



Grande Prairie 4H District Scholarship
in Partnership with
Northern Alberta Development Council (NADC)



Please read all 3 pages of the application package before proceeding.

Eligibility Requirements

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Student candidates **must** meet the following requirements:

- Be a resident of Alberta based on Student Finance Regulations, and have a minimum three year residency in Alberta immediately prior to the application date.
- Be enrolled full time in a post secondary program recognized by Alberta Advanced Education, excluding first year students. (students must be entering their 2nd, 3rd or 4th year of study in the Fall.)
- Have been a member of the Grande Prairie 4H District in Alberta for a minimum of three (3) years.
- Have a financial need to qualify for funding (please note: students will not be eligible if they are receiving Employment Insurance, and may not be eligible if they are receiving a training allowance during their studies)
- Commit to living and working in northern Alberta for a specified amount of time upon graduation.
- Have reasonably good prospects for employment in northern Alberta after graduation.

Please note the following:

- Students cannot receive both the NADC bursary/scholarship and the Partnership bursary/scholarship during the same academic year.
- Students must not be in default of a Provincial Student Loan.
- First time applicants who qualify for the scholarship will receive preference over those students who have previously received the scholarship.
- Students can apply more than once for the scholarship.

RETURN SERVICE COMMITMENT

Every student selected to receive a scholarship must sign a contract which commits the student to live and work in northern Alberta for a specified amount of time. The length of return service is based on the total value of the award. The Grande Prairie 4H District scholarship has a return commitment of 6 months. If the service commitment is not honored the NADC funding must be returned (\$750.00).



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Two scholarships of \$1500.00 are offered annually.

Scholarship application process:

- Complete the provincial 4H scholarship application:
<http://www.4h.ab.ca/about/scholarships.shtml> and forward to Provincial 4H by deadlines outlined on the Provincial application. They will forward the application to the Grande Prairie 4H District scholarship committee.
- Tick the box on the Provincial application that indicates interest in the Grande Prairie 4H District scholarship.
- Write a paragraph of at least 200 words detailing your involvement with 4H after leaving the Grande Prairie district.
- Supply two (2) letters of reference.
- Complete the NADC scholarship application <http://www.benorth.ca/nadc-bursary.asp> and forward to Grande Prairie District.
- Send complete package (less the provincial application form) to the address shown below postmarked by May 5

Grande Prairie 4H District
Scholarship Committee
Unit 90, 10001 – 101 Ave
Grande Prairie, Ab
T8V 0X9



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Committee process for choosing recipients:

The Grande Prairie District Key Leader will coordinate the collection of applications for the scholarships, organize the setting of the meeting, provide the judging sheets, be available to answer any questions the judges may have, collect the results of the judging and forward said results to the District President and the Regional Specialist and forward the names of the recipients to the Northern Alberta Development Council.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGES:

1. Three judges in total
2. Two judges to be either active or former 4H Leaders
3. One judge to be from the local business community.
4. Cannot judge for more than two consecutive years.
5. Judges cannot be directly related to the applicants.
6. The Grande Prairie 4H District Council will appoint these judges annually.
7. There will be no monetary benefit awarded to the judges.

WEIGHTING OF RESULTS:

The sections of the bursary application will have the following weighting:

Financial need	10%	<i>NADC requirement</i>
Reason for living in Northern Alberta	30%	<i>NADC requirement</i>
Community Involvement	<u>10%</u>	<i>NADC requirement</i>
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>50%</u>	
4H involvement during membership	25%	<i>GP 4H District requirement</i>
Involvement in 4H after membership	15%	<i>GP 4H District requirement</i>
Two letters of reference	5%	<i>GP 4H District requirement</i>
Transcripts	<u>5%</u>	<i>GP 4H District requirement</i>
<i>Subtotal</i>	<u>50%</u>	
<i>Total weighting</i>	<u>100%</u>	

