

Swan River Natural Gas Co-op Achievement Award

General

- Children of Swan River Natural Gas members as well as, children or landowners who are serviced by gas member towns, villages, counties, or bands.

Awards

- Two (2) Five hundred dollar (\$500.00) awards are available to be granted annually to eligible applicants based on the information provided within this application.

Acceptable Institutions and Courses

- Admission to first year of a degree or diploma or apprenticeship program at any eligible accredited post-secondary institute of learning in Alberta:

o Eligible Institutions

- Bow Valley College
- Grande Prairie Regional College
- Grant MacEwan University
- Keyano College
- Lakeland College
- Northern Lakes College
- Red Deer College
- Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
- University of Lethbridge
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- Lethbridge Community College
- Maskwachees Cultural College
- Medicine Hat College
- Mount Royal University
- NorQuest College
- Olds College
- Portage College
- Athabasca University

- Kings University College
- Concordia University College of Alberta

Academic Standards

- Candidates must have completed the course work of the last one (1) year of schooling required for admission to the post-secondary institution and must have obtained an academic standing of at least seventy five percent (75%) in core subjects.
- Applicants not achieving at least this standing will NOT be eligible

Entrance

- Upon graduation from high school/CEGEP, candidates must be prepared to enter the educational institution on a full time or part time basis and be enrolled in a course leading to a degree, diploma or certificate
- This will also apply to apprenticeship programs of different lengths
- Candidates are responsible for ensuring that the results from their final and next-to-final year courses prior to admission at selected institutions are sent to Swan River

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Gas together with their application by June 1 of their graduating year.

Selection of Winners

- Winners will be selected by the board of directors of the Swan River Natural Gas Co-op
- Awards will be announced at the July Board of Directors meeting held in Kinuso, AB
- Winners are only entitled to receive an award once in a lifetime

Evaluation

- The evaluation of applicants will be based upon their written essay (minimum 250 words) discussing themselves, their goals and why they believe the Co-op should grant them an award.

- Applicants must also provide a transcript or statement from their school showing an academic standing of at least seventy five percent (75%), and any achievement in extracurricular and community activities.

Obligation of Winners

- Winners must submit to Swan River Natural Gas, proof of admission from the educational institution as soon as selected

Method of Payment

- Payment of the award will be made directly to the award winner via a cheque.

Please complete the attached application form and submit with your written essay to the Swan River Natural Gas Co-op no later than June 1 of your graduating year.