

Swan River Natural Gas Co-op
Achievement Award 2025/2026

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:
 - 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 Natural 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 May 23 of your graduating year.