



Bonnie Robichaud, A.F. Wood, and Jim Williams GSU Bursaries Application Package

Bursary Description

The successful recipient of this bursary will be a dependent of a GSU member in good standing, who is entering any post-secondary educational institution. **Bursary recipients may not apply for the award a second time.**

Applicants must complete a GSU Bursary Application Form and submit it to the GSU National Office **prior to August 28, 2020**. The successful applicant will be required to submit proof of registration in a post-secondary institution.

The Bursary will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need.

Requirements

- Academic standing of 70% or greater in subjects required for entrance to university, college, or a recognized institute of higher learning.
- Proof of registration in a **full-time program** at a university, college or recognized institute of higher learning the student will be attending.
- In no more than 800 words answer one of the following essay questions:

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1. Do you think legislation surrounding strikes is fair and balanced between the unions and employers? Why or why not?
2. Income inequality is increasing, rates of unionization have been declining: are these two issues correlated?

The Government Services Union and our parent union, the Public Service Alliance of Canada, believes in “social unionism” which means that although our union is rooted in the workplace, we understand the importance of participating in and influencing the general direction of society. We strive not only to improve the lives of our members and their families but also the lives of all Canadians and the communities in which they live.

NOTE:

The Government Services Union reserves the right to withhold granting of an award if no applicant is deemed to possess the necessary requirements or for other valid reasons.



GSU Application for the Bonnie Robichaud, A.F. Wood, and Jim Williams GSU Bursaries

Applicant's Last Name		First Name	
Address			
Phone #	Email address		
City	Province	Postal Code	

Parent or Guardian's Last Name	First Name
Job Classification	Employer
Local Number	PSAC ID Number

Date of application	
Name of post-secondary institution you are entering	
Signature of Applicant	Date

<p>Office use only</p> <p>Member in good standing? <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Estimated Budget for the Upcoming Academic Year

ESTIMATED REVENUES		
Work	\$	
Student Loan	\$	
Scholarship/grant monies	\$	
Other sources	\$	
Total estimated revenues		\$
ESTIMATED EXPENSES		
Tuition Fees	\$	
Room & Board	\$	
Lab fees & other school material	\$	
Clothing expenses & personal needs	\$	
Necessary travel expenses	\$	
Other expenses	\$	
Total estimated expenses		\$
Estimated deficit (revenues – expenses)		\$



Application checklist for Bonnie Robichaud, A.F. Wood and Jim Williams Bursaries

**ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR APPLICATION OR IT
WILL BE CONSIDERED INCOMPLETE.**

- A completed application including contact information
- A copy of your most recent transcript
- Estimated budget for upcoming scholastic year
- Less than 800-word essay (essay topics included in the package)
- Proof of registration in a full-time program at a recognized post-secondary institution.

Applications must be received to the GSU National Office **no later than August 28, 2020.**

Selection Process

The successful candidate will be selected by the GSU Union Recognition Committee. This committee will include two GSU Regional Vice-Presidents and one Local President. The successful candidate will be notified in the Fall.

For further information, contact Government Services Union

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