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# PETER OLFERT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

*All information will be treated as confidential.*

**DEADLINE: Postmarked on or before May 15**

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The Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union (MGEU) has established a \$2,000 scholarship in honour of Peter Olfert, former MGEU President (1986-2010). A guiding principle of Peter's leadership was his belief that government can improve the quality of people's lives, particularly through a vibrant and dedicated public sector including the civil service, crown corporations, community social agencies and the healthcare sector.

The Peter Olfert Scholarship will be awarded annually to an individual studying in fields that potentially impact public policy (e.g. legislation, programs, services) including, but not restricted to, workplace safety and health, the environment, human rights, community economic development and the role of government and the public sector.

## Criteria

To qualify for this scholarship, you must be:

1. An active member (dues paying, in good standing with a signed membership application as of May 15<sup>th</sup> of the current year) or a spouse/common-law partner or child, or minor under their care, of an active member.
2. Planning on attending, on a full-time basis, one of the following Manitoba public post-secondary institutions:
  - Assiniboine Community College
  - Brandon University
  - Red River College
  - Université de Saint-Boniface
  - University College of the North
  - University of Manitoba
  - University of Winnipeg

In addition to this application, you must submit:

1. An essay of no less than 1,000 words outlining the following:
  - Your program of study and its importance for public policy in Manitoba
  - Your long term goals after completing your program of study
  - Your volunteer activities in the community
  - Why you would be a deserving recipient of this scholarship
  - Any other information you would like the selection committee to consider
2. An official transcript of marks for the previous year or the last year of education completed, whichever is applicable.

## **General Information**

Recipients are selected by a committee appointed by the MGEU President. The committee 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 this scholarship will expire at the end of the same academic year (September to August) in which the scholarship is awarded.

The scholarship will be paid out in two installments: the first upon confirmation of enrolment into an academic program and the second upon confirmation of enrolment into a second term. 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.

No recipient may be awarded this scholarship more than once. An applicant cannot 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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Educational Information**

Are you currently:  
A college/university student Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
If YES, what educational program are you now attending? \_\_\_\_\_  
If NO, what is the highest education you have completed and in what year?  
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**Proposed Program of Study**

Which post-secondary institution are you planning to attend? \_\_\_\_\_  
What educational program have you decided to pursue? \_\_\_\_\_  
How long is your educational program? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will you be attending on a full-time or a part-time basis? \_\_\_\_\_

**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 our bursaries and this scholarship, please indicate how you heard about this scholarship. *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)	_____

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

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601 - 275 Broadway  
Winnipeg, Manitoba  
R3C 4M6  
Attention: Education Department

Fax: 204-953-0681

Email: [educationregistration@mgeu.ca](mailto:educationregistration@mgeu.ca)

Please ensure you have included:

- Application Form
- Essay
- Transcript