



Salutatorian Award Class of 2021

In Memory of Beth Sheehan

Application Deadline: **29 March 2021**

SECTION I: PERSONAL INFORMATION, MUST BE COMPLETED

Last Name	First	Middle
GPRC Student ID	Social Insurance Number	Date of Birth
Home Telephone	Cell	Email Address

SECTION II: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Name of Institution	Name of Program

Enrolled in 1%-39% 40%-59% 60%-100% of a semester and registered in the Fall Winter Spring
 in year _____ of a _____ year Degree.

About The Donor

Beth Sheehan is remembered for her extensive involvement in the communities of the South Peace, and particularly for her research, writing, and photography skills which have contributed greatly to the historical record of the Peace Country.

Purpose

The Beth Sheehan Salutatorian Award recognizes excellence in a collaborative degree completion student and acknowledges their choice to complete their studies on campus at GPRC.

Eligibility Criteria

- Student must be completing the final year of a degree program on GPRC campus
- Student must be registered in a minimum of 60% of a full course load
- Student must have achieved a minimum GPA of 3.3 in the fall semester prior to Convocation.
- Students will be shortlisted based on their display of leadership qualities, his/her contribution to the College and finally, judged on the content of the salutatorian speech.

Required Documents for Application

- Letter to the Selection Committee informing them as to why you should be chosen to represent your graduating class. Your letter should also comment on:
 - Academic highlights (honours, achievements, etc.)
 - Demonstrated leadership: on or off Campus (contribution to student life and/or to the community)
 - Future education plans (if any)
 - Career goal
- A copy of your Salutatorian speech
- Proof of registration from your University
- Transcripts from your University
- 3 Letters of recommendation outlining leadership qualities and/or contribution to the College

Process

- 29 Mar 2021 Deadline for application to be received by Student Services Office. Student Services will verify applicants meet graduation requirements.
- 31 Mar 2021 Committee will meet to shortlist candidates based on submitted items.
- 31 Mar 2021 Shortlisted applicants will be contacted, and an appointment will be made with applicants to present speech to committee.
- 05 Apr 2021 Outlined speech will be presented to the Selection Committee for final selection.
- 05 Apr 2021 Successful applicant will be notified and can begin to prepare their final speech.
- 09 Apr 2021 Completed speech is due to committee for final review. Pre-recording of the speech will take place at the Grande Prairie Campus Theatre between April 12-23rd. Convocation speech will go live on our website and social media for our virtual event on May 2, 2021.

DECLARATION OF APPLICANT

1. I accept that decisions made by the Selection Committee may involve some subjectivity as qualitative aspects are being considered with varying personal circumstances.
2. Further to the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, I give permission for the disclosure and/or exchange of information to internal or external bodies as required in determining my eligibility or suitability.
3. I accept that the donor of my award may have access to the information provided in this application and may wish to contact me.
4. I accept that a normal part of the Awards Program is the release of identifying information to the media as part of the community relations of the College.
5. I accept that Grande Prairie Regional College reserves the right to make whatever changes in the award criteria or value as are deemed necessary, without notice, including the cancellation of an award.
6. I accept that outstanding debt to Grande Prairie Regional College is the first charge against any monetary award offered to me.
7. All information I have given is true in all aspects.

Signature of Applicant	Date

<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 24px; margin-right: 10px;">QUESTIONS?</div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Financial Aid Team</p>  <p>Grande Prairie Regional College Ph 780-539-2845 • Email FinancialAid@gprc.ab.ca</p> </div> </div>	<p style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">Receive Your Award Funds Faster!</p> <p>Visit Your myGPRC Self-Service Account And Update Your Direct Deposit Information.</p> 
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