



Application for Class of 2021 Valedictorian Grande Prairie Campus

Application Deadline: 29 March 2021

When registering at Grande Prairie Regional College, a student acknowledges the right of the College to collect information under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Personal information that is maintained as part of student record will be used for the purposes of issuing scholarships and awards, and notifying donors as to the recipients of their awards. Information on award applications may be shared with the donor.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Students will be selected based on:

- Student has to be eligible to expect to graduate
- 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
- To be considered for this award, Student Services must have an Application for Parchment on file
- In addition, students will be shortlisted based on their display of leadership qualities, his/her contribution to the College and finally, judged on the outline of the valedictory.

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

If you would like to be considered for this Award / honour, please submit this application with the following to the Student Services Office ON or BEFORE the above noted deadline.

- **Letter to the Valedictorian 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-Campus (Contribution to Student Life)
 - Demonstrated Leadership: Off-Campus (Contribution to Community)
 - Current Program at GPRC
 - Future Education Plans (if any)
 - Career Goal
- **Outline of Valedictorian Speech.** Your speech should:
 - Be relevant to the situation
 - Be thought provoking
 - Be general to graduating class (not all program specific)
 - Have a positive focus
- **Letter of Recommendation from a Faculty Member.**

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

<p>Q U E S T I O N S ?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Financial Aid Team</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Grande Prairie Regional College Ph 780-539-2845 • Email FinancialAid@gprc.ab.ca</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Receive Your Award Funds Faster! Visit Your myGPRC Self-Service Account And Update Your Direct Deposit Information.</p> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;"> Home Admissions Registration My Courses My Finances My Profile </div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small; margin-top: 5px;"> Statement Estimated Fees T2202/T4A Tax Forms Bursary Application Banking Direct Deposit </div>
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ADMIN NOTES:

- Student expected to graduate
- Student registered in minimum of 60% of a full course load
- Student's GPA in the Fall semester prior to Convocation _____
- Application for Parchment on file