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JOSEPH GRENIER BURSARY APPLICATION

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All information will be treated as confidential.

DEADLINE: Postmarked on or before May 15

The Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union (MGEU) has established a \$1,500 bursary in honour of Joseph Grenier, a past member of the Health Care Support Services (HCSS) Component. The bursary is available to a MGEU member of the HCSS Component or their spouse/common-law partner or child (or minor under their care). Eligible applicants must be pursuing a healthcare-related profession. Selection is based on financial need.

Criteria

To qualify for this bursary, the applicant must be:

- an active member (dues paying, in good standing with a signed membership application as of May 15th of the current year) from the HCSS Component (for a list of HCSS Locals go to www.mgeu.ca or call the Resource Centre), or
- a spouse/common-law partner of an active HCSS Component member, or
- a child, or minor under their care, of an active HCSS Component member, and
- pursuing a healthcare-related profession.

In addition to this application, please include a letter (minimum 500 words) discussing ways that unions improve the lives of their members and working people in general. Feel free to include relevant personal stories.

General Information

Recipients are selected by the HCSS Component Executive. The executive reserves the right to reject applications that are incomplete.

A recipient's decision to withdraw from, or not to proceed with, an education/training program as reported on this application may result in a reallocation of some or all of the funds to another applicant. Entitlement to a bursary will expire at the end of the same academic year (September to August) in which the bursary is awarded.

To qualify for a bursary, recipients must be planning on attending a recognized educational institution.

Bursaries are paid out in two installments: the first upon confirmation of enrolment into an education/training program and the second either upon confirmation of enrolment into a second term or confirmation of program completion. Official confirmation must be provided before payment will be issued.

In accordance with Canada Revenue Agency reporting requirements, recipients will be issued a T4A by the MGEU in February for funds issued in the previous tax year. Social insurance numbers must be provided before payment will be issued.

An applicant cannot receive a bursary two years in a row or receive more than one MGEU bursary, scholarship or memorial award in the same academic year.

Successful applicants may be asked to forward a photograph for union publications.

If you have any questions, please contact the MGEU Resource Centre at 204-982-6438 (toll-free 1-866-982-6438) or by email at resourcecentre@mgeu.ca.

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Personal Information

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Town/City _____ Postal Code _____

Email _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Are you an MGEU member? Yes _____ No _____

If YES, who is your employer? _____

If NO, how are you related to an MGEU member? _____

Name of the MGEU member and their employer _____

Mailing address of the MGEU member if different from above _____

Your age _____

What is your marital status? Single _____ Married/Common-Law _____

Do you have children or other dependents that rely upon you for financial support?

Yes _____ No _____

If YES, what are their ages? _____

Where do you currently live?

In my parent's residence _____ In my own residence _____ Other _____

Do you currently pay rent/mortgage? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have other siblings dependent upon your parents? Yes _____ No _____

Where will you be living while you are attending school?

In my parent's residence _____ In my own residence _____

In university/college residence _____ With relatives _____ Shared accommodation _____

Other (please specify) _____

Will you be paying rent/mortgage while you are attending school? Yes _____ No _____

Do you own a vehicle? Yes _____ No _____ Date Purchased _____

Make _____ Model _____ Year _____ Estimated Value \$ _____

Do you have vehicle payments? Yes _____ No _____

Resources

What do you expect to earn from all sources (your total gross income) in the twelve months *before* school starts? \$ _____

Are you able to financially contribute to your educational expenses? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, what do you estimate you can contribute? \$ _____

Will you be able to work during the upcoming academic year? Yes _____ No _____

Are you applying for, or expect to receive money from, any of the following:

A student loan	Yes _____	No _____
First Nation/First Nation Education Authority	Yes _____	No _____
Manitoba Métis Federation	Yes _____	No _____
Federal or Provincial Government	Yes _____	No _____
Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada	Yes _____	No _____
Registered Education Savings Plan (RESP)	Yes _____	No _____
Other bursaries and/or scholarships	Yes _____	No _____

For the *upcoming* academic year, please estimate the financial contributions you will receive from the following sources towards your education, room and board, and other expenses:

Your parents/family	\$ _____
Your spouse/common-law partner	\$ _____
Other individuals	\$ _____
Other financial contributions (please specify) _____	\$ _____

TOTAL RESOURCES \$ _____

Summary

Please provide the MGEU Membership Education Committee with any additional information describing your overall financial need and/or special circumstances and why you feel this educational program is important to you. Please feel free to continue on a separate page.

Declaration

I certify that the information provided is true and correct and I agree to the terms and conditions outlined in the MGEU Policy Manual and this application.

Date _____ 20 ____ Signature of Applicant _____

To help us better promote and advertise MGEU bursaries, please indicate how you heard about this bursary. *Please check all that apply.*

MGEU member/co-worker	_____	MGEU Workplace Rep eNews	_____
My union bulletin board	_____	My high school	_____
An MGEU steward	_____	My university/college	_____
MGEU website	_____	Other (please specify)	_____

Complete and return this application form, along with your essay, by:

Mail: Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union
601-275 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3C 4M6
Attention: Education Department

Fax: 204-953-0681

Email: educationregistration@mgeu.ca

Please ensure you have included:

- Application Form
- Letter