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# Scholarship Program

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# Eligibility Requirements of Applicants

## General

- Children (natural child, legally adopted child, step or ward in legal guardianship) of a member of Meota Gas Co-operative Association Ltd. (Meota)
- Membership must be in good standing.
- Membership must be in place for a minimum of one year.
- A board member with a child who is eligible for the Scholarship must abstain from discussion regarding the application.

## Awards

- The (One (1) x \$ 1,000.00 or Two (2) x \$ 500.00) scholarship(s) will be granted annually through recommendations from the committee at the discretion of Meota's Board of Directors.

## Acceptable Courses

- Admission to any year of a study in a degree, diploma or apprenticeship program at a Canadian accredited post-secondary institution of learning.
- Preference will be given to applicants that enter a field of study that is directly applicable to the natural gas service or supply industry, especially the rural natural gas co-operative system serving Alberta.

## Academic Standards

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

## Entrance

- Candidates must be prepared to enter the educational institution on a full-time basis and must be enrolled in a course of study leading to a degree, diploma or certificate.
- This also applies to apprenticeship programs of different lengths.
- Candidates are responsible for ensuring that their mark results from their final courses, prior to admission to their selected institution, are sent in to Meota Gas Co-operative with their application by **October 31**, following high school graduation.

## Selection of Recipients

- Recipients will be selected by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors of Meota Gas Co-operative.
- Awards will be announced after **November 30th**.
- Recipients are only entitled to receive this scholarship 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 Meota Gas Co-operative should grant them a scholarship.
- Application must include, two (2) reference letters from a combination of teachers, employers, coaches or ministers, provided they are not related to the applicant. These references should emphasize the quantities they feel the applicant displays which makes them an appropriate candidate for the scholarship and must document the applicant's community involvement and leadership qualities.
- Applicants must provide academic transcripts, and any achievements in extracurricular and community activities.

## Obligation of Recipients

- Recipients must maintain a full load of study on a full-time basis to attain a degree, diploma or certificate, as the case may be.
- Recipients must submit to Meota Gas Co-operative proof of admission from the educational institution as soon as selected.

## Method of Payment

- Payment of the Scholarship will be made by Meota Gas Co-operative Association Ltd.

## Submission Checklist:

1. Submission Deadline date: October 31, 2023.
2. Completed Application Form
3. Written Essay
4. Two (2) letters of reference
5. Academic transcripts
6. Proof of admission (if selected)

# Meota Gas Co-operative Association Ltd.

## Scholarship Application Form

| Name:  |         | Phone #        |                    |                  |
|--|---------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Address:   |         | City:          | Prov: Postal Code: |                  |
| Social Insurance Number:   |         | Date of Birth: |                    |                  |
| Parent/Guardian Name:  |         | Phone #        |                    |                  |
| Relationship to Applicant:   |         |                |                    |                  |
| Address (if different from applicant's address):   |         | City           | Prov: Postal Code: |                  |
| Name of Village, Town, Band, or County where you live or name of gas co-op at which your parent/guardian is a member:                              |         |                |                    |                  |
| How long has your family been a member of Meota Gas Co-op?   |         |                | _____ years        |                  |
| List in chronological order the secondary school(s) high school, CEGEP) you have attended, including the one you are now attending, if applicable. |         |                |                    |                  |
| Name of School   | Address | From           | To                 | Grades Completed |
|  |         |                |                    |                  |
|  |         |                |                    |                  |
|  |         |                |                    |                  |
|  |         |                |                    |                  |
|  |         |                |                    |                  |
| References (attach supporting letter to application)   |         |                |                    |                  |
| Name:  |         | Phone #        |                    |                  |
| Address:   |         | City:          | Prov: Postal Code: |                  |
| Occupation:  |         |                |                    |                  |
| Name:  |         | Phone #        |                    |                  |
| Address:   |         | City:          | Prov: Postal Code: |                  |

|                                 |  |                                    |          |             |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Institution you plan to attend: |  |                                    |          |             |
|                                 |  |                                    |          |             |
| Name:                           |  |                                    |          |             |
| Address:                        |  |                                    | AB       |             |
|                                 |  | City                               | Province | Postal Code |
| Commencement Date:              |  | Length of Program:                 |          |             |
| Course of Study:                |  | Degree/Diploma/Certificate Sought: |          |             |
| Signatures:                     |  |                                    |          |             |
| Applicant:                      |  | Date:                              |          |             |
| Parent/Guardian:                |  | Date:                              |          |             |
| Meota Gas Co-op Manager:        |  | Date:                              |          |             |