rotary Club Scholarship Grande Prairie Rotary Club	1 @ \$1250	Any	Any post-secondary level, second year student. Student must be continuing into third year of studies in next academic year. Consideration given to equitable distribution of awards. Not available to a Louise McKinney Scholarship recipient for the same study period.
Gurevitch & Headon Cross Country Running Award Gurevitch, Headon & Associates	1 @ \$1000	Any	Must be a member of the Wolves Cross Country Running Team for a minimum of one year. Student must have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.0 in the last year of study. Immediate family members of donor not eligible. Recipient to be selected by the Cross Country Running coaches.
H. J. Bird Memorial Scholarship GPRC Academic Staff Association	1 @ \$300	University Transfer	Student must be enrolled in any two-year university transfer program, second year. Must be continuing into the subsequent year of studies next academic year.
I.O.D.E. Alphaeus Patterson Chapter Science Scholarship GPRC Alumni Foundation Board of Directors	1 @ \$500	Science	Will revert to a student in order of academic achievement who has not received more than \$500 in other GPRC awards.
Jaime Santiago Engineering Scholarship GPRC Alumni Foundation Board of Directors	1 @ \$1000	Engineering	Highest marks in Physics 1300 and Physics 1310. In the event of a tie, the year GPA and/or course work will determine recipient. Must be continuing the program in the next academic year at the U of A.
John Bernard Tissington Award Golden Villa Developments	1 @ \$200	Any	Highest grade in Philosophy. Preference given to a student taking 6 credits in Philosophy. In the event that no student has completed 6 credits, a student completing 3 credits will be considered. In the event of a tie, highest year GPA will be considered.

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Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Kenneth Hamelin Memorial Award Department of Upgrading	1 @ \$200	Academic Upgrading	Department nominates a student who has demonstrated a strong desire for self-improvement, shown maturity, and exhibits a positive attitude.
Lionel Allingham Award in Visual Arts Patrons of Spectra Summer Arts Festival	1 @ \$800	Visual Arts	Selection based on demonstrated maturity, dedication, and work ethic in the area of visual arts.
Louis Lamoureux Memorial Award Family and Friends in Memory of Louis Lamoureux	1 @ \$1000	Any	First-year student that must be a member of a GPRC Wolves team. Selection will be based on leadership qualities and a positive attitude. Students who have received the Jimmie Condon Scholarship or a full scholarship are exempt. Award will be presented at Festival of Gold.
Louise Adrain Nimeck Memorial Award Department of Human Services	1 @ \$500	Early Learning & Child Care	Must be a continuing student. Selection will be based on a demonstrated commitment to studies and an above average academic standing.
Northlands Academic Development Scholarship Northlands	2 @ \$500	Academic Upgrading	One award for a student with the highest academic standing in four Grade 10 core subjects. Second award for a student with the highest academic standing in four Grade 11 core subjects. Must be continuing studies at GPRC in the next academic year.
Northlands Computer Systems Technology Award Northlands	1 @ \$500	CST	Selection based on attendance, work habits, quality of work, and overall attitude.
Northlands Early Learning and Child Care Award Northlands	1 @ \$500	Early Learning & Child Care	Available to a full-time student on the main campus who was previously enrolled as a regional-distance learner. Preference given to an entering student who has completed three courses prior to full-time enrolment on main campus. Preference given to a student who has not received sponsorship. Academic performance is a consideration.
Northlands Office Administration Award Northlands	1 @ \$500	Office Administration	Selection based on marks, attendance, leadership, quality of work and overall attitude.
PARCSA Education Scholarship Peace Area Regional Council on School Administration	1 @ \$500	Education	Must be a second-year student continuing their program at an Alberta university in the next academic year. Consideration will be given to equitable distribution of awards and the recipient of the Louise McKinney Scholarship for this program will not be eligible.
Paul Rathke Award in Music Patrons of Spectra Summer Arts Festival	1 @ \$800	Music	Selection based on demonstrated maturity, dedication, and work ethic in the area of music.
PEAK Academic Excellence Scholarship Students of Physical Education, Athletics & Kinesiology & PEAK	2 @ \$500	PEAK	One award for first-year student continuing at GPRC in year two. Second award for second-year student who will continue into third year in the next academic year.
PEAK Fitness Leadership Scholarship Students of Physical Education, Athletics & Kinesiology & PEAK	1 @ \$500	Fitness Leadership	Must be a first-year student continuing at GPRC in next academic year.

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Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Q99 Radio Award Q99, A Division of Bear Creek Broadcasting Ltd.	2 @ \$500	Music, Visual Art	One award for each discipline. Must have achieved a minimum G.P.A of 3.0 while enrolled in at least 24 credits in the relevant program. Must be continuing in full-time studies in the interactive digital design stream at GPRC in the next immediate academic year.
Royal Bank of Canada Scholarship Royal Bank of Canada	3 @ \$3000	Business Administration	Available to Business Administration students with 100% courseload who have completed the first year of Business Administration in one academic year. The award will go to the three highest GPAs. In the event of a tie, winter grade sheets will be consulted. Successful recipient must be returning to the Business Administration program at GPRC as a full-time student in the following September.
Sukumar Nayar Award in Drama Patrons of Spectra Summer Arts Festival	1 @ \$800	Drama	Any post-secondary program. Selection based on demonstrated maturity, dedication, and work ethic in the area of performing arts.
Talisman Energy Aboriginal Award in Academic Upgrading Talisman Energy	2 @ \$500	Academic Upgrading	Available to student of self-declared aboriginal ancestry and preference will be given to students from the Peace Region. Selection will be based on highest academic achievement in the most course work. Minimum GPA of 2.7 and minimum course load of 60%. Student must be continuing full-time in a post-secondary level program in the immediate next academic year. If no one eligible an aboriginal student in other certificate or diploma programs will be considered with the same academic criteria. Student must be continuing in full-time studies in the immediate next academic year. Donor wishes to correspond with recipient so the successful recipient will be asked to complete a Release of Information form enabling GPRC to provide contact information.
Talisman Energy Aboriginal Award in Power Engineering Talisman Energy	1 @ \$1000	Power Engineering	Available to student of self-declared aboriginal ancestry and preference given to students from the Peace Region. Student must have completed maximum credits in the program and achieved a minimum GPA of 2.7. Department nomination will be based on positive attitude, potential in field of study, team player, and overall good character. In the event of a tie, selection will be based on highest academic achievement. If no one is eligible an aboriginal student in upgrading will be considered. Selection will be based on highest academic achievement in the most course work. Minimum GPA of 2.7 and minimum course load of 60%. Student must be continuing in full-time studies in upgrading or a certificate/diploma program in the immediate next academic year. Donor would like to correspond with the recipient so student will be asked to complete a Release of Information Form enabling GPRC to provide contact information.
TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Hospitality & Tourism Scholarship TD Insurance Meloche Monnex	1 @ \$500	Hospitality & Tourism Management	Award will go to a student with 100% course load who has completed the first year of the program in one academic year with the highest GPA.
Terri-lea O'Neil Memorial Award Family and Friends	1 @ \$150	Any	Available to a female athlete who has achieved the highest academic standing while participating on a Wolves team.
The Real Canadian Superstore Award Weston/Loblaw Company Group/The Real Canadian Superstore	1 @ \$200	Early Learning & Child Care	Completed at least two GPRC distance courses, one of which was completed in the past twelve months. Intended to assist learners who are not receiving financial sponsorship. Academic performance is a consideration.

College Awarded

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
The Tim Pomeroy Memorial Volleyball Award Ryan Pomeroy & Kim Graveugard	1 @ \$1000	Any	Available to a Men's Volleyball player who is continuing at GPRC or a University Transfer Program. Successful recipient must demonstrate the characteristics of Tim Pomeroy including leadership, positive attitude, enthusiasm, and a passion for the team, the program, and the sport.
Tonya Durden Memorial Scholarship GPRC Alumni Foundation Board of Directors	1 @ \$350	Academic Upgrading	Earned the highest academic standing in either Grade 10, 11, or 12.
Valedictorian Award Paul J Evaskevich	1 @ \$2500	Any	UNDER REVIEW.
Windsor Ford Office Administration Scholarship Windsor Ford Sales	1 @ \$400	Office Administration	Highest academic standing.

End of College Awarded

Entrance Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Entrance Scholarship Alberta Blue Cross	1 @ \$750	Any	Student must be an Alberta resident entering post-secondary studies immediately following high school where they attained a minimum 80% average upon completion of grade 12. Student must be enrolled in a full-time course load, maintain a satisfactory academic standing in the fall semester, and demonstrate financial need. The student must not be receiving more than \$3,500 in other awards.
Alberta Blue Cross 50th Anniversary Travelers Scholarship Alberta Blue Cross	1 @ \$750	Any	A new student entering any post-secondary program as a full-time student immediately following high school where they attained a minimum average of 80% in English 30 and four other 30 level courses for admission into an undergraduate program. The student's hometown must be located in Alberta 100 km from Grande Prairie and the student has to relocate to attend GPRC or is commuting to Grande Prairie on a regular basis to attend college. They must attain a satisfactory academic standing in the fall semester.
ConocoPhillips Canada Entrance Scholarship ConocoPhillips Canada	2 @ \$1500	Science, Nursing	One award will be given to a student in B.Science. and one award will be given to a student in B. Science Nursing.

Entrance Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Elizabeth Jean Butler Scholarship Estate of Elizabeth Jean Butler	1 @ \$2000	Any	Any post-secondary program. 1st priority: applicants who have lived in the Bear Canyon/Cherry Point/Cleardale area. 2nd priority: applicants who attended high school in the Peace River School Division, No. 10. 3rd priority: all other applicants from the Alberta Peace Region. Must be a Grade 12 graduate with entrance requirements to a post-secondary institution. Selection based on top five Grade 12 core subjects, attaining at least a 60%. Applicant must complete the Elizabeth Jean Butler Scholarship application. If attending GPRC you must complete the GPRC Entrance Application as well. All applicants must attach a copy of high school transcript. Previous recipients not eligible.
Francis Ramsden Memorial Entrance Scholarship Lake Saskatoon Community Club	1 @ \$1250	Environmental related studies	Available to a student from within the County of Grande Prairie No.1, boundary on west, north, and south; Range Road 70 on the east. Must have resided in the described area for the past two years. Award is renewable, conditional to successful completion of first year and confirmation of continued studies in related program in next academic year. Student must provide a well-defined statement of career goals and preference will be given to an applicant with community involvement.
Grande Prairie Rotary Club Entrance Scholarship Grande Prairie Rotary Club	1 @ \$1250	Any	Any post-secondary level program. Consideration given to fair and equitable distribution of other awards in the GPRC Awards program.
Kay, McVey, Smith & Carlstrom GPRC Access to Success Award Kay McVey Smith & Carlstrom	13 @ \$1000	University Transfer	Available to students in University Transfer Studies with a preference to pre-law. Application should include two letters of reference demonstrating leadership and/or community and/or volunteer involvement. Available to graduates from the following high schools: Grande Prairie Composite High School, St. Joseph's High School, Peace Wapiti Academy, St. Thomas More, Fairview High School, Worsley Central High, Beaverlodge Regional High, Central Peace High, Eaglesham, Ridgevalley, Savanna, Sexsmith Secondary, and Hines Creek Composite.
Mary E. Matheson Memorial Scholarship Janet M. Matheson	1 @ \$1000	Nursing	Available to a first year student from the Alberta Peace Region. Student must be enrolled in a minimum 60% courseload. Available to the applicant with the highest high school average.
Myrna G. Fox Scholarship Myrna G. Fox	1 @ \$500	Any	Preference to B. Education. Must have completed the Early Learning and Child Care Diploma Program with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.2 prior to entrance into the B. Education program.
PEAK Entrance Scholarship Students of Physical Education, Athletics & Kinesiology & PEAK	1 @ \$500	PEAK	All eligible applicants considered.
Right Honourable Don Mazankowski Entrance Scholarship Don Mazankowski Scholarship Foundation	1 @ \$1200	Any	Applicants must provide statements from their high school counselor regarding their community involvement and leadership qualities.
Talisman Energy Entrance Awards Talisman Energy	3 @ \$1500	Engineering, Power Engineering	Available to a student from the Peace Region. If no students eligible in the above area of studies, other programs may be considered.

Entrance Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
William, Anne & Scott Fletcher Entrance Scholarship Bob & Maryanne Maclean Family	1 @ \$1000	Any	Any post-secondary program. Subject to available funds, one award each to a graduate of Grande Prairie Composite High School, Grande Prairie St. Joseph's High School, and general Peace Area.

End of Entrance Awards

Entrance Awards - Other

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Emerson Drive Music & Digital Design Entrance Scholarship Friends, Fans & Supporters and Emerson Drive Band	1 @ \$500	IDD Music	Students entering from high school please provide a Letter of Recommendation from your high school music teacher or counselor if a music program is not available at your school. Mature students, please attach a statement of community involvement as it applies to your arts. You must show that you have completed the Music Theory Prerequisite Requirement by May 1st. Provide high school statement of marks to-date or a high school transcript. Provide a brief letter indicating your musical experience and aspirations. If available you may provide an audition DVD.

End of Entrance Awards - Other

Leadership Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Crothall Services Canada Leadership Award Crothall Services Canada Inc.	1 @ \$500	Any	Applicants should provide a letter describing their leadership inside or outside of GPRC and two letters of support verifying this leadership.
Laurence Decore Award For Student Leadership Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund	4 @ \$500	Any	A provincial award for any post-secondary level of study. Details available at www.alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships .
Sarah Hartman Award Of Merit Students Association	1 @ \$500	Any	Selection based on outstanding contribution to student life. Must provide a letter of reference and statement of activities. Available to a part-time or full-time student

End of Leadership Awards

Other Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Adult High School Equivalency Scholarship Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund	4 @ \$500	Academic Upgrading	Awards Office will contact eligible students. For further award details see: www.alis.alberta.ca/scholarships
Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship for College Upper Year Awards App Deadline: Apr 01	3 @ \$4000	Certificate, diploma and applied degrees	GPRC may nominate up to three students. Contact the Awards & Financial Aid Office if you wish to apply. For award criteria go to: www.gwmsc.ca/content/en/index.htm
Jason Lang Scholarship Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund	\$1000	Any	A provincial award available to any student registered in a post-secondary level program that is more than one year in duration. Awards office will contact eligible students. For further details see the Scholarship website at www.alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships .
Jimmie Condon Athletic Scholarship Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund	1 @ \$1800	Any	Provincial award. PEAK office and/or coach will contact eligible students. For further award details consult the website at www.alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships .
Louise McKinney Post-Secondary Scholarship Alberta Heritage Scholarship Fund	19 @ \$2500	Any	Any post-secondary level program of more than one year duration. Awards Office will contact eligible students. For award details consult the Scholarship website: www.alis.alberta.ca/hs/fo/scholarships
TransCanada Education Award TransCanada	1 @ VARIES	Any	Any post-secondary level program, available to a learner of aboriginal ancestry (status, non-status, Metis, Inuit). Selection based on academic merit, financial need, and statements provided in the application. Emphasis on involvement in the aboriginal community. Apply on a separate application available at Student Services.

End of Other Awards

Year End Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Alliance Pipeline Scholarship Alliance Pipeline Ltd.	2 @ \$1000	Engineering	Consideration will be given to community involvement, extra-curricular and volunteer activities, as well as an emphasis on leadership and team work. Student must be continuing studies in the next academic year.
ASET Scholarship The Assoc. of Science & Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta	1 @ \$2000	CST	Student must have completed the first year of CST and must be continuing into the second year at GPRC in the next academic year. Consideration of award will be given to demonstrated leadership in school and/or community. Student membership in ASET is required, membership is free.
BP Canada Energy Company Commerce Scholarship BP Canada Energy Company Grande Prairie Operating Centre	1 @ \$1000	Commerce	Must be continuing studies at U of Alberta, U of Calgary, U of Regina, U of Saskatchewan, U of Lethbridge or U of Athabasca in the next academic year. Consideration given to extra-curricular activities & community involvement. Consideration given to other awards you may be receiving.

Year End Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
BP Canada Energy Company Engineering Scholarship BP Canada Energy Company Grande Prairie Operating Centre	1 @ \$1000	Engineering	Must be continuing at U of Alberta, U of Calgary, U of Regina, Memorial University Newfoundland or U of Saskatchewan in the next academic year. Consideration will be given to extra-curricular and community involvement. Consideration will also be given to other awards that the applicant will be receiving.
BP Canada Energy Company Scholarship For An Aboriginal Student BP Canada Energy Company Grande Prairie Operating Centre	1 @ \$1000	Any	Available to a learner of Aboriginal ancestry (status, non-status, Metis, Inuit). Any post-secondary level of study. First priority: standard scholarship criteria. Second priority: highest standing in the most course work (24-29 credits). Consideration given to extra-curricular activities or community involvement. Must be continuing studies in the next academic year. Intended to assist a student not receiving more than \$1,000 in other awards.
Burgess Gurevitch Beal Memorial Pre-Law Award Family and Friends	1 @ \$500	University Transfer	Any program leading to admission to Law. Preference will be given to a history major and applicant must be continuing studies in the immediate academic year. Applicant must demonstrate a strong commitment to career goals through related involvement in the community and/or employment. Student must provide a letter to support their commitment to extra-curricular involvement and demonstrated commitment to fitness. Priority will be given to a member of a GPRC Wolves team.
Certified Management Accountants of Alberta Scholarship Certified Management Accountants of Alberta	1 @ \$500	Business Administration	Business Administration Accounting Major, second year, who has completed diploma credits. Selection will be based on academic achievement, leadership and overall merit in the program. Consideration will be given to education and career goals leading to a career as a Certified Management Accountant.
CGA Alberta Research & Education Foundation Scholarship CGA Alberta Research & Education Foundation Scholarship	1 @ \$500	Business Administration	Business Administration Accounting Major, second year, who has completed diploma credits. Highest academic standing in the equivalent CGA courses in the program. Must provide evidence of registration with CGA Alberta and provide a statement of education and career goals.
Chartered Accountants Of Grande Prairie Scholarship Chartered Accountants of Grande Prairie	1 @ \$1000	Commerce	First priority given to student who has completed maximum credits in year one and will enter year two at GPRC, enrolling in Accounting 3110 and 3220. Second priority will be given to student who has completed maximum credits in year two and will enter third year at an Alberta University. Preference will be given to AU/GPRC Collaborative Commerce students.
Dale Bekevich Memorial Scholarship Bekevich Engineering Ltd, Family and Friends	1 @ \$1000	Engineering	Must be pursuing career in Civil Engineering. Preference will be given to a student that is active in community sports, but preference will be given to baseball or curling and to a student who intends to return to the Peace Region. Student must provide a statement of well-defined education and career goals and must be continuing studies in Civil Engineering in the next academic year.
Dobson, Matheson, Murray Medical Scholarship Dr. A.R. & June Murray	2 @ \$1000	Science	Available to a pre-med student in second year who will be continuing studies at a Canadian University in the next academic year. Selection will be based on academic performance and consideration will be given to extra-curricular involvement.
Dr. Kevin J. Foster Scholarship Dr. Kevin J. Foster	2 @ \$1000	Science	One award will be awarded to a first year student and one award to a second year student. Transferring students must be continuing in the subsequent year at a Canadian university. A statement of education and career goals in pre-med must be provided.

Year End Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
ERCO Chemistry Award ERCO World Wide: A division of Superior Plus Inc.	1 @ \$500	Forestry, Environmental Physical Studies, Chemical Engineering	Award is available to Forestry, Environmental Physical Studies, Chemical Engineering students. Selection based on highest academic achievement on a full equivalent Introductory Chemistry course, education and career goals of those who apply. In the event of a tie, highest GPA will be considered. Preference will be given to a student in final year of studies at GPRC.
Evelyn And E. C. Stacey Memorial Scholarship Family and Friends	1 @ \$200	Agricultural related	Selection based on academic performance in biological sciences and well-defined career goals related to the agriculture field. Must be continuing studies in the next academic year.
Jo-ann Perrotta Memorial Scholarship Andy Perrotta in Memory of Jo-Ann Perrotta	1 @ \$1000	Business, Commerce	Must be a second year student continuing in B. Commerce, B. of Administration post-diploma with Athabasca University, or University of Lethbridge in the next academic year. First priority to a student pursuing a CMA designation. Second priority to a student pursuing a CGA designation. Third priority to student pursuing a CA designation. Applicant must provide a statement of well-defined education and career goals.
Northlands University Transfer Scholarship Northlands	1 @ \$500	Agriculture related	Must be transferring to a degree-granting institution in the next academic year. Selection based on academic performance, field of study, and career goals related to the agriculture industry. Must be a student from the Peace Region.
Rogers Broadcasting/Rock 97.7 Journalism Award Rogers Broadcasting Limited/Rock 97.7	1 @ \$500	Journalism	Must be a first-year student that achieves a minimum GPA of 3.3 on at least a 60% course load. Must be continuing studies in Canada in the next immediate academic year. Applicant must provide a well-defined statement of education and career goals. Award open to all students, including non-residents.
Stepanko University Chemistry Award Dr. W. Stepanko & Dr. R.M. Stepanko	1 @ \$500	Science	Available to a student in pre-med or pre-dentistry. Highest achievement in Chemistry 1010 and 1020 while enrolled in a full-course load. Student must be continuing in the program in the next academic year. In the event of a tie, highest year GPA will be considered.
Steve W. Shewchuk Family Scholarship Steve W. Shewchuk and Family	1 @ \$500	University Transfer	First priority: B. Science, Biology major or B. Education, Biology major. Second priority: Student taking biology options enrolled in a music program.
Stilling - Goedbloed Education Award Don & Dana Goedbloed	1 @ \$1000	Education	Available to a mature student completing the first year of Bachelor of Education and continuing in second year. Also available to a part-time student.
Tolko Natural Resources Management Scholarship Tolko Industries, High Prairie	1 @ \$1000	Forestry, Wildlife, Fisheries	B.Science.Natural Resources Management to include Forestry, Wildlife & Fisheries. Must have completed the maximum credits in first year of the program and have achieved a minimum GPA of 2.7 based on a full load. Demonstration of professional leadership and involvement. Must be continuing in the program at GPRC in the next academic year.
William Fletcher Business Administration Award Bob & Maryanne Maclean Family	3 @ \$1500	Business Administration	Award to be given in year of graduation. Student must be continuing studies at an accredited university in the next academic year. Department selection will be based on well-defined education & career goals, academic record, overall character, and potential of applicant.
Willis, Repka, Lock Memorial Scholarship Grande Prairie Bar Association	1 @ \$1000	Any	Any post-secondary level program. Consideration will be given to participation in student government, community affairs or athletics. Strong consideration given to well-defined education goals leading to a career in Law. Must be continuing studies in the next academic year.

Year End Awards

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
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End of Year End Awards

Year End Awards for the Arts

Award & Donor	Value	Program	Criteria
Big Country Radio-Canadian Talent Development Award Big Country Radio 93.1 FM	2 @ \$500	Music	Must be a Fine Arts student enrolled in Music. Available to a full-time student who will be continuing studies in the next academic year and selection will be based on quality of work, attitude, career goals and academic performance.
Bill & Wendy McCracken Visual Arts Award Wendy McCracken	1 @ \$200	Visual Arts	Applicant must have demonstrated leadership, made a strong contribution to the Arts community and has set an excellent example for their peers. Selection based on academics, portfolio, relevant experience, education, and career goals. Available to part-time and full-time students.
Carmen & Gail Haakstad and Family Award Carmen & Gail Haakstad & Family	1 @ \$500	Fine Arts	Available to a Fine Arts student enrolled in Visual Art who will be continuing studies in the next academic year. Selection will be based on quality of work, attitude, overall character and potential of applicant.
Emerson Drive Music And Digital Design Scholarship Friends, Fans & Supporters and Emerson Drive Band	1 @ \$500	IDD Music	Must be completing the maximum credits for first year in the program. Must be continuing into second year at GPRC in the next academic year. Selection will be based on academics, portfolio, relevant experience, education, and career goals.
Euphemia McNaught Award In Art Beaverlodge Historical Society	3 @ VARIES	Visual Arts	Three awards: 1 @ \$500 for a full-time student and 2 @ \$250 for a part-time student. Selection will be based on satisfactory academics, portfolio, relevant experience, education and career goals. Must be continuing in the next academic year.
Evy Newton McBryan Memorial Award The Prairie Art Gallery	1 @ \$275	Visual Arts	Must be a first-year student continuing in the program in the next academic year. Selection will be based on academics, portfolio, relevant experience, education and career goals. Preference will be given to a Canadian citizen, however, non-residents are also eligible.
Rogers Broadcasting/Rock 97.7 Digital Design Award Rogers Broadcasting Limited/Rock 97.7	2 @ \$600	IDD Visual, IDD Music	Must be a first-year student completing the maximum credits for first year with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0 while enrolled in a full-course load. Must be continuing in year two of the program at GPRC in the next academic year. Selection based on academics, portfolio, relevant experience, education and career goals.

End of Year End Awards for the Arts

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Why Donate?

1. To help students who have trouble financing their education

Your gift, no matter what size, shows your commitment in supporting the future of our students. GPRC supporters have provided generations of students with aid in the form of scholarships, bursaries, and other awards. Our alumni are doctors, lawyers, teachers and athletes, artists and executives, oil workers and trades people: people who fill the ranks of every industry and profession, making significant contributions to the communities they live in. Student awards made many of their accomplishments possible.

2. To express gratitude and give back to the college

The reasons for making a donation to the Awards Program for students at GPRC are personal and varied. Perhaps you are grateful for your GPRC experience and want to give something back. Maybe you would like to leave a legacy to benefit future GPRC students for generations to come. Or you may wish to take advantage of the tax benefits of making a gift.

Additional award funding is always needed. The College offers a variety of options for gifts to awards. Donors may choose to:

- Contribute to an existing award or to establish new awards.
 - Fund an award on an annual basis or endow an award in perpetuity.
 - Designate the type of award, whether academic merit-based, need-based, or activity-based.
 - Leave the award completely open, or designate it for international students, students with disabilities, students entering college for the first time, or part-time students.
 - Designate a department, degree program or major area of study for award support.
 - Establish an award during their lifetime or provide a bequest in their wills to provide for an award in the future.
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3. To establish a specific award

The following are examples of awards that can be established by the donor.

Scholarships are monetary awards which recognize academic achievement and assist recipients with the cost of continuing their education. Merit-based awards are granted to students in upgrading, certificate, diploma, trades, and university transfer programs. In order for a scholarship to be most meaningful, we suggest that it provide for a significant portion of tuition, student fees and textbook costs.

Bursaries are monetary gifts provided to students to assist them with expenses incurred while pursuing an academic program. Satisfactory academic performance and financial need are the primary considerations in the selection for bursary recipients. An award of \$1,000 could change a student's life, when then they may be considering stopping out due to financial hardships. Your bursary could make a difference when overwhelming daily living expenses impact the ability to study.

Other Awards although overall merit may be a consideration, often the intent of an award is in the secondary criteria. Many donors wish to give an award to recognize superior achievement or accomplishment in a specific concentration or to recognize performance in the classroom environment, community involvement or extra curriculum involvement or leadership.

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